

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE RESIN ("PTFE RESIN") FROM CHINA AND INDIA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **April 13, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning polytetrafluoroethylene resin ("PTFE resin") from China and India (inv. No. 701-TA-588 and 731-TA-1392-1393 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Emily Burke (202-205-3191, Emily.Burke@usitc.gov).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased PTFE resin (as defined on next page) from <u>any</u> source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2015?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: PTFE)</p>

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 submitting 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

Signature

Phone:

Email address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 28, 2017, by The Chemours Company FC LLC, Wilmington, Delaware. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/polytetrafluoroethylene_ptfe_resin_china_and_india/final.htm.

PTFE resin covered by these investigations is polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) resin, including but not limited to granular, dispersion, or coagulated dispersion (also known as fine powder). PTFE is covered by the scope of this investigation whether filled or unfilled, whether or not modified, and whether or not containing co-polymer additives, pigments, or other materials. Also included is PTFE wet raw polymer. The chemical formula for PTFE is C₂F₄, and the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number is 9002-84-0.

PTFE further processed into micropowder, having particle size typically ranging from 1 to 25 microns, and a melt-flow rate no less than 0.1 gram/10 minutes, is excluded from the scope of this investigation.

PTFE is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 3904.61.0010 and 3904.61.0090. Subject merchandise may also be classified under HTSUS subheading 3904.69.5000. Although the HTSUS subheadings and CAS Number are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Purchaser.--Any firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in purchasing PTFE resin from another firm that produces, imports, or otherwise distributes PTFE resin.

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

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

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

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in

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

I-1. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of your U.S. establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire, if different from that listed on the cover page. **Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.**

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the purchase of PTFE resin, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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I-2. **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-3. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which import PTFE resin into the United States or which export PTFE resin to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

-4. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which produce PTFE resin?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

PART II.--PURCHASES

Contact information.--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-1. **Purchases and imports.**—

“Purchase” – Purchase from a U.S. entity such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

“Import” – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

(a) Report separately your firm’s domestic purchases and imports of **granular** PTFE resin.

Item	2015	2016	2017
	Quantity (in pounds in dry weight)		
Purchases of granular PTFE resin produced in—			
United States			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Sources unknown			
Total purchases	0	0	0
Imports of granular PTFE resin from—			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Total imports	0	0	0
¹ Please identify these countries:			

(b) Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of ***fine powder*** PTFE resin.

Item	2015	2016	2017
	Quantity (in pounds in dry weight)		
Purchases of fine powder PTFE resin produced in—			
United States			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Sources unknown			
Total purchases	0	0	0
Imports of fine powder PTFE resin from—			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Total imports	0	0	0
¹ Please identify these countries:			

(c) Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of ***dispersion*** PTFE resin.

Item	2015	2016	2017
	Quantity (in pounds in dry weight)		
Purchases of dispersion PTFE resin produced in—			
United States			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Sources unknown			
Total purchases	0	0	0
Imports of dispersion PTFE resin from—			
China			
India			
All other countries: ¹			
Total imports	0	0	0
¹ Please identify these countries:			

- (d) Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of PTFE resin **by grade** in **2017**.

Commodity grade. – PTFE resin that does not require any qualifications for the processor or downstream customer.

Specialty grade. – PTFE resin that necessarily requires qualification for the processor or downstream product.

Item	Specialty Grade	Commodity Grade
	Quantity (in pounds in dry weight)	
Purchases of PTFE resin by grade produced in--		
United States		
China		
India		
All other countries: ¹		
Sources unknown		
Total purchases	0	0
Imports of PTFE resin by grade from--		
China		
India		
All other countries: ¹		
Total imports	0	0
¹ Please identify these countries:		

Reconciliation.--Please ensure that the sum of specialty and commodity grades in this question equal the sum of granular, fine powder and dispersion forms in the previous questions for 2017. The following reconciliation subtracts data in questions II-a, II-b, and II-c from the data reported in question II-d, and should result in zero ("0"). If the calculated fields are resulting in a value other than zero, please revise the data prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2017
Reconciliation	
<i>Purchases (II-d data minus II-a, II-b, and II-c data combined)</i>	0
<i>Imports (II-d data minus II-a, II-b, and II-c data combined)</i>	0

II-2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**--Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of PTFE resin from different sources have changed since January 1, 2015.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sources unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-3. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate the countries of origin with which your firm has experience or information in the PTFE resin market.

