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

## **MATTRESSES FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by October 2, 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 antidumping investigation concerning mattresses from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1424 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

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Has your fir	n produced	mattresses (as d	efined on next p	age) at any	time sin	ce January 1,	2015?		
NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)									
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 18, 2018, by Corsicana Mattress Company (Dallas, TX), Elite Comfort Solutions (Newnan, GA), Future Foam Inc. (Council Bluffs, IA), FXI, Inc. (Media, PA), Innocor, Inc. (Red Bank, NJ), Kolcraft Enterprises Inc. (Chicago, IL), Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (Carthage, MO), Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC (Atlanta, GA), and Tempur Sealy International, Inc. (Lexington, KY). Antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/mattresses china/preliminary.htm.

<u>Mattresses.</u>--Mattresses covered by these investigations are an assembly of materials that generally includes a "core" as well as "upholstery" and/or "ticking." The scope of this petition is restricted to only "adult mattresses" and "youth mattresses," but broadly encompasses all types of "innerspring mattresses," "non-innerspring mattresses," and "hybrid mattresses."

Mattresses covered by the scope of this petition may be sold independently or as a part of furniture (e.g., convertible sofa bed mattresses, corner group mattresses, day-bed mattresses, roll-away bed mattresses, high risers, trundle bed mattresses, crib mattresses), or as part of a set in combination with a "mattress foundation."

Mattresses are covered by these investigations with or without "ticking," the outermost cover. Also included are, mattresses that are packed and sold to end users in boxes, such as those marketed as "bed(s)-in-a-box," "mattress(es)-in-a-box," and/or "compressed mattress(es)."

Excluded from the scope are "futon" mattresses. Also excluded are airbeds (included inflatable mattresses) and waterbeds, which consist of air- or liquid-filled bladders as the core or main support system of the mattress.

Mattresses are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0010, 9404.21.0013, 9404.29.1005, 9404.29.1013, 9404.29.9085, and 9404.29.9087 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). They may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0095, 9404.29.1095, and 9404.29.9095. Prior to 2016, mattresses were imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0090, 9404.29.1090, and 9404.29.9091. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Mattress innersprings are a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of finished mattresses. Innersprings may be comprised of wrapped coils or open/non-wrapped coils. Wrapped innerspring coils consist of coils that are individually encased in a nonwoven or woven material in rows, which rows are then bound together to form an innerspring. Open/non-wrapped coils are generally joined together by helical wire. For purposes of this investigation, mattresses that contain innersprings are referred to as "innerspring mattresses" or "hybrid mattresses."

"Non-innerspring mattresses" are those that do not contain any coils or innerspring units. They are generally produced from foam (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex, gel, thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling.

"Hybrid mattresses" contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

<u>Importer</u>.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing mattresses (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, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

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

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

Release of information. -- The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals. In addition, if your firm is a U.S. producer, the information you provide on your production and imports of mattresses and your responses to the questions in Part I of the producer questionnaire will be provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce, upon its request, for use in connection with (and only in connection with) its requirement pursuant to section 702(c)(4)/732(c)(4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(4)/1673a(c)(4)) to make a determination concerning the extent of industry support for the petition requesting this proceeding. Any information provided to Commerce will be transmitted under the confidentiality and release guidelines set forth above. Your response to these questions constitutes your consent that such information be provided to Commerce under the conditions described above.

<u>D-GRIDS tool.</u>--The Commission has a tool that firms can use to move data from their own MS Excel compilation files into self-contained data tables within this MS Word questionnaire, thereby reducing the amount of cell-by-cell data entry that would be required to complete this form. This tool is a macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (<a href="https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm">https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm</a>) 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-1a.	OMB statisticsPlease report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to you
	firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

No

Yes

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-1b.	TAA information releaseIn the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
	makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
	release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, telephone
	number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the Departments of
	Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its workers can be made
	eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

I-2.	Establishments coveredProvide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each
	establishment covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the
	stock exchange and trading symbol in the footnote to the table. Firms operating more than one
	establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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

Establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description			
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Petitioner status petitioning entity	•	m the petitioner ii	n this proceeding o	r a member f	irm of the
No 🗆	Yes				
Petition support	Does your	firm support or o	ppose the petition	?	
Country		Support	Oppose	Take ı	no position
China					
Firm name		Address			ownership (percent)
foreign, that are	engaged in i ting mattres	mporting mattres	have any related fi ses from China into the United States? mation.	the United S	
Firm name		Country		Affiliation	n

I-7.	Related producersDoes your feengaged in the production of ma	<u>lucers</u> Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are ne production of mattresses?			
	No YesList the	following information.			
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation		

## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Junie Joseph** (202-205-3363, <a href="mailto:junie.joseph@usitc.gov">junie.joseph@usitc.gov</a>). Supply all data requested on a <a href="mailto:calendar-year">calendar-year</a> basis.

