U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>September 23, 2019</u> See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning magnesium from Israel (inv. Nos. 701-TA-614 and 731-TA-1431 (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)).

	firm	
Address		
	State Zip Code	
Website _		
	rm imported magnesium (as defined on next page) from any country at any time since January 1,	
	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)	
YES	(Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)	
•	estionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the link: <u>https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</u> . (PIN: MAGN)	

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 October 24, 2018, by US Magnesium LLC. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/magnesium_israel/final.htmt.

<u>Magnesium</u> covered by these investigations are primary and secondary pure and alloy magnesium metal, regardless of chemistry, raw material source, form, shape, or size. Magnesium is a metal or alloy containing by weight primarily the element magnesium. Primary magnesium is produced by decomposing raw materials into magnesium metal. Secondary magnesium is produced by recycling magnesium-based scrap into magnesium metal. The magnesium covered by this investigation also includes blends of primary magnesium, scrap, and secondary magnesium.

The subject merchandise includes the following pure and alloy magnesium metal products made from primary and/or secondary magnesium, including, without limitation, magnesium cast into ingots, slabs, t-bars, rounds, sows, billets, and other shapes, and magnesium ground, chipped, crushed, or machined into raspings, granules, turnings, chips, powder, briquettes, and other shapes: (1) products that contain at least 99.95 percent magnesium, by weight (generally referred to as "ultra-pure" or "high purity" magnesium); (2) products that contain less than 99.95 percent but not less than 99.8 percent magnesium, by weight (generally referred to as "of the magnesium); and (3) chemical combinations of magnesium and other material(s) in which the magnesium content is 50 percent or greater, but less than 99.8 percent, by weight, whether or not conforming to an "ASTM Specification for Magnesium Alloy."

The scope of these investigations excludes: (1) magnesium that is in liquid or molten form; and (2) mixtures containing 90 percent or less magnesium in granular or powder form by weight and one or more of certain non-magnesium granular materials to make magnesium-based reagent mixtures, including lime, calcium metal, calcium silicon, calcium carbide, calcium carbonate, carbon, slag coagulants, fluorspar, nephaline syenite, feldspar, alumina (A1203), calcium aluminate, soda ash, hydrocarbons, graphite, coke, silicon, rare earth metals/mischmetal, cryolite, silica/fly ash, magnesium oxide, periclase, ferroalloys, dolomite lime, and colemanite.

Magnesium is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00, and 8104.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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

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

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.

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

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@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 macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (<u>https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm</u>) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is <u>optional</u>. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself. I-1. <u>OMB statistics</u>.--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-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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

¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire:

- I-2b. <u>Stock symbol information.</u>-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: _____.
- I-2c. **External counsel.**-- If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm: _____. Lead attorney(s): _____.

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- I-3. <u>Ownership</u>.--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?
 - No

No

Yes--List the following information

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-4. <u>**Related importers/exporters**</u>.--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing magnesium from Israel into the United States or that are engaged in exporting magnesium from Israel to the United States?

Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

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

No

Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

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

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

I-7. <u>**Consignee**</u>.--If your firm is an importer of record of magnesium 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. **<u>FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses</u>**.--Please indicate whether your firm enters magnesium in to, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also, indicate whether your firm imports magnesium under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

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

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

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

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

I-9. <u>Other trade actions</u>.--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.	

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of magnesium since January 1, 2016.

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

II-3a. <u>Arranged imports</u>.--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of magnesium for delivery after June 30, 2019?

"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.

	Period								
Source	Jul-Sept 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020					
		Quantity (in metric tons)							
Israel									
Canada									
Russia									
Taiwan									
Turkey									
All other sources									

II-3b. Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition.--Has your firm imported magnesium from any source between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018? (i.e., the last three months in 2017 and first nine months in 2018 combined)

No	Yes	
		If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.

Quantity (in metric tons)						
Source October 2017 through September						
Israel						
Canada						
Russia						
Taiwan						
Turkey						
All other sources						

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

"Transfers to related firms" –Shipments made to related domestic firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Related firm" – A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls.

"Export shipments"— Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

"Inventories" -- Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

"Alloy magnesium" – Chemical combinations of magnesium and other materials(s) in which the magnesium content is 50 percent of greater, but less than 99.8 percent, by weight, whether or not conforming to as ASTM specificatrion for magnesium alloy.

"Pure magnesium" – Products that contain not less than 99.8 percent magnesium, by weight, including "ultra pure magnesium" products that contain at least 99.95 percent magnesium by weight.

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

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

Israel

		Calendar years	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

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: _____

II-5a. U.S. imports from Israel.-Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			January-June		
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
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: Israel**.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Israel by channel of distribution.

Israel

		Calendar years			y-June	
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
	Quantity (in metric tons)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)						
To end users (N)						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar years	January-June		
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5c. U.S. shipments by product type: Israel – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Israel by product type in the specified periods.

