## **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE RESIN FROM BRAZIL, INDONESIA, KOREA, PAKISTAN, AND TAIWAN

## This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>October 10, 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 antidumping duty investigations concerning polyethylene terephthalate resin ("PET resin") from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1387-1391 (Preliminary)). 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 fi	rm		
City		State	Zip Code
Website			
Has your fir	n imported <b>PET resin</b> (as defined on nex	t page) from a	ny country at any time since January 1, 2014?
	(Sign the certification below and prompt	ly return <b>only</b> th	is page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES	(Complete all parts of the questionnaire,	and return the	entire questionnaire to the Commission)
•	estionnaire via the U.S. Internationa ink: <u>https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</u>		, , ,

#### CERTIFICATION

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

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

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### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on September 26, 2017, by DAK Americas LLC, Charlotte, NC; Indorama Ventures USA, Inc., Decatur, AL; M&G Polymers USA, LLC, Houston, TX; and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America Lake City, SC. 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 dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2017/polyethylene\_terephthalate\_resin\_brazil\_indonesia/preliminary.htm

<u>PET resin</u> covered by these investigations is polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin having an intrinsic viscosity of at least 70, but not more than 88, milliliters per gram (0.70 to 0.88 deciliters per gram). The scope includes blends of virgin PET resin and recycled PET resin containing 50 percent or more virgin PET resin content by weight, provided such blends meet the intrinsic viscosity requirements above. The scope includes all PET resin meeting the above specifications regardless of additives introduced in the manufacturing process.

PET resin is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 3907.61.0000 and 3907.69.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Prior to January 1, 2017, PET resin was imported under statistical reporting number 3907.60.0030. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Importer**.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing PET resin (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

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

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

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

**<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

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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>Valid number error messages.</u>--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from **Calvin Chang** (202-205-3062, hangyul.chang@usitc.gov).

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 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-2. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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

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- I-3. **Ownership**.--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?
  - No

Yes--List the following information

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-4. **Related importers/exporters**.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan into the United States or that are engaged in exporting PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-5. **<u>Related producers</u>**.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of PET resin?

🗌 No

Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-6. <u>Importing operations</u>.--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on PET resin. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the	Consignee of the	Customs broker or
	imported product(s)	imported products(s)	freight forwarder

I-7. **<u>Consignee</u>**.--If your firm is an importer of record of PET resin but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

I-8. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses**.--Please indicate whether your firm enters PET resin into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports PET resin under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

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

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

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

Item	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones		
Bonded warehouses		
Temporary importation under bond		

I-9. **Other trade actions**.--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No

Yes–Please specify.

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Calvin Chang** (202-205-3062, <u>hangyul.chang@usitc.gov</u>). **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. <u>Changes in operations</u>.--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of PET resin since January 1, 2014.

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

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No No

II-3a. <u>Arranged imports</u>.--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PET resin for delivery after June 30, 2017?

"Arranged imports" are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplier for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.

Yes–Fill out the table below.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Period/Source	Jul-Sept 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Apr-Jun 2018	
Brazil					
Indonesia					
Korea					
Pakistan					
Taiwan					
Canada					
Mexico					
Other sources					

II-3b. Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition.--Has your firm imported PET resin from any source between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017? (i.e., the last four months in 2016 and first eight months in 2017 combined)

No Yes-Report the quantity of such import below by source.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)						
Source	September 2016 through August 2017					
Brazil						
Indonesia						
Korea						
Pakistan						
Taiwan						
Canada						
Mexico						
Other sources						

II-4. **<u>Reasons for importing if producer</u>**.--If your firm also produces PET resin in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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## **Definitions**

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

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

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

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

*"Internal consumption"* – Product consumed internally by your firm. 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.

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II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Brazil</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Brazil by your firm during the specified periods.

## BRAZIL

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )								
		Calendar years		Januar	y-June			
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)								
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D) Value (E) Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F) Value <sup>2</sup> (G)								
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)								
Value (I)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)								

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-June			
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017		
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero							
("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless							
accurate:							

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- II-5b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Brazil) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Brazil in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-5c. <u>Channels of distribution (Brazil)</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Brazil by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
		Calendar years	5	January-June				
Item	2014	2014 2015 2016		2016	2017			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)								
To end users Bottle producers (L)								
Carpeting manufacturers (M)								
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)								
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>								
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end use	ʻS							

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O - D - F = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6a. U.S. imports from Indonesia.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Indonesia by your firm during the specified periods.