II-1.		nationPlease identify the responsible aff may contact that individual regardin	individual and the manner by which ng the confidential information submitted
	Name		
	Title		
	Email		
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II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of mattresses since January 1, 2015.

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

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

"Overall production capacity" or "capacity" – The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup).

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

"Production" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

Quantity (in units)						
		Calendar year	·s	Januar	January-June	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Overall production capacity <sup>1</sup>						
Production of:  Mattresses (in number of mattresses) <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	
Out-of-scope production Other products <sup>3</sup>						
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data reported for capacity (first line) should be greater than data reported for total production (last line).

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

Hours per week	Weeks per year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data entered for production of mattresses will populate here once reported in question II-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please identify these products and their unit of measurement:

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II-3c.			1Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
II-3d.		on constrai n capacity	intsPlease describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's .
II-3e.	Product s	hifting.—	
		-	able to switch production (capacity) between mattresses and other products me equipment and/or labor?
	No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products:
	b	etween pr	ribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity oducts (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which is enhance or constrain such shifts.
II-4.		Since Janua n of mattr	ary 1, 2015, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the esses?
	materials	and the se	Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw econd firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.
	No	Yes	If yes Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.

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(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce mattresses in and/or admit mattresses into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

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

No	If yesDescribe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

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

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

II-6. <u>Importer</u>.--Since January 1, 2015, has your firm imported mattresses?

"Importer" – The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf. The importer may be the consignee, or the importer of record.

No	Yes	
		If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-7. **Production, shipment, and inventory data**.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of mattresses in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

"Average production capacity" or "capacity" – The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix).

"**Production**" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

"Non-retail level commercial U.S. shipments" – Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment. For the purposes of this questionnaire, non-retail commercial U.S. shipments should include sales to distributors, sales to retailers, and sales to other end users, but should not include sales made at the retail level of trade to individual customers (including to other businesses).

"Retail level commercial U.S. shipments" – Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment. For the purposes of this questionnaire, retail commercial U.S. shipments should only include sales at the retail level of trade to individual customers (including to other businesses), whether made online or at a bricks-and-mortar retail location.

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

"Internal consumption" – Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Transfers to related firms" – Shipments made to related 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-7. Production, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

Quantity ( <i>in num</i>	ber of mattres	sses) and value (	in \$1,000)		
		Calendar years	1	Januar	y-June
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)					
Production (quantity) (C)					
U.S. shipments: Retail level commercial shipments:  Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Non-retail level commercial shipments:  Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value² (K)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (N)					
<sup>1</sup> The production capacity reported is based on operation methodology used to calculate production capacity, <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related fi for valuing these transactions in your records, pleas provided above in this table should be based on fair <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets:	and explain ar rms must be va e specify that b market value.	ny changes in rep alued at fair marl	oorted capacity _ ket value. If you	 Ir firm uses a di	fferent basis

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

		Calendar years		Januar	y-June
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
B + C - D - F - H - J - L - N = should equal					
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are retur	ning values other	than zero (i.e., "(	D") but are noneth	neless accurate:	

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

Quantity (in number of mattresses)							
	(	Calendar year	January-June				
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018		
Channels of distribution:  Retail level commercial U.S.  shipments:  Brick and mortar sales (O)							
Direct to consumer/internet (P)							
Non-retail level U.S. shipments: To distributors (Q)							
To retailers (R)							
To end users: Direct to consumer/internet (S)							
Hotels and other hospitality agents (T)							
Other end users <sup>2</sup> (U)							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If your firm is a retailer and produces in-scope mattresses for use in your own retail locations, a related firm's retail locations, or for sale direct-to-the-consumer, please report those as U.S. shipments "by retailers" lines O or P depending on the nature of the retail sale.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O and P) in each time period equal the quantity reported for retail level commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) in each time period. Please also ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines Q through U) in each time period equal the quantity reported for non-retail level U.S. shipments (i.e., line F, H, and J) 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.

