### **U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

### MULTILAYERED WOOD FLOORING FROM CHINA

#### This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>August 17, 2017</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 review of the countervailing and antidumping duty orders concerning multilayered wood flooring from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-476 and 731-TA-1179 (Review)). 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)).

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	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
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#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceedings 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.

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

#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**--On December 8, 2011, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued a countervailing duty order and an antidumping duty order on imports of multilayered wood flooring from China. On November 1, 2016, the Commission instituted reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the order. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2016/multilayered\_wood\_flooring\_china/first\_review\_ful I.htm

<u>Multilayered wood flooring</u> covered by these reviews is composed of an assembly of two or more layers or plies of wood veneer(s)<sup>1</sup> in combination with a core.<sup>2</sup> The several layers, along with the core, are glued or otherwise bonded together to form a final assembled product. Multilayered wood flooring is often referred to by other terms, e.g., "engineered wood flooring" or "plywood flooring." Regardless of the particular terminology, all products that meet the description set forth herein are intended for inclusion within the definition of subject merchandise.

All multilayered wood flooring is included within the definition of subject merchandise, without regard to: dimension (overall thickness, thickness of face ply, thickness of back ply, thickness of core, and thickness of inner plies; width; and length); wood species used for the face, back and inner veneers; core composition; and face grade. Multilayered wood flooring included within the definition of subject merchandise may be unfinished (i.e., without a finally finished surface to protect the face veneer from wear and tear) or "prefinished" (i.e., a coating applied to the face veneer, including, but not exclusively, oil or oil-modified or water-based polyurethanes, ultra-violet light cured polyurethanes, wax, epoxyester finishes, moisture-cured urethanes and acid-curing formaldehyde finishes.) The veneers may be also soaked in an acrylicimpregnated finish. All multilayered wood flooring is included within the definition of subject merchandise regardless of whether the face (or back) of the product is smooth, wire brushed, distressed by any method or multiple methods, or hand-scraped. In addition, all multilayered wood flooring is included within the definition of subject merchandise regardless of whether or not it is manufactured with any interlocking or connecting mechanism (for example, tongueand-groove construction or locking joints). All multilayered wood flooring is included within the definition of the subject merchandise regardless of whether the product meets a particular industry or similar standard.

The core of multilayered wood flooring may be composed of a range of materials, including but not limited to hardwood or softwood veneer, particleboard, medium-density fiberboard (MDF), high-density fiberboard (HDF), stone and/or plastic composite, or strips of lumber placed edge-to-edge.

Multilayered wood flooring products generally, but not exclusively, may be in the form of a strip, plank, or other geometrical patterns (e.g., circular, hexagonal). All multilayered wood flooring products are included within this definition regardless of the actual or nominal dimensions or form of the product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A "veneer" is a thin slice of wood, rotary cut, sliced, or sawed from a log, bolt, or flitch. Veneer is referred to as a ply when assembled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commerce interprets this language to refer to wood flooring products with a minimum of three layers.

Specifically excluded from the scope are cork flooring and bamboo flooring, regardless of whether any of the sub-surface layers of either flooring are made from wood. Also excluded is laminate flooring. Laminate flooring consists of a top wear layer sheet not made of wood, a decorative paper layer, a core-layer of high-density fiberboard, and a stabilizing bottom layer.

Imports of the subject merchandise are provided for under the following statistical reporting numbers of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"):

