

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
QUARTZ SURFACE PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **January 18, 2019**
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 and countervailing duty investigations concerning quartz surface products from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416 (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 firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm imported quartz surface products (as defined on next page) from any country 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: QSP)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings 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 April 17, 2018 by Cambria Company LLC, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Antidumping and countervailing 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://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/quartz_surface_products_china/final.htm

Quartz surface products (QSP) covered by these investigations are slabs and other surfaces created from a mixture of materials that includes predominately silica (e.g., quartz, quartz powder, cristobalite) as well as a resin binder (e.g., an unsaturated polyester). The incorporation of other materials, including, but not limited to, pigments, cement, or other additives does not remove the merchandise from the scope of these investigations. However, the scope of these investigations only includes products where the silica content is greater than any other single material, by actual weight. Quartz surface products are typically sold as rectangular slabs with a total surface area of approximately 45 to 60 square feet and a nominal thickness of one, two, or three centimeters. However, the scope of these investigations includes surface products of all other sizes, thicknesses, and shapes. In addition to slabs, the scope of these investigations includes, but is not limited to, other surfaces such as countertops, backsplashes, vanity tops, bar tops, work tops, tabletops, flooring, wall facing, shower surrounds, fire place surrounds, mantels, and tiles. Certain quartz surface products are covered by these investigations whether polished or unpolished, cut or uncut, fabricated or not fabricated, cured or uncured, edged or not edged, finished or unfinished, thermoformed or not thermoformed, packaged or unpackaged, and regardless of the type of surface finish.

In addition, quartz surface products are covered by these investigations whether or not they are imported attached to, or in conjunction with, non-subject merchandise such as sinks, sink bowls, vanities, cabinets, and furniture. If quartz surface products are imported attached to, or in conjunction with, such non-subject merchandise, only the quartz surface product is covered by the scope.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise fabricated in a third country, including by cutting, polishing, curing, edging, thermoforming, attaching to, or packaging with another product, or any other finishing, packaging, or fabrication that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of these investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the quartz surface products.

The scope of these investigations does not cover quarried stone surface products, such as granite, marble, soapstone, or quartzite. Specifically excluded from the scope of these investigations are crushed glass surface products. Crushed glass surface products are surface products in which the crushed glass content is greater than any other single material, by actual weight.

The products subject to the scope are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the following subheading: 6810.99.0010. Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 6810.11.0010, 6810.11.0070, 6810.19.1200, 6810.19.1400, 6810.19.5000, 6810.91.0000, 6810.99.0080, 6815.99.4070, 2506.10.0010, 2506.10.0050, 2506.20.0010, 2506.20.0080. The HTSUS subheadings set forth above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

Quartz surface products within the scope of these investigations include not fabricated slabs, fabricated quartz surface products, and custom-finished fully-fabricated quartz surface products.

Not fabricated slabs ("Slabs") are defined as quartz surface products that have not been fabricated or finished in any way (i.e. cutting to a specific size, edging, attaching to another product, or any other fabrication or finishing, etc.). Slabs require further fabrication to be ready for installation. Synonyms: Slabs, unfabricated quartz surface products, unfabricated QSP, not fabricated quartz surface products, not fabricated QSP, unfabricated slabs, quartz slabs.

Fabricated quartz surface products ("Fabs") are defined as quartz products that have been fabricated or finished to any degree (i.e. cutting to a specific size, edging, attaching to another product, or any other fabrication or finishing, etc.). Fabs may be ready for installation or may require some additional fabrication prior to installation. Synonyms: Fabs, fabricated quartz surface products, fabricated QSP, fabricated products.