INDONESIA
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )								
Item		Calendar years	i i	January-June				
	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)								
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)								
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)								
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)								
Value (I)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)								

ne toreign producers, if known:

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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: \_

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

	Calendar years			January-June			
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017		
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero							
("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless							
accurate:							

- II-6b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Indonesia) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Indonesia in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-6c. **Channels of distribution (Indonesia)**.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Indonesia by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
		Calendar years	6	Januar	y-June		
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (K)							
To end users Bottle producers (L)							
Carpeting manufacturers (M)							
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)							
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>							
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end users	. <u> </u>						

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7a. U.S. imports from Korea.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

## KOREA

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )								
ltem		Calendar years	January-June					
	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017			
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)								
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)								
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)								
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)								
Value (I)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)								

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-June			
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017		
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("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless							
accurate: .							

- II-7b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Korea) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Korea in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-7c. **Channels of distribution (Korea)**.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Korea by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
	Calendar years		Januar	y-June				
2014	2015	2016	2016	2017				
		Calendar years	Calendar years	Calendar years Januar				

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8a. U.S. imports from Pakistan.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Pakistan by your firm during the specified periods.

# PAKISTAN

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)         Calendar years       January-June									
Item		Calendar years	;	Januar	y-June				
	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017				
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)									
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)									
Value (C)									
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)									
Value (E)									
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)									
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)									
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)									
Value (I)									
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)									

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	Calendar years			January-June						
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017					
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- II-8b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Pakistan) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Pakistan in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-8c. **Channels of distribution (Pakistan)**.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Pakistan by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
		Calendar years	;	Januar	y-June			
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (K)								
To end users Bottle producers (L)								
Carpeting manufacturers (M)								
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)								
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>								

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9a. U.S. imports from Taiwan.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods.

# TAIWAN

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )									
		Calendar years		January	y-June				
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017				
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)									
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)									
Value (C)									
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)									
Value (E)									
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)									
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)									
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)									
Value (I)									
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)									

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	Calendar years			January-June						
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017					
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero										
("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0					
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields at	<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless									
accurate: .										

- II-9b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Taiwan) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Taiwan in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-9c. **Channels of distribution (Taiwan)**.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Taiwan by channel of distribution.

	Quantity ( <i>ii</i>	n 1,000 pounds	)		
		Calendar years		Januar	y-June
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (quantity) (K)					
To end users Bottle producers (L)					
Carpeting manufacturers (M)					
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)					
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>					

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10a. U.S. imports from Canada.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Canada by your firm during the specified periods.

# CANADA

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )									
		Calendar years		January	/-June				
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017				
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)									
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)									
Value (C)									
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)									
Value (E)									
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F) Value <sup>2</sup> (G)									
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)									
Value (I)									
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)									

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

Calendar ye			Calendar years		
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

- II-10b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Canada) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Canada in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-10c. Channels of distribution (Canada).-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Canada by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)				
Calendar years Jan	ary-June			
ltem 2014 2015 2016 2016	2017			
distribution: nents: ibutors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (K)				
users :le producers (L)				
peting manufacturers				
et, packaging, and pping manufacturers (N)				
er end users (O) <sup>1</sup>				
peting manufacturers et, packaging, and pping manufacturers (N)				

	Calendar years			Januar	y-June
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-11a. U.S. imports from Mexico.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods.

# MEXICO

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
		Calendar years	6	January	-June
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ company transfers: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
<sup>1</sup> Discos identify the fermion muchuser				I	

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			Janua	ry-June
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

- II-11b. Imports of Hot fill PET resin (Mexico) What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from Mexico in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-11c. Channels of distribution (Mexico).-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by channel of distribution.

