

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, JAPAN, AND SPAIN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **May 14, 2018**.

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 antidumping duty order concerning stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-678-679 and 681-682 (Fourth 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)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Website _____
Has your firm imported stainless steel bar (as defined on the next page) <i>from any country</i> at any time since January 1, 2012?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
Return questionnaire via the Commission Drop Box by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ . (PIN: SSBAR)

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 investigations 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

Signature

Phone:

Email address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--On February 21, 1995, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued antidumping duty orders on imports of stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, and Japan (60 FR 9661), and subsequently issued an antidumping duty order on imports of stainless steel bar from Spain (60 FR 11656) on March 2, 1995. On July 3, 2017, 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 affirmative determinations, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes negative determinations, Commerce will revoke the orders. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2017/stainless_steel_bar_brazil_india_japan_and_spain/fourth_review_full.htm.

Stainless steel bar covered by these reviews are articles of stainless steel in straight lengths that have been either hot-rolled, forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled or otherwise cold-finished, or ground, having a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles, hexagons, octagons or other convex polygons. Stainless steel bar includes cold-finished stainless steel bars that are turned or ground in straight lengths, whether produced from hot-rolled bar or from straightened and cut rod or wire, and reinforcing bars that have indentations, ribs, grooves, or other deformations produced during the rolling process.

Except as specified above, the term does not include stainless steel semi-finished products, cut length flat-rolled products (i.e., cut length rolled products which if less than 4.75 mm in thickness have a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness, or if 4.75 mm or more in thickness having a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness), wire (i.e., cold-formed products in coils, of any uniform solid cross section along their whole length, which do not conform to the definition of flat-rolled products), and angles, shapes and sections.

Exclusions for Japan: Effective for entries entered, or withdrawn for warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2010, the term does not include one stainless steel bar product under Grade 304 and two types of stainless steel bar products under Grade 440C.

(1) The Grade 304 product meets the following descriptions: round cross-section, cold finished, chrome plated (plating thickness 10 microns or greater), hardness of plating a minimum 750 HV on the Vickers Scale, maximum roundness deviation of 0.020 mm (based on circularity tolerance described in JIS B 0021 (1984)), in actual (measured) lengths from 2000 mm to 3005 mm, in nominal outside diameters ranging from 6 mm to 30 mm (diameter tolerance for any size from minus 0.010 mm to minus 0.053 mm). Tolerance can be defined as the specified permissible deviation from a specified nominal dimension; for example if the nominal outside diameter of the product entering is 6 mm, then the actual measured sizes should fall within 5.947 mm to 5.990 mm;

(2) The first Grade 440C product meets the following descriptions: round cross-section, cold finished, heat treated through induction hardening, minimum Rockwell hardness of 56 Hardness of 56 HRC, maximum roundness deviation of 0.007 mm (based on circularity tolerance described in JIS B 0021 (1984)), in actual (measured) lengths from 500 mm to 3005 mm, in nominal outside diameters ranging from 3 mm to 38.10 mm (diameter tolerance for any size from 0.00 mm to minus 0.150 mm). Tolerance can be defined as the specified permissible deviation from a specified nominal dimension; for example if the nominal outside diameter of the product entering is 3 mm, then the actual measured sizes should fall within 2.850 mm to 3.000 mm;

(3) The second Grade 440C product meets the following descriptions: round cross-section, cold finished, chrome plated (plating thickness 5 microns or greater), heat treated through induction hardening, minimum Rockwell Hardness of 56 HRC, maximum roundness deviation of 0.007 mm (based on circularity tolerance described in JIS B 0021 (1984)), in actual (measured) lengths from 2000 mm to minus 3005 mm, (diameter tolerance for any size from minus 0.004 mm to minus 0.020 mm). Tolerance can be defined as the specified permissible deviation from a specified nominal dimension; for example if the nominal outside diameter of the product entering is 6 mm, then the actual measured sizes should fall within 5.980 mm to 5.996 mm. Except as specified above, the term does not include stainless steel semi-finished products, cut length flat-rolled products (i.e., cut-length rolled products which if less than 4.75 mm in thickness have a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness, or if 4.75 mm or more in thickness having a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness), wire (i.e., cold-formed products in coils, of any uniform solid cross section along their whole length, which do not conform to the definition of flat-rolled products), and angles, shapes and sections.