Custom-finished fully-fabricated quartz surface products ("CFFFQSP") are defined as a fully finished fabricated quartz surface products designed to work with other quartz and non-quartz components and to be installed without further cutting or fabrication. CFFFQSP are quartz surface products fabricated with fully finished edges and joints, and all exposed surfaces are polished. CFFFQSP are created for particular projects that have already been completely designed, including details such as specialized edge styles, shapes and sizes of sinks, counter shapes, millwork, and other details. CFFFQSP has a range of prefinished products (e.g., vanities and backsplashes), assembled to form structural units or attached together to form a perceived single unit, which can be installed without further fabrication. CFFFQSP are a subset of fabricated quartz surface products.

Equation 1: $QSP = Slabs + Fabs$

Equation 2: $QSP = Slabs + (Parital Fabs + CFFFQSP)$

Equation 3: $Fabs = Parital Fabs + CFFFQSP$

Importer--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing quartz surface products (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.

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

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

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

Valid number error messages.--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, Lawrence.Jones@usitc.gov).

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

Required submission	Your firm's business model			
	Import and resell	Import, fabricate, and sell	Import, fabricate, and install	Import and install (no fabrication)
U.S. importers' questionnaire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
U.S. producers' questionnaire	No	Yes	Yes	No
U.S. purchasers' questionnaire	No	No	Yes	Yes

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

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

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

“Establishment”--Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of quartz surface products, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-4. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) from China into the United States or that are engaged in exporting quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) from China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-5. **Related producers and fabricators.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production and/or fabrication of quartz surface products?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation	Producer or fabricator?

I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products). More than one answer may be applicable.

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

I-7. **Consignee.**--If your firm is an importer of record of quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

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

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

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

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

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

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

No	Yes	If yes, Yes--Please specify.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, Lawrence.Jones@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) since January 1, 2015.

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

II-3a. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) for delivery after **September 30, 2018**?

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

No	Yes	If yes, fill out the table below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Quantity (in square feet)				
Source	Period			
	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sept 2019
Slabs.--				
China				
All other sources				
Fabs.--				
China				
All other sources				
All quartz surface products.--				
China	0	0	0	0
All other sources	0	0	0	0

II-3b. **Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition.**--Has your firm imported quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products) from any source between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018? (i.e., the last nine months in 2017 and first three months in 2018 combined).

No	Yes	If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Quantity (in square feet)	
Source	April 2017 through March 2018
Slabs.--	
China	
All other sources	
Fabs.--	
China	
All other sources	
All quartz surface products.--	
China	0
All other sources	0

II-4a. **Producer and/or fabricator.**--Since January 1, 2015, has your firm produced or fabricated QSP in the United States?

“Fabrication” -- Any activity that transforms unfabricated slabs of quartz into fabricated quartz surface products (either partially fabricated QSP or CFFFQSP) in your U.S. establishment(s), including merchandise consumed internally within your firm and/or any fabrication services your firm provided to another firm under a toll agreement.

No	Yes	If yes-- <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-4b. **Reasons for importing if producer and/or fabricator.**--If your firm also produces or fabricates quartz surface products in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing quartz surface products (unfabricated slabs or fabricated products). If your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

Definitions

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

“Import quantities” --Quantities reported should be net of returns.

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

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

“Internal consumption” --Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value. If your firm fabricates its imports quartz surface products domestically in the United States prior to sale to a customer or prior to installation at a customer's location, report those shipments as internal consumption valued at fair market value of the unfabricated slab (and also download and complete the U.S. producers' questionnaire). If your firm installs the quartz surface product at a customer's location, those shipments must be reported as internal consumption and be valued exclusive of the installation costs and services. If your firm adds value to the quartz surface products by fabricating them domestically in the United States, those shipments for the purposes of the importers' questionnaire must also be reported as internal consumption at the time they are transferred to the fabrication shop for processing, and be valued in this questionnaire exclusive of the domestic fabrication value added. At that point, nothing further is reported in the importers' questionnaire in relation to that "internally consumed" merchandise; however, that merchandise then must be reported in the U.S. producers' questionnaire, which will report on the value added domestically to those quartz surface products.

“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.