Quantity ( <i>ii</i>	n 1,000 pounds	)		
	Calendar years		January-June	
2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
		Calendar years	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)         Calendar years         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2014       2015       2016         2015       2016       2016         2014       2015       2016         2015       2016       2016         2016       2016       2016         2017       2016       2016         2018       2016       2016         2019       2016       2016         2019       2016       2016         2010       2016       2016         2010       2016       2016         2010       2016       2016         2010       2016       2016         2010       2016       2016	Calendar years Januar

	Calendar years			Januar	y-June
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-12a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET resin imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

## **ALL OTHER SOURCES**

## (list sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
		Calendar years		January	y-June
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)					
Imports: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/ company transfers: Quantity (F) Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, 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, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-ofperiod inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years		Janua	ry-June	
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless					

accurate:

- II-12b. <u>Imports of Hot fill PET resin (all other sources)</u> What percentage of your firm's imports of PET resin from all other sources in 2016 is hot fill PET resin? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- II-12c. Channels of distribution (all other sources).-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution.

	Quantity (i	n 1,000 pounds	:)		
		Calendar years	5	January-June	
Item	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors ( <i>quantity</i> ) (K)					
To end users Bottle producers (L)					
Carpeting manufacturers (M)					
Sheet, packaging, and strapping manufacturers (N)					
Other end users (O) <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the other end use	rs				

	Calendar years			Januar	y-June
Reconciliation	2014	2015	2016	2016	2017
K + L + M + N + O – D – F= zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-13. <u>Other explanations</u>.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joanne Guth (202-205-3264, Joanne.Guth@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

### PRICE DATA

- III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value of sales data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2014 (for importers that are not end users) OR quantity and value of purchase costs (for importer that are end users) of the following products your firm imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Canada, and/or Mexico:
  - <u>Product 1</u>.--PET resin, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 IV to 0.84 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in water bottle applications.
  - **<u>Product 2</u>.--**PET resin, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.72 IV to 0.84 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in sheet and strapping.
  - **Product 3.--**PET resin, being either a clear homo- or co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.78 IV to 0.86 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in carbonated soft drink applications.
  - <u>Product 4</u>.--PET resin, being mainly a co-polymer, and having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.75 IV to 0.86 IV, in the solid stated form. This PET resin product is typically used in heat set or hot fill applications; food, household, and other products.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment</u> (commercial sales) and landed duty paid (for internal consumption—see Part II Definitions prior to item II-5a for definition of "import values") and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to or by your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates).

III-2. <u>Commercial sales</u>.--During January 2014-June 2017, did your firm import from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, Taiwan, Canada, and/or Mexico and **sell to unrelated U.S. customers** any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

<b>Yes.</b> Please complete questions III-2a through III-2g as appropriate.
NoSkip questions III-2a through III-2g.

III-2a. **Price data Brazil**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

# **BRAZIL – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
April-June								
<sup>1</sup> Net values ( <i>i.e.</i> , g U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product d	efinitions are p	provided on the	first page of Par	t III.				
<b>Note</b> If your firm's pro of your firm's product.						the specified p	product, provide a	a description
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

III-2b. **Price data Indonesia**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Indonesia and sold by your firm.

# **INDONESIA – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
January-March April-June July-September October- December	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	luct 3	Prod	luct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
April-June								

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

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Price data Korea.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from III-2c. Korea and sold by your firm.

# **KOREA – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
January-March April-June July-September October- December 2015: January-March April-June July-September October- December 2016: January-March April-June	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2d. <u>Price data Pakistan</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Pakistan and sold by your firm.

# **PAKISTAN – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	unds, value in	dollars)				
	Produ	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4 Value	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
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									
April-June									

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

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2e. **Price data Taiwan**.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Taiwan and sold by your firm.

# **TAIWAN – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Prod	uct 1	Prod	Product 2 P		uct 3	Prod	uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

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III-2f. <u>Price data Canada</u>.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Canada and sold by your firm.

# Canada – COMMERCIAL SALES

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

			(Quantity in po	unds, value in	dollars)				
Period of shipment	Produ	uct 1	Produ	uct 2	Produ	uct 3	Produ	oduct 4 Value	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
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									
April-June									

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

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

**Price data Mexico**.—Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from III-2g. Mexico and sold by your firm.

# **Mexico – COMMERCIAL SALES**

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
January-March April-June July-September October- December 2015: January-March April-June July-September October- December	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> Net values (*i.e.*, gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

YesPlease complete questions III-2h through III-2o as appropriate.
NoSkip questions III-2h through III-2o to III-2p.