4412.31.0520; 4412.31.0540; 4412.31.0560; 4412.31.2510; 4412.31.2520; 4412.31.4040; 4412.31.4050; 4412.31.4060; 4412.31.4070; 4412.31.5125; 4412.31.5135; 4412.31.5155; 4412.31.5165; 4412.31.3175; 4412.31.6000; 4412.31.9100; 4412.32.0520; 4412.32.0540; 4412.32.0560; 4412.32.2510; 4412.32.2520; 4412.32.3125; 4412.32.3135; 4412.32.3155; 4412.32.3165; 4412.32.3175; 4412.32.3185; 4412.32.5600; 4412.39.1000; 4412.39.3000; 4412.39.4011; 4412.39.4012; 4412.39.4019; 4412.39.4031; 4412.39.4032; 4412.39.4039; 4412.39.4051; 4412.39.4052; 4412.39.4059; 4412.39.4061; 4412.39.4062; 4412.39.4069; 4412.39.5010; 4412.39.5030; 4412.39.5050; 4412.94.1030; 4412.94.1050; 4412.94.3105; 4412.94.3111; 4412.94.3121; 4412.94.3131; 4412.94.3141; 4412.94.3160; 4412.94.3171; 4412.94.4100; 4412.94.5100; 4412.99.1030; 4412.99.1040; 4412.99.3110; 4412.99.3120; 4412.99.500; 4412.99.0600; 4412.99.1020; 4412.99.3160; 4412.99.1040; 4412.99.3110; 4412.99.5100; 4412.99.5710; 4412.99.3140; 4412.99.3150; 4412.99.3160; 4412.99.3170; 4412.99.4100; 4412.99.5100; 4412.99.5710; 4412.99.6000; 4412.99.7000; 4412.99.8000; 4412.99.9000; 4412.99.9500; 4418.71.2000; 4418.71.9000; 4418.72.2000; and 4418.72.9500.

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 in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with this proceeding (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

<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.

**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 of your 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.

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

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

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 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-2. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--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.** 

"<u>Establishment</u>"--Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>production</u> of multilayered wood flooring, 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. **Position regarding continuation of order.**--Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders currently in place for multilayered wood flooring?

Country	Support	Oppose	Take no position
China CVD			
China AD			

- 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 ( <i>percent</i> )

I-5. <u>**Related importers/exporters.--**Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing multilayered wood flooring into the United States or that are engaged in exporting multilayered wood flooring to the United States?</u>

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation
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I-6. **<u>Related producers.--</u>**Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of multilayered wood flooring?

No

Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-7. **Business plan.--**In Parts II and IV of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for multilayered wood flooring?

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

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joanna Lo (202-205-1888, joanna.lo@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

II-1. <u>Contact information</u>.-- Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part 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 multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011.

Chec	k as many as appropriate.	If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable.
	Plant openings	
	Plant closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

- II-3. <u>Anticipated changes in operations</u>.--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of multilayered wood flooring in the future?
  - No
    Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce multilayered wood flooring (in 1,000 square feet) for 2017 and 2018.
- II-4a. **Production using same machinery.--**Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment and machinery used to produce multilayered wood flooring, 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.

	Quantity (in 1,000 square feet)								
	Calendar year January-Ju								
ltem	2011	2	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Overall production capacity									
<b>Production of:</b> Multilayered wood flooring <sup>1</sup>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other flooring (i.e. bamboo or cork flooring)									
Hardwood plywood									
Other products <sup>2</sup>									
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Data entered for production of multi <sup>2</sup> Please identify these products:		vood	flooring	g will popul	late here o	nce reporte	ed in quest	ion II-5.	

- II-4b. **Operating parameters.--**The production capacity reported in II-5a is based on operating \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week, \_\_\_\_\_ weeks per year.
- II-4c. **Capacity calculation.--**Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-5a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
- II-4d. **Production constraints**.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.
- II-4e. **Product shifting**.--Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between multilayered wood flooring 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-4f. **Product shifting factors**.--Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

II-5. **Production, shipment, and inventory data**.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of multilayered wood flooring 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 <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 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.

*"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-5. **Production, shipment, and inventory data**. --Continued

		January-Jun						
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)								
Production (quantity) (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: quantity (D)								
<i>value</i> (E)								
Internal consumption: <sup>2</sup> quantity (F)								
value (G)								
Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> quantity (H) value (I)								
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> quantity (J)								
value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								

methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms should 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod 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.