	Slabs (II-5 and II-7)	Fabs (II-6 and II-8)
Imports	Imports of unfabricated quartz slabs	Imports of fabricated quartz surface products (either partially fabricated QSP or CFFFQSP)
Commercial U.S. shipments	Sales in the same form / format the merchandise was imported as (i.e., no domestic processing/ fabrication) <i>and</i> must represent sales of merchandise that is not being installed by your firm.	Sales in the same form / format the merchandise was imported as (i.e., no domestic processing/ fabrication) <i>and</i> must represent sales of merchandise that is not being installed by your firm.
Internal consumption	Any merchandise fabricated domestically by your own firm prior to sale to customer or installation at a customer's location.	Any merchandise <i>further</i> fabricated domestically by your own firm prior to sale to customer or installation at a customer's location; or any merchandise sold to a customer without further fabrication as part of a total turnkey installation service.
Internal consumption valuation	Value of internal consumption should be the fair market value of the unfabricated slab (i.e., prior to domestic fabrication).	Value of internal consumption should be the fair market value of the partially or fully fabricated quartz surface product, but exclude any installation service costs or additional domestic fabrication costs.
Inventories	Reported inventories must be slab form (same form as imported in). If your firm is a fabricator, do not report WIP inventories for merchandise that your firm has started fabricating domestically in the United States as inventories in this questionnaire.	Reported inventories must be fab form (same form as imported in). If your firm is a total turnkey installation service provider, do not include inventories of CFFFQSP that have been shipped to your customers' locations for installation. Additionally, if your firm is a fabricator, do not include WIP inventories for merchandise that your firm has started further fabricating domestically in the United States.
Channels	If your firm reports "internal consumption" because your firm conducts domestic fabrication activities on its imported QSP, those shipments should be classified as shipments "to fabricators or retailers" in the channels of distribution question.	If your firm reports "internal consumption" because your firm conducts domestic fabrication activities on its imported QSP, those shipments should be classified as shipments "to fabricators or retailers" in the channels of distribution question.

II-5a. **U.S. imports: China Slabs.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from China during the specified periods.

China--Slabs

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:¹					
Unfabricated quartz slabs:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption:²					
Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms:²					
Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments:³					
Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
<p>¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p>² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.</p>					

II-5a. **U.S. imports: China Slabs.**--Continued.

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

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

II-5b. **Channels of distribution: China--Slabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from China by channel of distribution.

China--Slabs

Item	Quantity (in square feet)				
	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and retailers (N)					
To contractors and builders (O)					
To other end users ¹ (P)					
¹ Please describe other end users: _____.					

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

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

II-5c. **Quartz attributes: China Slabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from China in 2017 by specified attribute.

China--Slabs

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)				
Item	Thickness			
	1 cm	2 cm	3 cm	Non-standard thickness¹
Quartz attributes:				
U.S. shipments in 2017:				
Designed to look like granite <i>Quantity (Q)</i>				
<i>Value (R)</i>				
Designed to look like marble <i>Quantity (S)</i>				
<i>Value (T)</i>				
Designed with uniform composite:				
White: <i>Quantity (U)</i>				
<i>Value (V)</i>				
Neutral and light colors: <i>Quantity (W)</i>				
<i>Value (X)</i>				
Dark colors and black: <i>Quantity (Y)</i>				
<i>Value (Z)</i>				
Other designs ² <i>Quantity (AA)</i>				
<i>Value (AB)</i>				
Total U.S. shipments <i>Quantity (AC)</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Value (AD)</i>	0	0	0	0
¹ Please describe non-standard thickness: _____.				
² Please describe other designs: _____.				

II-5c. **Quartz attributes: China Slabs.**--Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the total quantities and values reported by attribute (i.e., lines Q through AD) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	2017
Q + S + U + W + Y + AA – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
R + T + V + X + Z + AB – E – G – I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-5d. **Monthly U.S. imports: China Slabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. imports of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from China by supplier in the specified months.