United States	China	India	Other countries	Other countries (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-4. **Supplier identification.**--Please list your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for PTFE resin since January 1, 2015. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of PTFE resin that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2017.

No.	Supplier's name	City and state	Share of quantity of 2017 purchases
1			%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of PTFE resin (check all that apply)?

End user	Distributor	Filler/Further Processor	Other	Describe other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If your firm is a distributor of PTFE resin, please answer questions III-2 and III-3.

III-2. **Competition for sales.**--Does your firm compete for sales to customers with the manufacturers or importers from which your firm purchases PTFE resin?

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

III-3. **Types of customers.**--What are the major types of consumers to which your firm sells PTFE resin?

If your firm is an end user of PTFE resin, please answer questions III-4 and III-5.

III-4. End uses.

- (a) If you purchased **granular** PTFE resin, list the top 3 products your firm makes using **granular** PTFE resin and estimate the percent of your total production cost that is accounted for by **granular** PTFE resin vs. other inputs (such as labor, energy, and other raw materials).

Product(s) your firm produces using granular PTFE resin	Share of total cost in each of the product(s) your firm produces accounted for by				Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	PTFE resin		Other inputs		
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %

- (b) If you purchased **fine powder** PTFE resin, list the top 3 products your firm makes using **fine powder** PTFE resin and estimate the percent of your total production cost that is accounted for by **fine powder** PTFE resin vs. other inputs (such as labor, energy, and other raw materials).

Product(s) your firm produces using fine powder PTFE resin	Share of total cost in each of the product(s) your firm produces accounted for by				Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	PTFE resin		Other inputs		
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %

- (c) If you purchased **dispersion** PTFE resin, list the top 3 products your firm makes using **dispersion** PTFE resin and estimate the percent of your total production cost that is accounted for by **dispersion** PTFE resin vs. other inputs (such as labor, energy, and other raw materials).

Product(s) your firm produces using dispersion PTFE resin	Share of total cost in each of the product(s) your firm produces accounted for by				Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	PTFE resin		Other inputs		
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %
	%	+	%	=	0.0 %

III-5. **Demand for end use products.--**

- (a) Has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating PTFE resin changed since January 1, 2015?

Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for PTFE resin?

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

III-6. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for PTFE resin? Please specify if the substitute applies to **only** granular, fine powder, or dispersion PTFE.

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 PTFE resin?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-7. **Demand trends.**--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PTFE resin has changed since January 1, 2015. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

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

(b) Have demand trends since January 1, 2015 been different for different types of PTFE resin (granular, fine powder, and/or dispersion)? If so, please describe.

No	Yes	If yes, please elaborate on how the demand trends have differed for each type of PTFE resin.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-8. **Pricing factors.**--Rate and describe the effect of the following demand factors on the prices your firm pays for PTFE resin.

Factor	Rating of the factor					No role
	Minimal effect			Substantial effect		
	1	2	3	4	5	
Demand in automotive sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demand in chemical industries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demand in electronic industries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demand in other sectors (please identify sector:)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raw material costs for the production of PTFE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe:						

III-9. **Country preferences.**--Do you or your customers ever specifically order PTFE resin from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?

No	Yes	If yes, identify the countries and explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-10. **Importance of purchasing domestic product.**--Please fill out the table below, estimating the percentage of your firm's total 2017 purchases of PTFE resin that required PTFE resin produced in the United States.

	Estimated percentage of your firm's total 2017 purchases of PTFE resin
Purchases that did not require domestic product	%
Purchases that were required by law or regulation to be domestic product (e.g., government purchases under "Buy American" provisions)	%
Purchases that were not required by law or regulation, but were required by your customers to be domestic product	%
Purchases that were required to be domestic product for other reasons (explain:)	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

III-11. **Conditions of competition.**--

- (a) Is the PTFE resin market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to PTFE resin? Please specify if any condition of competition is specific to granular, fine powder, or dispersion PTFE.

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question III-11.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

- (b) Have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for PTFE resin since January 1, 2015? Please specify if there have been any changes specific to granular, fine powder, or dispersion PTFE.

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

III-12. **Decisions based on producer and country-of-origin.**--How often does your firm, and if known, do your customers, make purchasing decisions involving PTFE resin based on its producer or country of origin?