				January-June				
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
B + C – D – F – H – J – L =								
should equal zero ("0") or								
provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	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-6. **Channels of distribution**.--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

	Quantity (in 1,000 square feet)							
	Calendar year January-June							
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Channels of distribution:								
U.S. shipments—								
to distributors (M)								
to big box retailers/retail home								
centers (N)								
to other retailers (O)								
to builders (P)								
to other end users (Q)								

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

	Calendar year January-June							y-June
Reconciliation item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
M + N + O + P + Q – D = zero ("0"), if								
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

II-7. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments, by attribute</u>.--Report the quantity (in 1,000 square feet) of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of multilayered wood flooring, by species, finish, width, and face thickness, during calendar year 2016.

		Calendar	year 2016	
Species and finish	<= 5" width and <=2" face thickness	<= 5" width and >2" face thickness	>5" width and any face thickness	All widths and face thicknesses
Commercial U.S. shipments				
Red oak			-	
Smooth finish (R)				0
Distressed finish (S)				0
White oak				
Smooth finish (T)				0
Distressed finish (U)				0
Hickory, maple or walnut Smooth finish (V)				0
Distressed finish (W)				0
				0
All other species				
Smooth finish (X)				0
Distressed finish (Y)				0
All species				
Smooth finish (Z)	0	0	0	0
Distressed finish (AA)	0	0	0	0
Total commercial U.S. shipments				
(AB)	0	0	0	0

<u>RECONCILIATION OF COMMERCIAL U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for 2016 commercial U.S. shipments by attribute (i.e., line AB in the last column) equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) in that same year. 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 year 2016
R + S + T + U + V + W + X + Y (all columns) - D (for 2016) = should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of multilayered wood flooring 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.

*"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 year						
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Employment data: Average number of PRWs ( <i>number</i> ) (AB)								
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours) (AC)								
Wages paid to PRWs ( <i>\$1,000</i> ) (AD)								

Explanation of trends:

II-9. **Transfers to related firms.--**If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-5, 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.

No
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Yes-- Please indicate the reasons for your firm's purchases (if your firms' reasons differ by source, please elaborate) and report the quantity and value of such purchases below for the specified periods.

*"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 supplier where your firm is the importer of record or consignee.

"China – subject" –Imports from firms in China that are subject to the antidumping and/or countervailing duty orders. Subject imports from China should not include imports from Zhejiang Yuhua Timber Co., Ltd. ("Yuhua Timber") and Zhejiang Layo Wood Industry Co., Ltd ("Layo Wood"), as they are not subject to either order.

*"China – nonsubject"* –Imports from Chinese firms Yuhua Timber and Layo Wood only, both of which are subject to neither the antidumping nor countervailing duty orders.

Reason for pure	chases:
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	Quantity (in 1,000 square feet)							
				January-June				
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Purchases from U.S. importers <sup>1</sup> of multilayered wood flooring from— China-subject								
China-nonsubject								
All other sources								
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>								
Purchases from other sources <sup>2</sup>								

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-11. **Toll production**.--Since January 1, 2011, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of multilayered wood flooring?

**"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	If yes Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.

#### II-12. Foreign trade zones.--

(a) <u>**Firm's FTZ operations**</u>.--Does your firm produce multilayered wood flooring in and/or admit multilayered wood flooring 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	If yes Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

(b) <u>Other firms' FTZ operations</u>.--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import multilayered wood flooring into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of multilayered wood flooring and/or the production of downstream articles?

Νο	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

II-13. Direct imports.--Since January 1, 2011, has your firm imported multilayered wood flooring?

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

For questions II-14 and II-15, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition, continuation, and revocation of specific orders.