Stainless steel bar is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7222.10.00, 7222.11.00, 7222.19.00, 7222.20.00, and 7222.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). 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 stainless steel bar (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

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

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

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

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

Valid number error messages.--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 Kristina Lara (202-205-3386, kristina.lara@usitc.gov).

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

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. **Establishments covered.**--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.

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of stainless steel bar, 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 stainless steel bar into the United States or that are engaged in exporting stainless steel bar to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information and describe any affiliation, including the share of foreign ownership in the domestic producer.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-5. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of stainless steel bar?

- No Yes--List the following information and describe any affiliation, including the share of foreign ownership in the domestic producer.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on stainless steel bar. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-7. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of stainless steel bar 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 stainless steel bar into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports stainless steel bar 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 (HTS).

Item	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonded warehouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary importation under bond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-9. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III 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 stainless steel bar?

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

I-10. **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.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Kristina Lara (202-205-3386, kristina.lara@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information.**--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part II.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2a **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012.

<i>Check as many as appropriate.</i>		<i>If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised labor agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	

II -2b **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its operations or organization relating to the importation of stainless steel bar in the future?

No	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 documentations that address this issue.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-3. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of stainless steel bar for delivery after **March 31, 2018**?

“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.

No Yes--Fill out the table below.

	Quantity (in short tons)			
Period/Source	Apr-Jun 2018	Jul-Sept 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019
Brazil				
India other than Viraj and Venus				
India, Viraj and Venus				
Japan				
Spain				
Other sources				

II-4. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces stainless steel bar in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm’s reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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.

II-5a. **Imports from Brazil.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil during the specified periods.

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² 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: _____.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-5a. Imports from Brazil.–Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-5b. Channels of distribution: Brazil.--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.

Brazil

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5c. **Shipments by grade: Brazil.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2017, of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
$P + Q + R + S + T + U - D - F - H =$ should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-5d. **U.S. shipments by product type: Brazil.**--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 the product type for the specified periods.

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons)					
Product Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6a. **Imports from firms in India other than Viraj and Venus.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from India producers other than Viraj and Venus during the specified periods.

India: Other than Viraj and Venus

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
<p>¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p>² 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: _____.</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.</p>					

II-6a. Imports from firms in India other than Viraj and Venus.–Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-6b. Channels of distribution: India other than Viraj and Venus.--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 firms in India other than Viraj and Venus by channel of distribution.

India: Other than Viraj and Venus

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6c. **Shipments by grade: India other than Viraj and Venus.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2017, of stainless steel bar imported from firms in India other than Viraj and Venus, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

India: Other than Viraj and Venus

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
P + Q + R + S + T + U – D – F – H = should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-6d. **U.S. shipments by product type: India other than Viraj and Venus.**--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 firms in India other than Viraj and Venus by the product type for the specified periods.

India: Other than Viraj and Venus

Product Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7a. **Imports from India, Viraj and Venus.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from India producers Viraj and Venus during the specified periods.

India: Viraj and Venus

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers (i.e., Viraj or Venus or both) _____

² 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: _____.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-7a. Imports from India, Viraj and Venus.--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-7b. Channels of distribution: India Viraj and Venus.--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 firms Viraj and Venus in India by channel of distribution.

India: Viraj and Venus

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7c. **Shipments by grade: Imports from Viraj and Venus.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in **2017**, of stainless steel bar imported from Viraj and Venus, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

India: Viraj and Venus

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
$P + Q + R + S + T + U - D - F - H =$ should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-7d. **U.S. shipments by product type: India Viraj and Venus.**--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 Viraj and Venus in India by the product type for the specified periods.