China--Slabs

Quantity (in square feet)							
Month	Monthly U.S. imports from China						
	Foshan Yixin	CQ International ¹	Guangzhou Hercules	Fasa Industrial	Hero Stone	All other firms	All suppliers in China
2017.--							
January							0
February							0
March							0
April							0
May							0
June							0
July							0
August							0
September							0
October							0
November							0
December							0
2018.--							
January							0
February							0
March							0
April							0
May							0
June							0
July							0
August							0
September							0
October							0
November							0

¹ CQ Internation includes Suzhou Colorquartzstone New Material Co., Ltd, Shanghai Meiyang Stone Co., Ltd., and CQ International Limited HK.

II-5d. **Monthly U.S. imports: China Slabs.**--Continued

Item	Full year 2017	Jan-Sept 2017	Jan-Sept 2018
Aggregation of monthly imports	0	0	0

***RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.**-- Please ensure that the total imports reported for full year 2017, and for the two partial periods (e.g., January-September 2017 and January-September 2018) reported in question II-5a matches the monthly data reported here. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.*

Reconciliation for	Full year 2017	Jan-Sept 2017	Jan-Sept 2018
Aggregated monthly data minus U.S. imports from China (II-5a), revise if not returning zero ("0")	0	0	0

II-6a. **U.S. imports: China Fabs.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fabricated quartz surface products (either partially fabricated QSP or CFFFQSP) imported from China during the specified periods.

China--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories <i>(quantity)</i> (A)					
Imports: ¹					
Fabricated quartz surface products:					
<i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
<i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
Internal consumption: ²					
<i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ²					
<i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³					
<i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> (K)					
End-of-period inventories <i>(quantity)</i> (L)					
<p>¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p>² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.</p>					

II-6a. **U.S. imports: China Fabs.**--Continued.

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

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

II-6b. **Channels of distribution: China Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of fabricated quartz surface products imported from China by channel of distribution.

China--Fabs

Item	Quantity (in square feet)				
	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and retailers (N)					
To contractors and builders (O)					
To other end users ¹ (P)					
¹ Please describe other end users: _____.					

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

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

II-6c. **Quartz attributes: China Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of fabricated quartz surface products imported from China in 2017 by specified attribute.

China--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)				
Item	Thickness			
	1 cm	2 cm	3 cm	Non-standard thickness¹
Quartz attributes:				
U.S. shipments in 2017:				
Designed to look like granite <i>Quantity (Q)</i>				
<i>Value (R)</i>				
Designed to look like marble <i>Quantity (S)</i>				
<i>Value (T)</i>				
Designed with uniform composite:				
White: <i>Quantity (U)</i>				
<i>Value (V)</i>				
Neutral and light colors: <i>Quantity (W)</i>				
<i>Value (X)</i>				
Dark colors and black: <i>Quantity (Y)</i>				
<i>Value (Z)</i>				
Other designs ² <i>Quantity (AA)</i>				
<i>Value (AB)</i>				
Total U.S. shipments <i>Quantity (AC)</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Value (AD)</i>	0	0	0	0
¹ Please describe non-standard thickness: _____.				
² Please describe other designs: _____.				

II-6c. **Quartz attributes: China Fabs.**--Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the total quantities and values reported by attribute (i.e., lines Q through DD) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	2017
Q + S + U + W + Y + AA – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
R + T + V + X + Z + AB – E – G – I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-6d. **Monthly U.S. imports: China Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. imports of fabricated quartz surface products imported from China by supplier in the specified months.

China--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet)							
Month	Monthly U.S. imports from China						
	Foshan Yixin	CQ International ¹	Guangzhou Hercules	Fasa Industrial	Hero Stone	All other firms	All suppliers in China
2017.--							
January							0
February							0
March							0
April							0
May							0
June							0
July							0
August							0
September							0
October							0
November							0
December							0
2018.--							
January							0
February							0
March							0
April							0
May							0
June							0
July							0
August							0
September							0
October							0
November							0

¹ CQ Internation includes Suzhou Colorquartzstone New Material Co., Ltd, Shanghai Meiyang Stone Co., Ltd., and CQ International Limited HK.