	1	Calendar yea	rs	January-June		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
<b>Retail level:</b> $O + P - D = zero$ ("0"), if not						
revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-retail level: Q+R+S+T+U-F-H						
-J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other end users include to government entities. Please describe the end users reported: \_\_\_\_\_

II-9. <u>U.S. shipments by product type</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of non-retail commercial U.S. shipments, retail commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type.

	С	alendar year	January-June		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments: Innerspring only: Quantity (V)					
Value (W)					
Non-innerspring only:  Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
Hybrid: Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					
Other: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (AB)					
Value (AC)					
U.S. shipments: Quantity	0	0	0	0	
Value	0	0	0	0	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values U.S. shipments by product composition (i.e., lines V through AC) in each period in this question equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through J) in each period from question II-7. 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.

	C	alendar yea	rs	Januar	y-June
Reconciliation	2015	2017	2017	2017	2018
<b>Quantity:</b> $V + X + Z + AB - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"),$					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> W + Y + AA + AC – E – G – I – K = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10. <u>U.S. shipments by product tier</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of non-retail commercial U.S. shipments, retail commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product tier.

Quai	itity (iii iiuiiibe	er oj muttresses	and value (in s	51,000)		
		Calendar year		January-June		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
U.S. shipments: Premium: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (AD)						
Value (AE)						
Other than premium: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (AF)						
Value (AG)						
U.S. shipments:  Quantity	0	0	0	0		
Value	0	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please identify the specific products your firm has classified as a "premium" mattress: \_\_\_\_\_.

Also, specify the attributes that qualifies these products as premium (i.e. specific features and attributes): \_\_\_\_\_.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values U.S. shipments by product tier (i.e., lines AD through AG) in each period in this question equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through K) in each period from question II-7. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar years	January-June		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
<b>Quantity:</b> AD + AF - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> AE + AG - E - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please identify the specific products your firm has classified as an "other than premium" mattress: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-11. <u>U.S. shipments by product size</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of non-retail commercial U.S. shipments, retail commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product size.

(	Quantity ( <i>in num</i>	ber of mattresse	es) and value ( <i>in</i>	\$1,000)		
		Calendar year	January-June			
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
U.S. shipments: Adult:¹ Quantity (AJ)						
Value (AK)						
Youth: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (AL)						
Value (AM) U.S. shipments: Quantity	0	0	0	0	(	
Value	0	0	0	0	C	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Adult mattresses" have a width exceeding 35 inches, a length exceed 72 inches, and a depth exceeding 3 inches. Such mattresses are frequently described as "twin," "twin," "extra-long twin," "full," "queen," "king," or "California king" mattresses. All adult mattresses are included regardless of actual size.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values U.S. shipments by product size (i.e., lines AH through AK) in each period in this question equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through K) in each period from question II-7. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar years			January-June		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
<b>Quantity:</b> AH + AJ $-$ D $-$ F $-$ H $-$ J $=$ zero ("0"),						
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Value:</b> AI + AK + AO – E – G – I – K = zero						
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning v	alues other than	zero (i.e., "0") bu	ut are nonetheles	ss accurate:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Youth mattresses" have a width exceeding 27 inches, a length exceeding 51 inches, and a depth exceeding 1 inch (crib mattresses have a depth of 6 inches or less from edge to edge). Such mattresses are typically described as "crib," "toddler," or "youth" mattresses. All youth mattresses are included regardless of actual size.

Explanation of trends:

II-11. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of mattresses and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to June periods, calculate similarly and divide by 6.

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

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

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

	Calendar years		January-June		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

Related firmsIf your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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II-14.	<u>Purchases</u> Has your firm purchased mattresses produced in the United States or in other
	countries since January 1, 2015? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer
	of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire).

"Purchase" – A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as another U.S. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the product.

"Import" –A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the importer of record.

No	If yes Report such purchases in the table below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases:

*Note*: If your firm served as the importer of record for any purchases from foreign suppliers, either for your own account or as a service for another entity, those purchases are to be considered "imports" not "purchases" and **should not** be included in the table below

(Qua	ntity <i>in num</i>	ber of mattre	esses)		
	Calendar years		January-June		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Purchases from U.S. importers <sup>1</sup> of					
mattresses from—					
China					
All other sources					
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>					
Purchases from other sources <sup>2</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> Please list the name of the importer(s	) from which y	our firm purch	nased this prod	luct. If your firm	's import
suppliers differ by source, please identify the		-		-	•
<sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the producer(s	) or U.S. distri	butor(s) from	which your firn	n purchased this	s product:

II-15. Imports.--Since January 1, 2015, has your firm imported mattresses?