- II-14. <u>Effect of orders</u>.--Describe the significance of the existing countervailing and antidumping duty orders covering imports of multilayered wood flooring from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the orders.
- II-15. <u>Anticipated changes in operations.</u>--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization, including its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, or asset values, relating to the production of multilayered wood flooring in the future? Please consider both anticipated changes if the countervailing and antidumping duty orders were to remain in place, and anticipated changes if the orders on multilayered wood flooring from China were to be revoked. Please also note that imports from Chinese firms Zhejiang Yuhua Timber Co., Ltd. ("Yuhua Timber") and Zhejiang Layo Wood Industry Co., Ltd ("Layo Wood") are not subject to the orders and should not be considered as a part of your response for if the orders were revoked.

	Νο	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce multilayered wood flooring (in 1,000 square feet) for 2017 and 2018.
If orders remain in place			
If orders are revoked			

II-16. <u>Other explanations</u>:--If your firm would like to explain further 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 David Boyland (202-708-4725, <u>david.boyland@usitc.gov</u>).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

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 multilayered wood flooring:
  - 2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for multilayered wood flooring: 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 rep	oorts, 🔝 10Ks	s, 🔝 10 Qs,	
	Monthly,	quarterly,	🗌 semi-annu	ally, 🗌 annua	ally	
1.	Accounting ba	sis: 🔲 GAAP,	🗌 cash, 🗌	] tax, or 🗌 of	ther comprehensive	basis of
	accounting (sp	becify)				

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 multilayered wood flooring, 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, *etc.*).

- III-4. <u>Allocation basis</u>.--Briefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.
- III-5. **Product listing.-**-Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces multilayered wood flooring, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
multilayered wood flooring	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

III-6. Does your firm purchase **inputs** (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of multilayered wood flooring 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 multilayered wood flooring that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected in question 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 the 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					
Input valuation as recorded in the firm's accounting books and records							

III-8. **Inputs from related suppliers at cost.**--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7, were reported in III-9a (financial results on multilayered wood flooring) in a manner consistent with the 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 question III-9a.



III-9a. **Operations on multilayered wood flooring**.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the multilayered wood flooring 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 six most recently completed fiscal 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 David Boyland at (202) 708-4725 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

	Quantity (in 1,	000 square fee	t) and value ( <i>in</i> ;	\$1,000)				
	Fiscal years ended							
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>								
Commercial sales ("CS")								
Internal consumption ("IC")								
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")								
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup> Commercial sales								
Internal consumption								
Transfers to related firms								
Total net sales values	0	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	0		
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	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	0		
Operating income (loss)	0	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	0	0		
Depreciation/amortization included above								

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

<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.

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-9a. Operations on multilayered wood flooring.--Continued

Item	January-June 2016	January-June 2017
Net sales quantities: <sup>3</sup> Commercial sales ("CS")		
Internal consumption ("IC")		
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")		
Total net sales quantities	0	C
Net sales values: <sup>3</sup>		
Commercial sales		
Internal consumption		
Transfers to related firms		
Total net sales values	0	C
Cost of goods sold (COGS): <sup>4</sup> Raw materials		
Direct labor		
Other factory costs		
Total COGS	0	C
Gross profit or (loss)	0	C
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses: Selling expenses		
General and administrative expenses		
	0	0
Total SG&A expenses		-
Operating income (loss)	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense		
All other expense items		
All other income items		
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	C
Depreciation/amortization included above		

<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. <u>Financial data reconciliation</u>.--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	5
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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-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 \$1,000*), 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.

	Fiscal years ended						January-June	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
<b>Nonrecurring item:</b> In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific line	<b>Nonrecurring item:</b> In these columns please report the amount of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in question III-9a.							
item in question III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.				Value (	\$1,000)			
1. , classified as								
2. , classified as								
3. , classified as								
4. , classified as								
5. , classified as								
6. , classified as								
7. , classified as								

- III-11. <u>Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company</u>.--If 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 multilayered wood flooring. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for multilayered wood flooring 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 six most recently completed fiscal 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 (ir	n \$1,000)		
			Fiscal yea	rs ended		
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total assets</b> $(net)^1$						
<sup>1</sup> Describe						

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for multilayered wood flooring. Provide data for your firm's six most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

	Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )								
		Fiscal years ended January-June							
Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	
Capital expenditures <sup>1</sup>									
Research and development expenses <sup>2</sup>									
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the natur <sup>2</sup> Please describe the natur		•	•			• •			

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 your firm's fiscal year:

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-5 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for total shipments in part II equal the quantities and values reported 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.