III-2h. <u>Import cost data Brazil.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Brazil for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

# **BRAZIL- NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

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

			(Quantity in p	ounds, value in o	dollars)				
	Prod	luct 1	Prod	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	
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									
April-June									
<sup>1</sup> Please note that v brokerage charges, and <sup>2</sup> Pricing product d	l import duties lefinitions are p	(i.e., all charges provided on the	except inland fi first page of Par	reight in the Uni t III.	ted States).				
<b>Note</b> If your firm's pro of your firm's product.						n the specified p	roduct, provide	a description	
Product 1:			Р	roduct 2:					
Product 3:			Р	roduct 4:					

III-2i. Import cost data Indonesia.--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Indonesia for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

# INDONESIA – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

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

			(Quantity in po	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Prod	uct 1	Prod	luct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net <u>landed, duty-paid ("LDP"</u>) at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2j. <u>Import cost data Korea.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Korea for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

## **KOREA – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

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

			(Quantity in p	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Proc	luct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Prod	luct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net <u>landed, duty-paid ("LDP"</u>) at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2k. <u>Import cost data Pakistan.--</u>Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Pakistan for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

## **PAKISTAN – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY**

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

			(Quantity in p	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Proc	luct 1	Proc	luct 2	Product 3		Prod	luct 4
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<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net landed, duty-paid ("LDP") at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-21. <u>Import cost data Taiwan.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Taiwan for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

# TAIWAN – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)								
	Prod	luct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
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<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net <u>landed, duty-paid ("LDP"</u>) at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2m. <u>Import cost data Canada.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Canada for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

### Canada – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

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

			(Quantity in p	ounds, value in	dollars)			
	Prod	luct 1	Proc	luct 2	Product 3		Prod	luct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value	Quantity	LDP value
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<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net <u>landed, duty-paid ("LDP")</u> at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2n. <u>Import cost data Mexico.</u>--Report below the quarterly landed duty-paid cost data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Mexico for internal consumption by your firm in the United States.

# Mexico – NOT SOLD COMMERCIALLY

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)								
	Prod	luct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
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<sup>1</sup> Please note that values should be net <u>landed, duty-paid ("LDP"</u>) at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

# III-20. Additional costs for your direct imports of PET resin for your firm's own use or company transfer.

(i) If your firm reported direct import costs above (question III-2h to III-2n), please identify the factors that add to your cost of importing directly since January 1, 2014, **NOT** including costs already reflected in the landed, duty-paid value (LDPV) cost. Also estimate the share of the LDPV cost this factor represents and explain the specific costs associated with each category.

	Estimated share of LDPV	
Factors	(percent)	Explanation
Logistical or supply chain costs		
Warehousing costs		
Compliance costs		
Currency conversion costs		
Other		

(ii) To which source does your firm compare costs in determining your additional transaction costs to directly import?

U.S. Importers	U.S. Producers	Both	Neither

(iii) If your firm reported data above (questions III-2h through III-2n), briefly identify the benefits of directly importing PET resin instead of purchasing PET resin from a U.S. importer or from a U.S. producer.

III-2p. **Price data checklist.-**-Please check that the pricing data in question III-2a-2n has been correctly reported.

Is the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars ( <b>not</b> \$1,000)?	
In actual pounds ( <i>not</i> 1,000 of pounds)?	
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment or landed duty paid costs (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 and internal consumption in questions II-5a through II-11a in each year?	

III-2q. **Pricing data methodology.--**Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records 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.

#### **Business Proprietary**

#### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire – PET resin

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

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

III-3b. Do your firm's contracts set prices based on a comparison to raw material costs or raw material price indexes?

No	Yes	If yes, please briefly describe each pricing mechanism

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

#### III-5. Pricing terms.--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan?

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan in 2016 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale						
	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	<b>Tota</b> l (shoul sum t 100.0%	ld o	
Share of 2016 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%	

III-7. <u>Contract provisions</u>.— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for PET resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan (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)	<b>Long-term contracts</b> (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 applicab	le			

III-8. Lead times.--What is your firm's share of sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan 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 PET resin?

Source	Share of 2016 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

#### III-9. Shipping information.—

- What is the approximate percentage of the cost of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)
- (c) When your firm sells PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan, from where is it shipped?
   Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of PET resin imported from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments</u>.--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold PET resin imported from subject countries since January 1, 2014 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Brazil	Indonesia	Korea	Pakistan	Taiwan
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.					
<b>Midwest</b> .–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.					
Southeast.–AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.					
Central Southwest.–AR, LA, OK, and TX.					
<b>Mountains</b> .–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.					