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, explain.
Decision based on producer					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decision based on country of origin					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of PTFE resin in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2015?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nonsubject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **Supply constraints.**

(a) Has any firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply your firm with PTFE resin since January 1, 2015 (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.)? Please specify if your answer applies to granular, fine powder, or dispersion PTFE.

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

- (b) Has the availability of raw materials used in the production of PTFE changed since January 1, 2015? Please specify if there have been any changes specific to granular, fine powder, or dispersion PTFE.

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

- III-15. **Availability of specific product types.**--Are certain types/sizes/ grades (e.g., specialty vs. commodity) of PTFE resin only available from certain country sources?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the countries and the grade/type/size.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-16. **Purchasing frequency.**--

- (a) How frequently does your firm make purchases of PTFE resin (check one)?

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

- (b) Has this purchasing frequency changed since January 1, 2015?

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

- III-17. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers does your firm generally contact before making a purchase? Between ____ and ____ firms

- III-18. **Supplier negotiations.**--Do your firm's purchases of PTFE resin usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

No	Yes	If yes, explain the factors your firm generally negotiates and note whether your firm quotes competing prices during negotiations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-19. **Change in suppliers.**--Has your firm changed suppliers since January 1, 2015?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dropped, and the reasons for the change.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-20. **New suppliers.**--Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2015?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the firms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-21. **Brands and license agreements.**—

(a) Do you purchase PTFE resin sold under brand names?

No (If "No", skip to next question III-22)	Yes	If yes, please identify the brands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Are you required to enter into license agreements with firms relating to PTFE resin brands you purchase? If so, which firms and with brands?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the firms and brands.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(c) Please estimate the share of your 2017 purchases subject to these licensing agreements: %

III-22. **Supplier qualification.**--Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell PTFE resin to your firm?

If yes, provide the following information.

- The number of days to qualify a new supplier.
- A general description of the certification or qualification process. Also, a brief description of the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.).

No	Yes	Number of days	Process and factors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

III-23. **Failure to certify.**--Since January 1, 2015, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their PTFE resin with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-24. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase PTFE resin (examples include availability, extension of credit, contracts, price, quality, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

1.	
2.	
3.	
Please list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:	

III-25. **Purchasing factors.**--Please rate the importance of the following factors in your firm's purchasing decisions for PTFE resin.

Factor	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brand name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End use product specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet's my firm's qualification requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Particle size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-26. Categories of Use.--

(a) For each of the applications listed below, please indicate the frequency with which the different forms of PTFE resin are used.

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

- A = *always* (used)
- F = *frequently*
- S = *sometimes*
- N = *never*
- O = *no familiarity* or N/A

Application	Form of PTFE resin			
	Granular	Fine powder	Dispersion	Other ¹
Gaskets, seals, and rings for automotive and aerospace applications				
Gaskets, lining, and packing for chemical applications				
Film				
Insulation				
Wire coating, jacketing, and tubing				
Pipe liners				
Pipe coating				
Coating and impregnating woven goods				
Other application (please specify:)				
Note: If you do not purchase PTFE resin for the specified application, please enter "0".				
¹ Please specify this 'other' type:				

III-27. Quality characteristics.--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of PTFE resin?

III-28. **Minimum quality.**—

(a) How often does PTFE resin from the following countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) How often does PTFE resin from the following countries meet ASTM specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-29. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the PTFE resin that is offered at the lowest price?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-30. **Choice of product not based on price.**--If you purchased PTFE resin from one country source although a comparable product was available from another country source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country).

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III-31. **Price leaders.**--A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. *A price leader is not necessarily the lowest-priced supplier.*

Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the PTFE resin market since January 1, 2015.

Firm(s)	Describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership

III-32. **Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.**—

(a) Since January 2015, did your firm purchase imports of PTFE resin from China and India instead of U.S.-produced PTFE resin? Respond for each subject country.

Product form	Source	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)
Granular	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine powder	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispersion	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was the imported product priced lower than the domestic product?

Product form	Source	Yes	No
Granular	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine powder	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispersion	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price a primary reason for purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product?

Product form	Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased instead of domestic product since January 2015 (in pounds in dry weight)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm purchased imports instead of domestic product
Granular	China	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fine powder	China	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dispersion	China	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-33. U.S. producers and import competition. —

(a) Since January 1, 2015, in connection with a sale or offer to sell PTFE resin to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced PTFE resin in order to compete with lower-priced imports of PTFE resin from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Product form	Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)	Don't know
Granular	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine powder	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispersion	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If your firm responded “yes” to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers’ prices, and any additional explanations, such as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors.