Israel

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)								
		Calendar Year	January-June					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
Alloy magnesium solid								
forms:								
Quantity (O)								
Value (P)								
Pure magnesium solid								
forms:								
Quantity (Q)								
Value (R)								
Granular forms:								
Quantity (S)								
Value (T)								

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6a. <u>Imports from Canada</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of magnesium imported from Canada by your firm during the specified periods.

Canada

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>), value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)								
		Calendar years	January-June					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value ² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² <i>Quantity</i> (H)								
Value ² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								

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: _____

II-6a. Imports from Canada.–Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			January-June		
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
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: Canada**.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Canada by channel of distribution.

Canada

		Calendar years			y-June			
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
	Quantity (in metric tons)							
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users (N)								

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N – D – F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6c. U.S. shipments by product type: Canada – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Canada by product type in the specified periods.

Canada

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)									
		Calendar Year		January	y-June				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Alloy magnesium: Quantity (O)									
Value (P)									
Pure magnesium: <i>Quantity (Q)</i>									
Value (R)									
Granular forms: <i>Quantity (S)</i>									
Value (T)									

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7a. <u>Imports from Russia</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of magnesium imported from Russia by your firm during the specified periods.

Russia

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>), value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)									
	Calendar years			January-June					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)									
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)									
Value (C)									
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)									
Value (E)									
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)									
Value ² (G)									
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)									
Value ² (I)									
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)									
Value (K)									
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)									

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: _____

II-7a. Imports from Russia.–Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	(Calendar years	January-June		
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
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 ab accurate:	ove are returr	ning values oth	ier than zero (i	i.e., "0") but ai	re nonetheless

II-7b. **Channels of distribution:** Russia.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Russia by channel of distribution.

Russia

		Calendar years	January-June					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
		Quantity (in metric tons)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users (N)								

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N – D – F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7c. U.S. shipments by product type: Russia – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Russia by product type in the specified periods.

Russia

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)									
		Calendar Year		January	/-June				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Alloy magnesium: Quantity (O)									
Value (P)									
Pure magnesium: <i>Quantity (Q)</i>									
Value (R)									
Granular forms: <i>Quantity (S)</i>									
Value (T)									

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8a. <u>Imports from Taiwan</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of magnesium imported from Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods.

Taiwan

Q	uantity (<i>in met</i>	ric tons), value	(in \$1,000)			
	Calendar years			January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)						
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: <i>Quantity</i> (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)						

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: _____

II-8a. Imports from Taiwan.-Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			Janua	ry-June				
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
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: Taiwan**.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Taiwan by channel of distribution.

Taiwan

		Calendar years	January-June					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
		Quantity (in metric tons)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users (N)								

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N – D – F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8c. U.S. shipments by product type: Taiwan – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Taiwan by product type in the specified periods.

Taiwan

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)									
		Calendar Year		January	/-June				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Alloy magnesium: Quantity (O)									
Value (P)									
Pure magnesium: <i>Quantity (Q)</i>									
Value (R)									
Granular forms: <i>Quantity (S)</i>									
Value (T)									

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9a. <u>Imports from Turkey</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of magnesium imported from Turkey by your firm during the specified periods.

Turkey

Quantity (in metric tons), value (in \$1,000) Calendar years January-June									
		Calendar years		Januar	y-June				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)									
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)									
Value (C)									
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)									
Value (E)									
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)									
Value ² (G)									
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)									
Value ² (I)									
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)									
Value (K)									
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)									

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: _____

II-9a. Imports from Turkey.-Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			s January-June					
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal									
zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0				
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless									
accurate:									

II-9b. **Channels of distribution: Turkey**.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Turkey by channel of distribution.

Turkey

		Calendar years			y-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
	Quantity (in metric tons)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users (N)							

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar years	Januar	y-June	
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N – D – F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9c. U.S. shipments by product type: Turkey – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Turkey by product type in the specified periods.

Turkey

Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)									
		Calendar Year		January	/-June				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
Alloy magnesium: Quantity (O)									
Value (P)									
Pure magnesium: <i>Quantity (Q)</i>									
Value (R)									
Granular forms: <i>Quantity (S)</i>									
Value (T)									

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10a. <u>Imports from all other sources</u>.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of magnesium imported from **all other sources** by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list sources: _____

<u> </u>	uantity (<i>in met</i>	ric tons), value	(în \$1,000)			
	Calendar years			January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)						
Value ² (G)						
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)						
Value ² (I)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (L)						

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: _____

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

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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.

	Calendar years			January-June					
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019				
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal									
zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0				
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless									
accurate:									

II-10b. **Channels of distribution: All other sources**.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. <u>inclusive</u> of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution.

All other sources

		Calendar years		Januar	y-June	
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
	Quantity (in metric tons)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)						
To end users (N)						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, and H) in part "a" of this question 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.

	Calendar years			January-June		
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
M + N – D – F - H = zero ("0"), if not						
revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-10c. U.S. shipments by product type: All other sources – Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by product type in the specified periods.

All other sources

	Quantity (<i>in metric tons</i>); value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)							
		Calendar Year		Januar	y-June			
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
Alloy magnesium: Quantity (O)								
Value (P)								
Pure magnesium: <i>Quantity (Q)</i>								
Value (R)								
Granular forms: <i>Quantity (S)</i>								
Value (T)								

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in part "a" of this question 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.