India: Viraj and Venus

Quantity (in short tons)					
Product Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8a. **Imports from Japan.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from Japan during the specified periods.

Japan

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² 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: _____.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-8a. Imports from Japan.--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J -L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-8b. Channels of distribution: Japan.--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 Japan by channel of distribution.

Japan

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8c. **Shipments by grade: Japan.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) **in 2017**, of stainless steel bar imported from Japan, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

Japan

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
$P + Q + R + S + T + U - D - F - H =$ should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8d. **U.S. shipments by product type: Japan.**--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 Japan by the product type for the specified periods.

Japan

Quantity (in short tons)					
Product Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9a. **Imports from Spain.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from Spain during the specified periods.

Spain

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² 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: _____.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-9a. **Imports from Spain.**—*Continued*

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-9b. **Channels of distribution: Spain.**—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 Spain by channel of distribution.

Spain

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9c. **Shipments by grade: Spain.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in **2017**, of stainless steel bar imported from Spain, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

Spain

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
$P + Q + R + S + T + U - D - F - H =$ should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-9d. **U.S. shipments by product type: Spain.**--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 Spain by the product type for the specified periods.

Spain

Product Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10a. **Imports from all other sources.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of stainless steel bar imported from **all other sources** during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list sources: _____)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² 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: _____. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-10a. Imports from all other sources.--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

II-10b. 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 Japan by channel of distribution.

All other sources

Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and finishers (N)					
To end users (O)					

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

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
M + N+O – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10c. **Shipments by grade: All other sources.**--Report your firm's total U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) **in 2017**, of stainless steel bar imported from all other sources, by AISI (or equivalent) grade.

All other sources

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar Year 2017
	Quantity
U.S. shipments.--	
AISI grade 303 (P)	
AISI grade 304/304L (Q)	
AISI grade 316/316L (R)	
AISI grade 410 (S)	
AISI grade 416 (T)	
Other ¹ (U)	
All grades	0
¹ List the grade(s) for which you entered data in the "other" category _____	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY GRADE AND TOTAL SHIPMENTS REPORTED IN 2017.—The U.S. shipments by grade reported (i.e., lines P through U) should be equal to the U.S. shipments reported in 2017 for part "a" (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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.

Item	Calendar year
	2017
$P + Q + R + S + T + U - D - F - H =$ should equal zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-10d. **U.S. shipments by product type: 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 the product type for the specified periods.

All other sources

Product Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments.--					
Hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Cold-formed or cold-finished: Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Other: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments by product type (i.e., lines V through AA) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments reported in part "a" of this question (i.e., lines D through I). If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-March	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: V + X + Z - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: W + Y + AA - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

For questions II-12 and II-13, if your firm's response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

II-11. **Effect of order(s).**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain in terms of its effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

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II-12. **Likely impact of revocation.** --Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization, including its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of stainless steel bar in the future if the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain were to be revoked?

No	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 documentations that address this issue.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-13. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative 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 Lauren Gamache (202-205-3489, lauren.gamache@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products your firm imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain:

Product 1.--stainless steel bar, grade AISI 304/304L, 3.000 inch in diameter, annealed, cold-finished, of round shape.

Product 2.--Stainless steel bar, grade AISI 303, 1.000 inch in diameter, annealed, cold-finished, of round shape.

Product 3.--Stainless steel bar, grade AISI 303, 2.000 inch in diameter, annealed, cold-finished, of round shape.

Product 4.--Stainless steel bar, grade AISI 316, 3.000 inch in diameter, annealed, cold-finished, of round shape.

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

(a) During January 2015-March 2018, did your firm import from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

III-2(b). **Price data (Brazil).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

Brazil

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

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								

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

² 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(c). **Price data (India, Viraj and Venus).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Indian firms Viraj or Venus and sold by your firm.

India Viraj and Venus

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

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								

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

² 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(d). **Price data (India, other).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Indian firms other than Viraj and Venus in India and sold by your firm.

India Other than Viraj and Venus

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

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								

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

² 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(e). **Price data (Japan).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Japan and sold by your firm.