No	Yes	
		If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-16.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II
	a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the
	space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in
	providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word
	questionnaire.

# PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this	part of the questionnaire to C	harles Yost (202-20	)5-3432,
charles.yost@usitc.gov).			

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	in part III.	.,
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	Name	
	Title	
	Email	
	Telephone	
	Accounting sy	stemBriefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.
	A.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?
		If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
	B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include mattresses:
	2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for mattresses:
	3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.  Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs, Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually
	4.	Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify)
	used in regard submit profit-d	As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm ing questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes mattresses, as well as a statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.
	Cost accounting cost, job order	ng systemBriefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, etc.).

III-4.	<u>Allocation basis.</u> Briefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

III-5. <u>Product listing</u>.--Please list the products your firm produced in the facilities in which your firm produced mattresses, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Mattresses	%
	%
	%
	%
	2/
	%

mattresse 9a. For "S	es that your firm purc Share of total COGS"	hases from re	ease identify the inpu	its used in	
mattresse 9a. For "S	es that your firm purc Share of total COGS"	hases from re	elated suppliers and	its used in	
recorded supplier;	in your company's o	wn accounting olier's actual c	or "Input valuation" g system, of the purc	hase cost f	from the related
Input		Related sup	pplier	Sł	hare of total COGS
Input va	luation as recorded i	in the firm's a	accounting books an	d records	
Inputs pu	ppliers, as identified	in III-7, were	Please confirm that t reported in III-9a (fir nting books and reco	nancial resi	

III-9a. Operations on mattresses.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the mattresses operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Charles Yost at (202) 205-3432 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in number of mattresses) and value (in \$1,000)					
	Fisc	Fiscal years ended			-June
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup> Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	C
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup> Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	С
Cost of goods sold (COGS): <sup>3</sup> Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	C
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	C
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:  Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	C
Depreciation/amortization included above					

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

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

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III-9b.	quantities have beer return the	and value calculate correct d	nciliationThe calculal es, total COGS, gross pr d from the data submi ata according to your f y arise due to rounding	ofit (or loss), total SG8 tted in the other line i irm's financial records	&A, and net incortems. Do the calc	me (or loss)) culated fields
	Yes	No	check the feeder data accorded to the post of items should report processes in the post of items or reversals at those lines, while the its value be a positive are negative). If after your firm has provide	d fields do not show the for data entry errors operating income line positive numbers (i.e., care negativeinstance income line item also number (i.e., income reviewing and potent d, the differences between the differences between the differences identify and	and revise. Also, items; the two expenses are pos s of the latter shin most instance is positive, expenially revising the ween your record	check signs xpense line sitive and ould be rare in s should have nses or reversals feeder data ds and the
III-9c. Raw materialsPlease report the share of total raw material costs in 2017 (reported in for the following raw material inputs:			rted in III-9a)			
					Procureme	ent method
				Share of total raw	Primarily	Primarily
				material costs	produced by	purchased by
	Input			(percent)	your firm	your firm
	Innersprin	gs				
	Foam or o	ther resili	ent material			
	Upholster	y material	s and ticking			
	Other mat	erial inpu	ts <sup>1</sup>			
	Total (s	hould sun	n to 100 percent)	0.0		
			ny other notable "other" raw material costs that tl		ssly identified abo	ve and provide
III-9d.			s your primary procure ged since January 1, 20		of the material ii	nputs listed in
	No	Yes	If yes—Please explain	n in the space below:		
				<del>-</del>		
	1 1 1					

III-10. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific question III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in \$1,000), as reflected in question III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to question III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in question III-9a should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results of the subject product in question III-9a.

	Value (in	\$1,000)			
	Fi	Fiscal years ended		January-June	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

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

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

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III-11.	Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and
	<u>records of the company</u> If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please
	identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., just as responses to question III-10 identify where these items are reported in question III-9a.

III-12. <u>Asset values.</u>—Report the <u>total</u> assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of mattresses. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for mattresses in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in question III-9a. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

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

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

Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )			
	Fiscal years ended		
Item	2015 2016		2017
Total assets (net) 1			
<sup>1</sup> Describe substantial changes			

III-13. <u>Capital expenditures and research and development expenses</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for mattresses. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
	Fiscal years ended		January-June		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Capital expenditures <sup>1</sup>					
Research and development expenses <sup>2</sup>					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on the subject product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's R&D expenses related to subject product.