		Full year data						Partial year periods	
Reconciliation	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017	
<b>Quantity:</b> Trade data from part II less financial data from part III, = zero ("0") except as noted above.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Value: Trade data from part II less financial data from part III, = zero ("0") except as noted above.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-5?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

III-15. <u>Other explanations</u>.--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.



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

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

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

#### PRICE DATA

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products produced by your firm.
  - <u>Product 1</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 12.5 mm (½ inch) thick, red oak-face product, prefinished (veneer core), "Select" or "Clear" grade, smooth finish, 125 mm (4 ¾ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 2 mm
  - <u>Product 2</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) thick, red oak-face product, smooth finish, prefinished (veneer core), 76 mm (2 ¾ to 3 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 1.6 to 2 mm
  - <u>Product 3</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) thick, red oak-face product, prefinished (veneer core), hand-scraped, distressed, or wire-brushed finish, 76 mm (4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches) width, with a face thickness of 1.6 to 2mm
  - <u>Product 4</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) thick, maple-face product, smooth finish, prefinished (veneer core), "Select" or "Clear" grade, 125 mm (4 ¾ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 2mm
  - <u>Product 5</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, interlocking/click installation, 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) thick, red-oak face product, smooth finish, prefinished (MDF, HDF or similar core), 125 mm (4 ½ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 1.6 to 2 mm, 121.92 cm to 182.88 cm
  - <u>Product 6</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 12.5 mm (½ inch) thick, rotary/sliced, hickory-face, hand-scraped, distressed, or wire-brushed finish, prefinished, "Rustic" or "Country" grade, (veneer core), 125 mm (4 ¾ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 2 mm

- <u>Product 7</u>.-- Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 12.5 mm (½ inch) thick, birch face product, prefinished, smooth finish, veneer core, 125 mm (4 ¾ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 1.6 to 2 mm
- <u>Product 8</u>.--Multilayered wood flooring, non-click, 12.5 mm (½ inch) thick, birch face product, prefinished, hand-scraped, distressed, or wire-brushed finish, veneer core, 125 mm (4 ¾ to 5 ½ inches) width, with a face thickness of 1.6 to 2 mm.
- (a) During January 2011 -June 2017, 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)?

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

#### Please report values as follows:

Total dollar values should be f.o.b. your point of shipment to first arm's length customer (e.g., f.o.b. distribution center and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs to those customers. Reported values should be net of <u>direct and indirect discounts and rebates</u> (*i.e.*, all discounts, incentives, allowances, rebates, or promotional support, including free samples).

**Direct discounts** are tied to sales of the specific multilayered wood flooring for which pricing data are requested, whether or not such discounts are given on the sales price to the customer or are in the form of a post-sale discount, rebate, or other type of sales support after the customer resells the product to its customer.

Indirect discounts, rebates, or other incentives, while not specifically tied to the multilayered wood flooring pricing products, are properly allocable to sales of such products because sales of such products were part of the basis on which the discount, incentive, allowance, etc. was given. In each case, the basis for the allocation of these allocated discounts, rebates, etc. should be the value of sales of the pricing product at issue as a percentage of the value of all the products sold by your firm to a customer that also qualified for the same discount, rebate, etc. Thus, for example, the value of a discount given to a customer because it reached a specific target would be allocated to the relevant multilayered wood flooring pricing product values.