Japan

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

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								

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

² 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2(f). **Price data (Spain).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Spain and sold by your firm.

Spain

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

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								

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

² 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 the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

III-2 (f). **Price data checklist.**--Please check that the pricing data in question III-2(b) has been correctly reported.

Is the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and 1,000 short tons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net of all discounts and rebates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than reported commercial shipments in question II-5a, II-6a, II-7a, and II-8a in each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-2(g). **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.

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

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-5. **Pricing terms.**--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain?

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

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain usually quoted? (*check one*)

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

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**-- Approximately what share of your firm's sales of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain in 2017 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

Item	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of 2017 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-7. **Contract provisions.**--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term, and/or contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i>No. of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indexed to raw material costs ¹	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Please identify the indexes used:

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain 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 stainless steel bar?

Source	Share of 2017 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain 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) When your firm sells stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain, from where is it shipped?
 Point of importation Storage facility *(check one)*

- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of stainless steel bar imported from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain 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. **Geographical shipments.**--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold stainless steel bar imported from subject countries since January 1, 2012 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11. **End uses.**--

- (a) List the end uses of the stainless steel bar that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by stainless steel bar and other inputs?

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

- (b) Have there been any changes in the end uses of stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-12. **Substitutes**--

(a) Can other products be substituted for stainless steel bar?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

	Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for stainless steel bar?		
			No	Yes	Explanation
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of stainless steel bar in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2012? 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, 2012:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Brazil, India, Japan, and/or Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for stainless steel bar has changed since January 1, 2012, 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, 2012					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Conditions of competition.**--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question III-17.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012?

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

III-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply stainless steel bar since January 1, 2012 (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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Raw materials.**--Indicate how stainless steel bar raw material prices have changed since January 1, 2012, 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 stainless steel bar.
Changes since January 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-19. **Surcharges.**--

(a) Does your firm employ a surcharge for any of the following inputs (check all that apply)?

Input	No	Yes	If yes, please describe the surcharge formula applied for each input and whether the formula has changed since 2012.	
			Spot sales	Contract
Chrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Copper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Molybdenum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nickel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Energy (natural gas and /or electricity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fuel (for transport)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (describe: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

III-19. **Surcharges.**--Continued.

(b) How frequently does your firm change or adjust its surcharges for stainless steel bar?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	<i>If other, specify</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-20. **Base price.**—

(a) How does your firm determine its base price for stainless steel bar?

(b) Does your base price include any raw material costs that are not included in your surcharges?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the raw material(s) and explain how raw material price changes have affected your firm's base price for stainless steel bar
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(c) How frequently does your firm change or adjust its base price for stainless steel bar?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	<i>If other, specify</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-21. **Price comparisons.**--Please compare market prices of stainless steel bar in U.S. and non-U.S. markets if known. Provide information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

III-22. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss stainless steel bar supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2015 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-23. Effect of 232 investigation of steel on conditions of competition.--

(a) Are you familiar with the 232 investigation or the imposition of tariffs on imported steel products?

- No (*skip to III-24*) Yes (*complete parts b through c*)

(b) Did the announcement of the 232 investigation in April 2017 or the imposition of tariffs on imported steel products in March 2018 impact on the conditions of competition for stainless steel bar?

	No	Yes	If yes, describe.
Announcement of the 232 investigation in April 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imposition of tariffs on imported steel products in March 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(c) How has the imposition of tariffs on imported steel products affect your sourcing decisions for stainless steel bar?

Source	Explain how tariffs have affected or will affect your firm's sourcing decisions
United States	
Brazil	
India	
Japan	
Spain	

III-24. **Interchangeability.**--Is stainless steel bar 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 O 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

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

Country-pair	Brazil	India	Japan	Spain	Other countries
United States					
Brazil	X				
India	X	X			
Japan	X	X	X		
Spain	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing stainless steel bar that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:					

III-25. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between stainless steel bar produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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

- A = such differences are *always* significant
- F = such differences are *frequently* significant
- S = such differences are *sometimes* significant
- N = such differences are *never* significant
- O = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	India	Japan	Spain	Other countries
United States					
Brazil	X				
India	X	X			
Japan	X	X	X		
Spain	X	X	X	X	
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 stainless steel bar, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:					

III-26. **Other explanations.**--

(a) If your firm would like to further explain a response to any question that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below.