Product form	Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
Granular	China	%	
	India	%	
Fine powder	China	%	
	India	%	
Dispersion	China	%	
	India	%	

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS

IV-1. **Interchangeability.**--Is the same form of PTFE resin (i.e., granular, fine powder, or dispersion) 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	China	India	Germany	Italy	Other countries
United States					
China	X				
India	X	X			
Germany	X	X	X		
Italy	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing PTFE resin that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:					

IV-2. **Factors other than price.**-- Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between the same form of PTFE resin (i.e., granular, fine powder, or dispersion) 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	China	India	Germany	Italy	Other countries
United States					
China	X				
India	X	X			
Germany	X	X	X		
Italy	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 PTFE resin, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:					

IV-3. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how PTFE resin produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with PTFE resin produced in each of the other countries you identified.

If you are unfamiliar with the product from a particular country, please leave the boxes for those country comparisons blank.

Factor	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>China</u>			Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>India</u>			Product from <u>China</u> compared to product from <u>India</u>		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brand name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End use product specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet's my firm's qualification requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Particle size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

IV-3. **Factor country comparisons.** -- *Continued.*

If you are unfamiliar with the product from a particular country, please leave the boxes for those country comparisons blank.

Factor	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>			Product from <u>China</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>			Product from <u>India</u> compared to product from <u>Nonsubject countries</u>		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brand name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End use product specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet's my firm's qualification requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Particle size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

IV-4a. **Interchangeability of grades.**--Are certain grades of PTFE resin interchangeable with each other (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 product-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 product-pair

Product-pair	Commodity grade
Specialty grade	
If this product pair is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:	

IV-4b. **Interchangeability of forms.**--Are certain forms of PTFE resin interchangeable with each other (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 product-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 product-pair

Product-pair	Unfilled PTFE
Filled PTFE	
If this product pair is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:	

PART V.—ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT INFORMATION

V-1. **Comparability of granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin.**--For each of the following factors, indicate whether granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin are:

- F: Fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;
- M: Mostly comparable or similar;
- S: Somewhat comparable or similar;
- N: Never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or
- O: No familiarity with products.

(a) **Characteristics and Uses.** – The differences and similarities in the physical characteristics and end uses between granular PTFE, fine powder PTFE, and dispersion PTFE resin.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>physical characteristics and uses</i> :
<u>Granular PTFE</u> vs <u>Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE</u> vs <u>Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE</u> vs <u>Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

(b) **Interchangeability.**--The ability to substitute granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin in the same application.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>interchangeability</i> :
<u>Granular PTFE</u> vs <u>Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE</u> vs <u>Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE</u> vs <u>Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

V-1. **Comparability of granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin.—**
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- F: Fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;
- M: Mostly comparable or similar;
- S: Somewhat comparable or similar;
- N: Never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or
- O: No familiarity with products.

(c) **Manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees.**—Whether granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin are manufactured in the same facilities, from the same inputs, on the same machinery and equipment, and using the same employees.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>manufacturing processes</u> :
<u>Granular PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE vs Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

(d) **Channels of distribution.**-- Channels of distribution/market situation through which granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin are sold (*i.e.*, sold direct to end users, through distributors, etc.).

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>channels of distribution</u> :
<u>Granular PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE vs Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

V-1. **Comparability of granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin.**—
Continued

- F: Fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;
- M: Mostly comparable or similar;
- S: Somewhat comparable or similar;
- N: Never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or
- O: No familiarity with products.

(e) **Customer and producer perceptions.**--Perceptions as to the differences and/or similarities in granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin in the market (*e.g.*, sales/marketing practices).

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>consumer and producer perception</u> :
<u>Granular PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE vs Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

(f) **Price.**--Whether prices are comparable or differ between granular PTFE resin, fine powder PTFE resin, and dispersion PTFE resin

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>prices</u> :
<u>Granular PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Granular PTFE vs Fine powder PTFE</u>		_____
<u>Fine powder PTFE vs Dispersion PTFE</u>		_____

PART VI.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VI-1. **Other explanations.**--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.

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VI-2. **OMB statistics.**--Please report 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 25 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.

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https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/polytetrafluoroethylene_ptfe_resin_china_and_india/final.htm

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- **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:** **PTFE**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Emily.Burke@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 purchase 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 your firm submits (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.