		Calendar year	January-June		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Quantity: O + Q + S - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-11. <u>Transfers to related firms</u>.--If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in part II, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.
- II-12. <u>Other explanations</u>.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II 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.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Natalia King (<u>Natalia.King@usitc.gov</u>, 202-205-2049).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

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, 2016 of the following products your firm imported from Israel, Canada, Russia, Taiwan, and/or Turkey:
 - **Product 1.**--Pure magnesium ingots containing at least 99.95 percent magnesium ("high purity magnesium").
 - <u>Product 2</u>.--Pure magnesium ingots containing at least 99.8 percent magnesium, but less than 99.95 percent magnesium ("pure magnesium").
 - **Product 3.**--Alloy magnesium ingots containing less than 99.8 percent magnesium, meeting ASTM specifications for alloy magnesium.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b., U.S. 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 2016-June 2019, did your firm import from Israel, Canada, Russia, Taiwan, and/or Turkey 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 III-3.

Israel

	(Qua	ntity in metric	tons, value in dol	lars)		
	Product 1		Produ	uct 2	Produ	uct 3
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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						
October-December						
2019:			1		1	
January-March						
April-June						
			l .			

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

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:

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

Canada (nonsubject)

	(Qua	ntity in metric	tons, value in dol	lars)		
	Product 1		Produ	uct 2	Product 3	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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						
October-December						
2019:			1			
January-March						
April-June						

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

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:

III-2c. **Price data:** Russia (nonsubject).--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Russia (a nonsubject source) and sold by your firm.

Russia (nonsubject)

	(Qua	ntity in metric	tons, value in dol	lars)		
	Product 1		Produ	uct 2	Produ	uct 3
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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						
October-December						
2019:			1		1	
January-March						
April-June						

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

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:

III-2d. **Price data: Taiwan (nonsubject).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Taiwan (a nonsubject source) and sold by your firm.

Taiwan (nonsubject)

(Quantity in metric tons, value in dollars)								
	Product 1		Produ	uct 2	Produ	uct 3		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
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								
October-December								
2019:			1		1			
January-March								
April-June								

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

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:

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

Turkey (nonsubject)

(Quantity in metric tons, value in dollars)							
	Product 1		Produ	uct 2	Produ	uct 3	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
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							
October-December							
2019:					1		
January-March							
April-June							

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

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:

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

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

III-2g. **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 magnesium (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

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

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

III-5. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported magnesium from Israel usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of magnesium imported from Israel in 2018 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) longterm contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale							
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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (shc sum to 100.0%)		
Share of 2018 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%		

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- III-7. <u>Contract provisions</u>.--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for imports of magnesium from Israel (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	Yes					
(during contract period)	No					
	Quantity					
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price					
	Both					
Indexed to raw	Yes					
material costs ¹	No					
Not applicable						
¹ Please identify the i	¹ Please identify the indexes used:					

III-8. <u>Lead times</u>.--What is your firm's share of sales of magnesium imported from Israel 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 magnesium?

Source	Share of 2018 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9. Shipping information.--

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

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

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments</u>.--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold magnesium imported from Israel since January 1, 2016 (check all that apply)?

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

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

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

III-12. **<u>Substitutes.</u>**--Can other products be substituted for magnesium?

🗌 No

Yes--Please fill out the table.

		End use in which this substitute is used		Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for magnesium?		
	Substitute			Yes	Explanation	
1.						
2.						
3.						

III-13. <u>Demand trends</u>.--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for magnesium has changed since January 1, 2016. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors (including any changes in downstream markets such as aluminum) that have affected these changes in demand for magnesium.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States					
Outside the United States					

III-14. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of magnesium since January 1, 2016?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-15. Conditions of competition.--

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

Check all that apply.		Please describe.
	No	Skip to question III-16.
	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for magnesium since January 1, 2016?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

(c) Has the closure of ATI's titanium sponge facility had an impact on the market for magnesium?

Don't know	No	Yes	If yes, describe.

III-16. <u>Supply constraints.</u>--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply magnesium since January 1, 2016 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-17. Raw materials.--How have magnesium raw material prices changed since January 1, 2016?

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 magnesium.

III-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is magnesium 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	Israel	Canada	Russia	Taiwan	Turkey	Other countries
United States						
Israel						
Canada						
Russia		\searrow				
Taiwan		\searrow				
Turkey	\searrow	\searrow				
For any country-pair producing magnesium that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:						

III-19. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between magnesium 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	Israel	Canada	Russia	Taiwan	Turkey	Other countries
United States						
Israel						
Canada						
Russia						
Taiwan						
Turkey						
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 magnesium, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:						

III-20. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for magnesium since January 1, 2016. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of magnesium that each of these customers accounted for in 2018.

	Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2018 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

III-21. <u>Other explanations</u>.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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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: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: MAGN

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@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 dropbox 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 nonencrypted 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>did not</u> **import this product**, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

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