II-6d. **Monthly U.S. imports: China Fabs.**--Continued

Item	Full year 2017	Jan-Sept 2017	Jan-Sept 2018
Aggregation of monthly imports	0	0	0

***RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.**-- Please ensure that the total imports reported for full year 2017, and for the two partial periods (e.g., January-September 2017 and January-September 2018) reported in question II-6a matches the monthly data reported here. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.*

Reconciliation for	Full year 2017	Jan-Sept 2017	Jan-Sept 2018
Aggregated monthly data minus U.S. imports from China (II-6a), revise if not returning zero ("0")	0	0	0

II-6e. **Level of fabrication: China Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of fabricated quartz surface products (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by level of fabrication. The level of fabrication should be the same level that the merchandise was imported as. If your firm fabricates domestically an imported partially fabricated quartz surface product into a CFFFQSP, that should have been reported as "internal consumption" in part "a" of this question, and should be reported as a "partial fab" in this question.

China--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet) and value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments:					
CFFFQSP:					
Quantity (AE)					
Value (AF)					
Partial fab:					
Quantity (AG)					
Value (AH)					

RECONCILIATION OF LEVEL OF FABRICATION.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for level of fabrication (i.e., lines AE through AH) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
AE + AG – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
AF + AH – E – G – I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7a. **U.S. imports: All other sources--Slabs.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from all other sources during the specified periods.

All other sources--Slabs

(list sources: _____)

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories <i>(quantity)</i> (A)					
Imports:¹					
Unfabricated quartz slabs:					
<i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
<i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
Internal consumption:²					
<i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms:²					
<i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ² (I)					
Export shipments:³					
<i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
<p>¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p>² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.</p> <p>³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.</p>					

II-7a. **U.S. imports: All other sources--Slabs.--Continued.**

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

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

II-7b. **Channels of distribution: All other sources--Slabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from all other sources by channel of distribution.

All other sources--Slabs

Item	Quantity (in square feet)				
	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and retailers (N)					
To contractors and builders (O)					
To other end users ¹ (P)					
¹ Please describe other end users: _____.					

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

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

II-7c. **Quartz attributes: All other sources--Slabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of unfabricated quartz slabs imported from all other sources in 2017 by specified attribute.

All other sources--Slabs

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)				
Item	Thickness			
	1 cm	2 cm	3 cm	Non-standard thickness ¹
Quartz attributes:				
U.S. shipments in 2017:				
Designed to look like granite Quantity (Q)				
Value (R)				
Designed to look like marble Quantity (S)				
Value (T)				
Designed with uniform composite:				
White:				
Quantity (U)				
Value (V)				
Neutral and light colors:				
Quantity (W)				
Value (X)				
Dark colors and black:				
Quantity (Y)				
Value (Z)				
Other designs ²				
Quantity (AA)				
Value (AB)				
Total U.S. shipments				
Quantity (AC)	0	0	0	0
Value (AD)	0	0	0	0
¹ Please describe non-standard thickness: _____. ² Please describe other designs: _____.				

II-7c. **Quartz attributes: All other sources--Slabs.--Continued.**

RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the total quantities and values reported by attribute (i.e., lines Q through AD) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	2017
$Q + S + U + W + Y + AA - D - F - H = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0
$R + T + V + X + Z + AB - E - G - I = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0

II-8a. **U.S. imports: All other sources--Fabs.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fabricated quartz surface products (either partially fabricated QSP or CFFFQSP) imported from all other sources during the specified periods.