III-14.	Data consistency and reconciliation Please indicate whether your firm's financial data for
	guestions III-9a, 12, and 13 are based on a calendar year or on your firm's fiscal year:

Calendar year	Fiscal year	Specify fiscal year

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

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

	Fiscal years ended			January-June	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: Trade data from question II-7 (lines D, F, H, J, and L) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-7 (lines E, G, I, K, and M) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

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

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

No	Yes		
		If yes, my firm has experienced a	ctual negative effects as follows:
	(chec	ck as many as appropriate)	(please describe)
		Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects	
		Denial or rejection of investment proposal	
		Reduction in the size of capital investments	
		Return on specific investments negatively impacted	
		Other	

III-16.	Effects of imports on growth and development Since January 1, 2015, has your firm
	experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing
	development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced
	version of the product) as a result of imports of mattresses from China?

	lo	Yes	If yes, my firm ha	s experienced actual negative effects as follows:
			•	
(0	check	as many	v as appropriate)	(please describe)
	Reje	ection of	bank loans	
	Lowering of credit rating			
	Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds			
	Ability to service debt			
	Other			

III-17.	<u>Anticipated effects of imports</u> Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of mattresses from China?			
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows:	
III-18.	for which explanation	a narrative on in the s n providin	If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III e box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your g the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with ionnaire.	

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Andrew Knipe** (202-205-2390, <a href="mailto:andrew.knipe@usitc.gov">andrew.knipe@usitc.gov</a>).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

#### **PRICE DATA**

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2015 of the following products produced by your firm.
  - **Product 1**.--Memory foam mattress (without any innersprings), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 6.0 inches but less than 8.0 inches.
  - <u>Product 2</u>.--Memory foam mattress (without any innersprings), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 8.0 inches but less than or equal to 10.0 inches.
  - <u>Product 3</u>.--Innerspring mattress (including mattresses with multiple cores and/or foam in addition to the innerspring), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 9.0 inches but less than or equal to 12.0 inches.
  - <u>Product 4</u>.--Innerspring mattress (including mattresses with multiple cores and/or foam in addition to the innerspring), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 6.0 inches but less than 9.0 inches.

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

During January 2015-June 2018, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

Product 4:

IV-2a. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm. Do not include data for retail sales to consumers.

Report data in <u>number of mattresses</u> and <u>actual dollars</u> (not \$1,000s).

(Quantity in number of mattresses, value in dollars)

	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Product 3 Product 4		uct 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
018:								
January-March								
April-June								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross irm's U.S. point of shipmer <sup>2</sup> Pricing product defini	ıt.				freight, and the	e value of retu	rned goods), f.o	.b. your
NoteIf your firm's product of your firm's product. Also						he specified p	roduct, provide	a description
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								

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

	Is the price data reported above:	√ if Yes						
	Exclusive of retail sales to consumers (i.e. does <i>not</i> include such sales data)?							
	In actual dollars (not \$1,000)?							
	F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transportation costs)?							
	Net of all discounts and rebates?							
	Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?							
	Less than reported commercial shipments in question II-7 in each year?							
IV-2c.	Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documenthat were used to compile your price data.	ts/records						

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the price data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the price data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as sales journal, invoices, etc.) used to compile these data.

IV-3.	<b>Price setting</b> How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of mattresses
	(check all that apply)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

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

IV-4. <u>Discount policy</u>.--Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

	Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	Discounts for sets <sup>1</sup>	No discount policy	Other	Describe	
ſ	<sup>1</sup> Including mattress foundations and/or furniture sets (such as convertible sofa heds, corner groups						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including mattress foundations and/or furniture sets (such as convertible sofa beds, corner groups, day-beds, roll-away beds, high risers, trundle beds, and/or cribs)

IV-5. <u>Pricing terms.--</u>On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic mattresses usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced mattresses in 2017 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

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

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

Typical sales contract provisions	ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	
Average contract duration	No. of days		365		
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	Yes				
	No				
	Quantity				
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price				
3.1.5/ 5.1 p.1.55	Both				
Indexed to raw	Yes				
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No				
Not applicab	le				
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:					

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

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

IV-9.	Shipping	information
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(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.Sproduced mattresses that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations (check one)?  Your firm Purchaser

(c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of mattresses that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

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

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S. produced mattresses since January 1, 2015 (check all that apply)?