(b) If your firm's responses are substantially different for a subset of years since January 2012, please describe below.

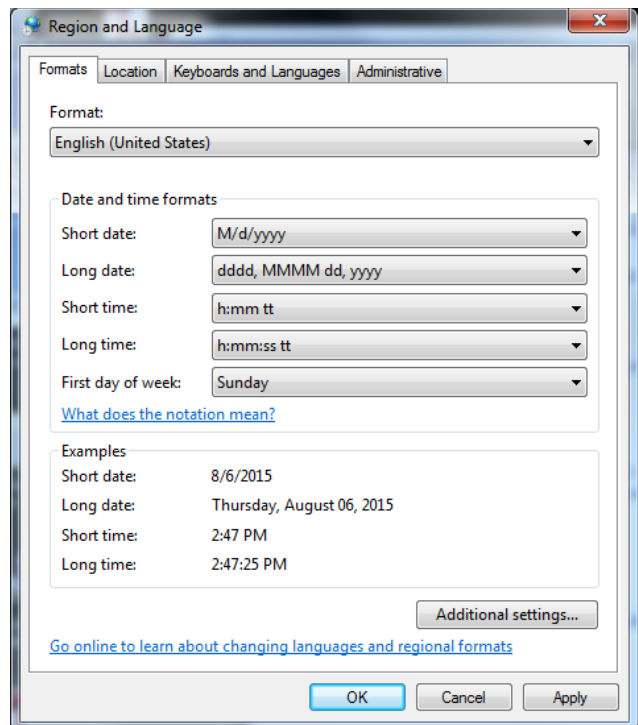
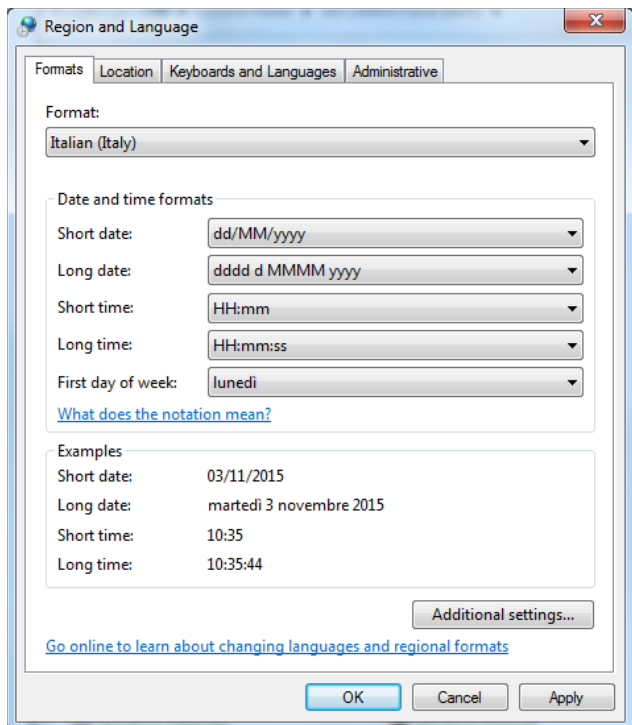
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (“.”) to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form 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):

- START
- 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)

When you do this the number “twelve million dollars and thirty five cents” would change from \$12.000.000,35 (Italy format) to \$12,000,000.35 (U.S. format), and then there will be no conflict with the questionnaire. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy settings.



HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at:

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2017/stainless_steel_bar_brazil_india_japan_and_spain/fourth_review_full.htm

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

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission’s secure upload facility:

Web address: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/> **Pin:** **SSBAR**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to kristina.lara@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 does not import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

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