All other sources--Fabs

(list sources: _____)

Quantity (in square feet), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Beginning-of-period inventories <i>(quantity)</i> (A)					
Imports:¹					
Fabricated quartz surface products:					
<i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
<i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
Internal consumption:²					
<i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms:²					
<i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ² (I)					
Export shipments:³					
<i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

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

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

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

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

II-8b. **Channels of distribution: All other sources--Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of fabricated quartz surface products imported from all other sources by channel of distribution.

All other sources--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To fabricators and retailers (N)					
To contractors and builders (O)					
To other end users ¹ (P)					
¹ Please describe other end users: .					

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

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

II-8c. **Quartz attributes: All other sources--Fabs.--Continued.**

RECONCILIATION OF US SHIPMENTS.--Please ensure that the total quantities and values reported by attribute (i.e., lines Q through AD) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	2017
$Q + S + U + W + Y + AA - D - F - H = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0
$R + T + V + X + Z + AB - E - G - I = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0

II-8d. **Level of fabrication: All other sources--Fabs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of fabricated quartz surface products (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by level of fabrication. The level of fabrication should be the same level that the merchandise was imported as. If your firm fabricates domestically an imported partially fabricated quartz surface product into a CFFFQSP, that should have been reported as "internal consumption" in part "a" of this question, and should be reported as a "partial fab" in this question.

All other sources--Fabs

Quantity (in square feet) and value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
U.S. shipments:					
CFFFQSP:					
Quantity (AE)					
Value (AF)					
Partial fab:					
Quantity (AG)					
Value (AH)					

RECONCILIATION OF LEVEL OF FABRICATION.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for level of fabrication (i.e., lines AE through AH) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
AE + AG – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
AF + AH – E – G – I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9. **Comparability of slabs vs fabs.**--Please answer the following questions regarding the differences and similarities in quartz surface products based on their level of fabrication.

(a) **Uses.**--Is the upstream article (slabs) dedicated to the production of the downstream article (fabs)?

No	Yes	If no--What are the other end uses for quartz slabs?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) **Markets.**--

(i) Do you perceive the slab market to be a separate market from the fabs market?

Yes, slabs and fabs are perceived as having distinct markets.

No, slabs and fabs are perceived to have a single market.

(ii) Please describe the market for your firm's imported slabs that your firm does not further fabricate.

(iii) Please describe the market for your firm's imported fabs.

II-9. **Comparability of slabs vs fabs** --Continued.

(c) **Characteristics and functions**.--Are there differences in the physical characteristics and functions of the upstream (slabs) and the downstream (fabs) articles?

No	Yes	If yes--Please describe the differences.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(d) **Price**.--Is there a significant difference in the cost or value between slabs and fabs?

No	Yes	If yes--Please describe the differences.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(e) **Transformation process**.--Would you describe the process used to transform the upstream articles (slabs) into the downstream articles (fabs) as significant and particularly labor or capital intensive?

No	Yes	If yes--Please describe this process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-10. **Other explanations**.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2015 of the following products your firm imported from China:

Product 1.--Plain white quartz surface products, with a nominal thickness of 2 cm, no veining or movement, and with minimal to no visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

Product 2.-- Plain white quartz surface products, with a nominal thickness of 3 cm, no veining or movement, and with minimal to no visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

Product 3.--White quartz surface products with a "marble look", a nominal thickness of 2 cm, with veining or movement, and with minimal to no visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

Product 4.-- White quartz surface products with a "marble look", a nominal thickness of 3 cm, with veining or movement, and with minimal to no visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

Product 5.-- Neutral colored quartz surface products with a "natural stone look", a nominal thickness of 2 cm, with movement and visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

Product 6.-- Neutral colored quartz surface products with a "natural stone look", a nominal thickness of 3 cm, with movement and visible particulates, specks, chips, or crystals that are sold to firms other than distributors.

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

During January 2015-September 2018, did your firm import from China, Israel or Spain and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)? Do not include internal consumption or any sales that also involved total turnkey installation services.