IV-2(b). <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

	Product 1		Product 2		Prod	uct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2014:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								

<sup>11</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, incentives, allowances, rebates, or promotional support, including free samples, 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

IV-2(b). <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

	Prod	uct 5	Prod	uct 6	Prod	uct 7	Produ	uct 8
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2011:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2012:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2013:								
January-March								
April-June								
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2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, incentives, allowances, rebates, or promotional support, including free samples, 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 5:

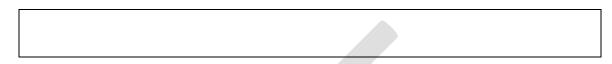
Product 6:

Product 7:

Product 8:

IV-2(c). <u>Pricing data methodology</u>.-- Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data, including how rebates and other adjustments were allocated.

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. <u>Price setting</u>.--How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of multilayered wood flooring (*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

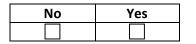
#### IV-4. Discount policy.—

(a) Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies for multilayered wood flooring (*check all that apply*).

Discount policies	No	Yes	If yes, describe					
Direct discounts <sup>1</sup>								
Indirect discounts <sup>1</sup>								
Direct rebates <sup>1</sup>								
Indirect rebates <sup>1</sup>								
Consumer rebates <sup>2</sup>								
Promotional support								
Sales incentives								
Cooperative advertising allowances								
No discount policy								
Other								
<sup>1</sup> See page 29 for more information re <sup>2</sup> Rebates to end-user consumers, and								

#### IV-4. Discount policy.—

(b) Do you have written agreements with any of your customers describing terms for discounts, rebates, or any other incentive program?



If yes, please provide those agreements as an attachment to this questionnaire for your five largest customers in 2016 with such agreements.



#### IV-5. Pricing terms.--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced multilayered wood flooring?

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic multilayered wood flooring 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 multilayered wood flooring in 2016 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

		Туре о	Type of sale				
Item	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)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	<b>Tota</b> l (shoul sum t 100.0%	d o	
Share of 2016 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 multilayered wood flooring (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	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			
	Both			
Meet or release	Yes			
provision	No			
Not applicable				

# IV-8. <u>Lead times</u>.--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 multilayered wood flooring?

Source	Share of 2016 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

#### IV-9. Shipping information.--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.S.-produced multilayered wood flooring that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_\_%
- (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 multilayered wood flooring that are delivered the following distances from your firm's 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 multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	
Midwest.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	
SoutheastAL, 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.	
<b>Other</b> .–All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	

#### IV-11. End uses.--

(a) List the end uses of the multilayered wood flooring that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by multilayered wood flooring and other inputs?

	Share of total cost account		
End use product	Multilayered wood flooring	Other inputs	<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0% across)
New home construction	%	%	0.0 %
Installation for remodeling	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

(b) Have there been any changes in the end uses of multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2011			
Anticipated changes			

#### IV-12. Substitutes.--

(a) Can other products be substituted for multilayered wood flooring?

No

Yes--Please fill out the table.

		End use in which this	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for multilayered wood flooring?			
Substitute		substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation	
1.						
2.						
3.						

(b) Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2011			
Anticipated changes			

(c) Since January 1, 2011, have there been any changes in the popularity/market acceptance of, or manufacturing improvements to, products that can be substituted for multilayered wood flooring? If so, please explain where competition from these substitutes has been more intense. Note the reason(s) for the change(s), along with estimations of annual growth in those products.

Substitute popularity	No	Yes	Explain
Changes in popularity/market acceptance since January 1, 2011			
Changes in manufacturing of substitutes since January 1, 2011			

IV-13. **Availability of supply.--**Has the availability of multilayered wood flooring in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2011? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.					
Changes since January 1, 2011:								
U.Sproduced product								
Imports from subject sources in China								
Imports from nonsubject sources in China								
Imports from all other sources								
Anticipated changes:								
U.Sproduced product								
Imports from subject sources in China		Ó						
Imports from nonsubject sources in China								
Imports from all other sources								

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- IV-14. Demand trends.-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for multilayered wood flooring has changed since January 1, 2011, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors				
Demand since January 1, 2011									
Within the United States: overall									
for use in: New construction									
Renovation/replacement									
Outside the United States: overall									
for use in: New construction									
Renovation/replacement									
		Antici	pated futur	e demand					
Within the United States: overall									
for use in: New construction									
Renovation/replacement									
Outside the United States: overall									
for use in: New construction									
Renovation/replacement									

IV-15. <u>Product changes</u>.--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2011			
Anticipated changes			

#### IV-16. Conditions of competition.--

(a) Is the multilayered wood flooring market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions), regulations, and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to multilayered wood flooring?