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

IV-11. <u>End uses.</u>--For any mattresses that are not sold independently (i.e. mattresses sold in combination with other items, such as a mattress foundation, sofa bed, or furniture set), list the end use products/applications of the mattresses that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product/application, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by mattresses vs. other inputs?

		cost of end use on accounted for by	Total
End use product/application	Mattress	Other inputs	(should sum to 100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

IV-12.	IV-12. <u>Substitutes.</u> Can other products be substituted for mattresses (as defined on page 2 of this questionnaire)?					
	☐ No	YesPlease fill out t	he tal	ole.		
		End use in which this	На		nanges in the price of this substitute ected the price for mattresses?	
	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation	
1.						
2.						
3.						

IV-13. <u>Demand trends.</u>--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for mattresses 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							
Innerspring							
Non-innerspring							
Hybrid							
Other (describe:							
Outside the United States							
Innerspring							
Non-innerspring							
Hybrid							
Other (describe:							

IV-14. **Product changes.**—Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of mattresses since January 1, 2015 (*please respond for each item*)?

	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
Direct to consumer sales (i.e., internet sales, "bed(s)-in-a-box," "mattress(es)-in-a-box," and/or "compressed mattress(es).")			
Branding			
Private label programs			
Floor slots			
Location on e-commerce sites			
Other			

iv 13. Conditions of competition.	IV-15.	<b>Conditions</b>	of com	petition
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IV-16.

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

Check	all tha	t apply.	Please describe.			
		No	Skip to question IV-16.			
	_	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)				
	_	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition				
(b)		have there been any change attresses since January 1, 20	es in the business cycles or conditions of competition 15?			
No	Yes	If yes, describe.				
Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply mattresses 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.)?						
No	No Yes If yes, describe.					

IV-17. Raw materials.--How have prices of the raw materials used to produce mattresses changed since January 1, 2015?

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 mattresses.

- IV-18. <u>Impact of the section 301 investigation</u>.--This question concerns the section 301 investigation and subsequent announcement on additional tariffs that include certain mattresses proposed and implemented by the United States in response to Chinese trade practices.
  - (a) Did Federal Register notice on July 17, 2018 requesting public comment on the modified product listing (to include certain mattresses) and White House announcement on September 17, 2018 regarding the placement of an additional ten percent tariff on mattresses imported from China under HTS statistical numbers 9404.21.00, 9404.29.10, and 9404.29.90, to take effect on September 24, 2018, impact, or do you anticipate that it will impact, your firm's mattress business and/or the U.S. mattress market as a whole? (See https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/FR-2018-07-17/2018-15090 and https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-from-the-president-4/)

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

Item	Response
Anticipated or current impact on your firm <sup>1</sup>	
Anticipated or current impact on overall U.S. market <sup>1</sup>	
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the magnitu	ude and timing of any effects, and compare your firm's

(b) Assessment of specific impacts of the section 301 investigation.--Please indicate the impact of the announcements and subsequent implementation of remedies in the section 301 investigation and tariff actions regarding mattresses.

Item	Increase	No change	Decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Overall demand for mattresses in the U.S. market					
Prices for mattresses in the U.S. market					
Anticipated overall demand for mattresses in the U.S. market					
Anticipated prices for mattresses in the U.S. market					

operations/overall market before and after the announcement of the section 301 measures.

IV-19. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Are mattresses produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

- A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable
- F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable
- S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable
- N = the products are *never* interchangeable
- 0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	China	Other countries
United States		
China		

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

IV-20. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between mattresses produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	China	Other countries
United States		
China		

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

IV-21. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for mattresses since January 1, 2015. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of mattresses that each of these customers accounted for in 2017.

C	Customer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2017 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

	IV-22.	Com	petition	from	impo	orts
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(a)	<u>Lost revenue</u> Since January 1, 2015:	To avoid losing sales to competitors selling
	mattresses from China, did your firm:	

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales.</u>--Since January 1, 2015: Did your firm lose sales of mattresses to imports of this product from China?

No	Yes

(c) The submission of lost sales/lost revenue allegations is to be completed only by NON-PETITIONERS.

If your firm indicated "yes" to any of the above, your firm can provide the Commission with additional information by downloading and completing the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet at <a href="http://usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm">http://usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm</a>. Note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Is your firm submitting the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet?

No—Please explain.
Yes—Please complete the worksheet and submit via the Commission dropbox. https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: MATT)

IV-23. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

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https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/mattresses\_china/preliminary.htm

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

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

Web address: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: MATT

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

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

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—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.