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

III-2a. **Price data: China slabs.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as unfabricated quartz slabs from China and sold by your firm.

China--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

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

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2a. **Price data: China slabs.**—Continued.

China--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2b. **Price data: China CFFFQSP.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as CFFFQSP (i.e., fabs that are fully fabricated and ready for installation) from China and sold by your firm.

China--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

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

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2b. **Price data: China CFFFQSP.**—Continued.

China--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2c. **Price data: Israel Slabs.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as unfabricated quartz slabs from Israel and sold by your firm.

Israel--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2c. **Price data: Israel Slabs.**—Continued.

Israel--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2d. **Price data: Israel--CFFFQSP.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as CFFFQSP (i.e., fabs that are fully fabricated and ready for installation) from Israel and sold by your firm.

Israel--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

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

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2d. **Price data: Israel--CFFFQSP.**—Continued.

Israel--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2e. **Price data: Spain--Slabs**.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as unfabricated quartz slabs from Spain and sold by your firm.

Spain--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2e. **Price data: Spain--Slabs** .—Continued.

Spain--Slabs

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2f. **Price data: Spain--CFFFQSP.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported as CFFFQSP (i.e., fabs that are fully fabricated and ready for installation) from Spain and sold by your firm.

Spain--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2f. **Price data: Spain--CFFFQSP.**—Continued.

Spain--CFFFQSP

Report data in square feet and actual dollars.

<i>(Quantity in square feet, value in dollars)</i>						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2016:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2017:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2g. **Price data checklist.**--Please check that the pricing data in the above questions has been correctly reported.

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

III-2h. **Pricing data methodology.**--Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.

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

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

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

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-5. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic quartz surface products usually quoted (*check one*)?

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

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced quartz surface products in 2017 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

Item	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of 2017 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-7. **Contract provisions.**--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for quartz surface products from China (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term and/or annual contract basis).

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

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales of quartz surface products imported from China from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of quartz surface products?

Source	Share of 2017 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)¹
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	
¹ Lead time is the average number of day between customer's order and delivery date.		

III-9. Shipping information.--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of quartz surface products imported from China that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent of cost.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?
 Your firm Purchaser *(check one)*
- (c) When your firm sells quartz surface products imported from China, from where is it shipped?
 Point of importation Storage facility *(check one)*
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of quartz surface products imported from China that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

III-10. Geographical shipments.--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold quartz surface products imported from subject countries since January 1, 2015 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the quartz surface products that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by quartz surface products and by other inputs?

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

III-12. **Substitutes.**--

(a) **Specific substitutes.**--Are these specific products considered as substitutes for quartz surface products in the same end use(s)?

Specific substitutes	Are these considered substitutes in the market?		End use(s) in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for quartz surface products?		
	No	Yes		No	Yes	Explanation
Marble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Granite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) **Other substitutes.**--Can other products not already listed in part "a" of this question be substituted for quartz surface products?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

	Other substitutes	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for quartz surface products?		
			No	Yes	Explanation
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Demand trends.**--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for quartz surface products 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"/>	

III-14. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of quartz surface products since January 1, 2015?

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

III-15. **Conditions of competition.**--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question III-16.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for quartz surface products since January 1, 2015?

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

III-16. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply quartz surface products 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	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17. **Raw materials.**--How have quartz surface products raw material prices changed since January 1, 2015?

Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Unknown	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for quartz surface products.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Interchangeability.**--Are quartz surface products 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	Israel	Spain	Other countries
United States				
China				
Israel				
Spain				

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

III-19. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between quartz surface products 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	Israel	Spain	Other countries
United States				
China	X			
Israel	X	X		
Spain	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 quartz surface products, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:				

III-20. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART IV.--ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, Lawrence.Jones@usitc.gov)**.

IV-1. **Comparisons.**--For each of the following indicate whether listed quartz surface products are: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them; mostly comparable or similar; somewhat comparable or similar; never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or no familiarity with products.