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

	Share of total cost of accounter	Total	
End use product	PET resin	Other inputs	(should sum to 100.0% across)
Bottled water/soda Excluding liquid contents (e.g., just the bottle)	%	%	0.0 %
Inclusive of liquid contents (e.g., final bottled product)	%	%	0.0 %
Carpet	%	%	0.0 %
Roll of PET sheet	%	%	0.0 %
PET strapping	%	%	0.0 %
Other:	%	%	0.0 %

### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin

### III-12. <u>Substitutes.--</u> Can other products be substituted for PET resin?

No	
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Yes--Please fill out the table.

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

III-13. **Demand trends.--** Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PET resin has changed since January 1, 2014. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States: Overall demand					
Bottler sector					
All other sectors					
Outside the United States					

III-14. **Product changes.--**Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of PET resin since January 1, 2014?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

#### III-15. Conditions of competition.-

(a) Is the PET resin market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to PET resin?

Check all that apply.		Please describe.
	Νο	Skip to question III-16.
	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for PET resin since January 1, 2014?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

III-16. <u>Supply constraints</u>.--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply PET resin since January 1, 2014 (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, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

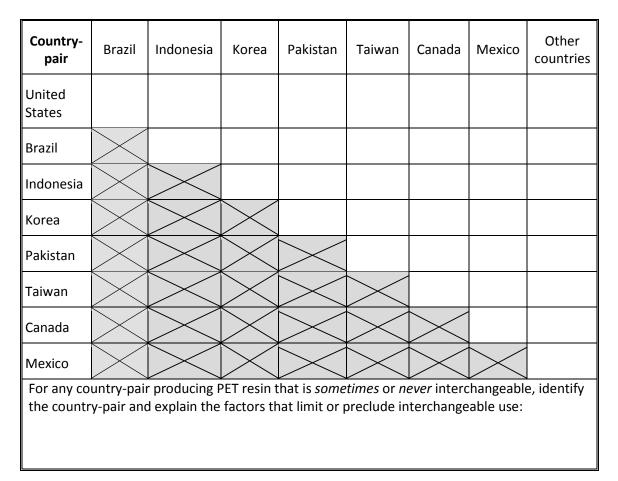
III-17. Raw materials.-- How have PET resin raw material prices changed since January 1, 2014?

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III-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is PET resin 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

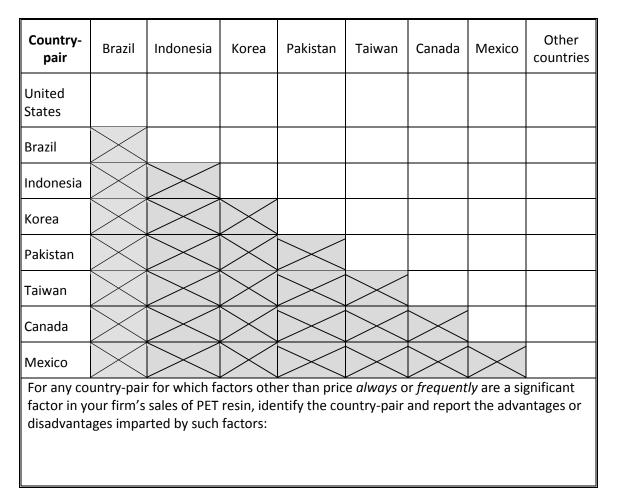


### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin

III-19. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between PET resin 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



### U.S. Importers' Questionnaire -PET resin

III-20. <u>**Customer identification.**</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for PET resin since January 1, 2014. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PET resin that each of these customers accounted for in 2016.

Customer's name		Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2016 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
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5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
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III-21. <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 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.

**Correcting Valid number error messages.**--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. This issues stem from your computer number formatting setting (e.g., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (,) delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (.) delineate fractions less than one. Many EU countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (.) and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (,). The US International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

To temporarily change your computer's number settings to U.S. settings, please do the following (for Microsoft Windows Operating system):

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- Control Panel
- Region and Language (under Clock, Language, and Region category)
- Format tab
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g. "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

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