Check all c apply.	listinctive conditions that	Please describe.
	No	Skip to question IV-17.
	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
	Yes-Regulations	
	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

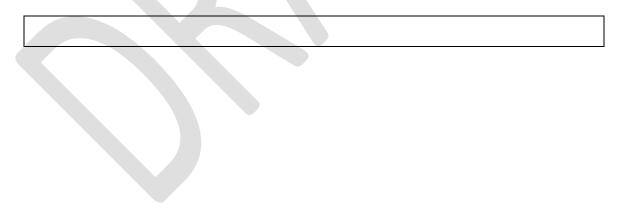
IV-17. Supply constraints.--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply multilayered wood flooring since January 1, 2011 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

IV-18. **<u>Raw materials</u>.--**Indicate how multilayered wood flooring raw material prices have changed since January 1, 2011, and how you expect they will change in the future.

Raw materials prices	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for multilayered wood flooring.
Changes since January 1, 2011					
Anticipated changes					

IV-19. <u>Lacey Act procedures</u>.--Please describe any procedures your firm has implemented to ensure compliance with the Lacey Act.



## IV-20. Chain of custody certification and forest certification claim.

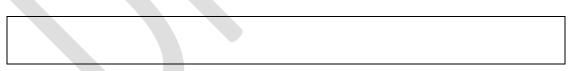
(a) Do you have a chain of custody certification (ex. FSC, PEFC, SFI, etc.) for the hardwood plywood that your firm produces?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the certification you use and describe what it entails.

(b) Please fill out the table below, estimating the percentage of your firm's U.S. commercial shipments of hardwood plywood that required forest content certifications (e.g., FSC, PEFC, SFI, etc.).

	Estimated percentage of your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of hardwood plywood in 2016
Sales that did not require any certification	%
Sales that were required by law or regulation to be certified (specify type of certification: )	%
Sales that were not required by law or regulation, but were required by your customers to be certified (specify type of certification: )	%
<b>Sales that were required to be certified for other reasons</b> ( <i>explain and specify type of certification</i> : )	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-21. <u>Price comparisons</u>.--Please compare market prices of multilayered wood flooring in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.



IV-22. <u>Market studies</u>.--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss multilayered wood flooring supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2011 to the present and forecasts for the future.

- IV-23. <u>Export constraints</u>.--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of multilayered wood flooring between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting multilayered wood flooring between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.
- IV-24. **Barriers to trade.--**Are your firm's exports of multilayered wood flooring subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade in other countries?

No	If yes, please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since January 1, 2011, or that are expected to occur in the future.

IV-25. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is multilayered wood flooring 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-subject	China-nonsubject	Other countries
United States			
China-subject			
China-nonsubject			

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

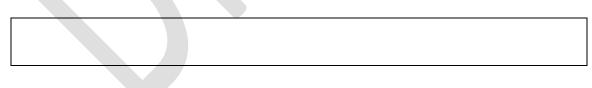
IV-26. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between multilayered wood flooring produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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-subject	China-nonsubject	Other countries			
United States						
China-subject						
China-nonsubject						
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 sales of multilayered wood flooring, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:						

IV-27. <u>Other explanations</u>.--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.



## HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at: <u>https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2016/multilayered\_wood\_flooring\_china</u> /first\_review\_full.htm

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Web address: <u>https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</u> Pin: MLWF

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

If your firm <u>does not</u> produce this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

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