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) **Physical Characteristics and End Uses.**--The differences and similarities in the physical characteristics and end uses.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>physical characteristics and uses</i> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

IV-1. **Comparisons.**--*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.

(b) **Interchangeability.**--The ability to substitute the products 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> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

(c) **Channels of distribution.**--Channels of distribution/market situation through which the products are sold (*i.e.*, sold direct to end users, through wholesaler/distributors, etc.).

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>channels of distribution</i> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

(d) **Manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees.**--Whether 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 <i>manufacturing facilities, production or fabrication processes, and production or fabrication employees</i> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

IV-1. **Comparisons.**--*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 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>customer and product perceptions</u> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

(f) **Price.**--Whether prices are comparable or differ between the products.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>price</u> :
Slabs vs Fabs		
Slabs vs CFFFQSP		
Partial fabs vs CFFFQSP		

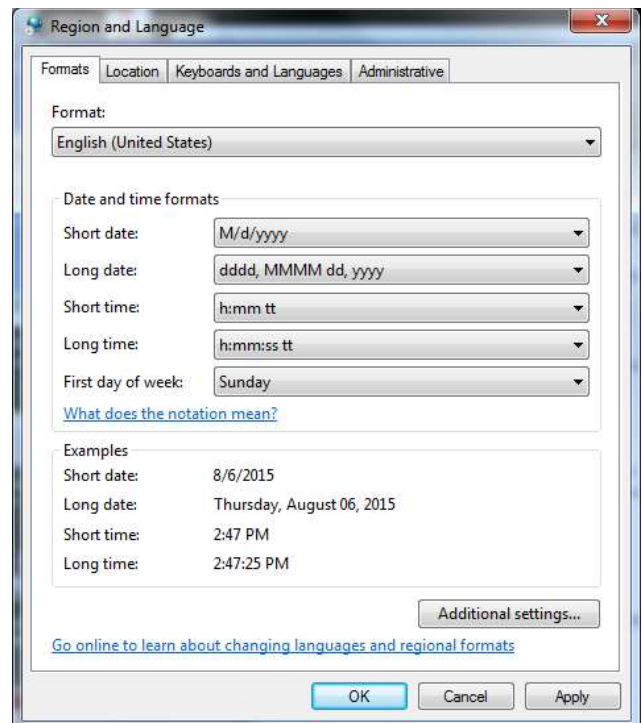
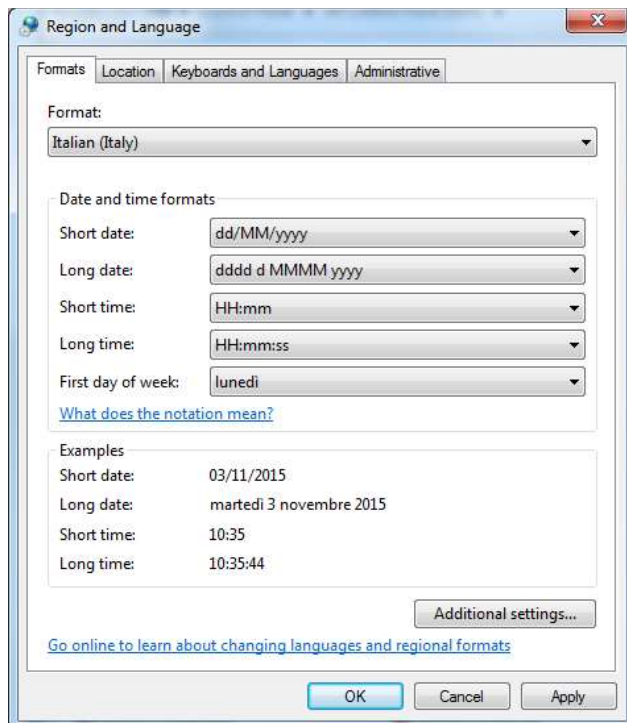
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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

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

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

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



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