

## U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

### ACETONE FROM BELGIUM, KOREA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SPAIN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **September 3, 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 investigations concerning acetone from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa, and Spain (Inv. No. 731-TA-1435-1436 and 1438-1440 (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 acetone (as defined on next page) from any country at any time since January 1, 2016?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (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: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a>. (PIN: <b>ACET</b>)</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 February 19, 2019, by AdvanSix Inc., Parsippany, New Jersey, Altivia Petrochemicals, LLC, Haverhill, Ohio, and Olin Corporation, Clayton, Missouri. Antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at:

[https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/acetone\\_belgium\\_korea\\_saudi\\_arabia\\_singapore\\_south/final.htm](https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/acetone_belgium_korea_saudi_arabia_singapore_south/final.htm)

**Acetone** covered by this investigations is acetone of all grades of liquid or aqueous acetone. Acetone is also known under the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry ("IUPAC") name propan-2-one. In addition to the IUPAC name, acetone is also referred to as  $\beta$ -ketopropane (or "beta-ketopropane"), ketone propane, methyl ketone, dimethyl ketone, DMK, dimethyl carbonyl, propanone, 2-propanone, dimethyl formaldehyde, pyroacetic acid, pyroacetic ether, and pyroacetic spirit. Acetone is an isomer of the chemical formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O, with a specific molecular formula of CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub> or (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO.

The scope includes acetone that is combined or mixed with other products, including, but not limited to, benzene, diethyl ether, methanol, chloroform, and ethanol. For such combined products, only the acetone component is covered by the scope of these investigations. Acetone that has been combined with other products is included within the scope, regardless of whether the combining occurs in third countries.

Acetone that is otherwise subject to these investigations is not excluded when commingled with acetone from sources not subject to these investigations. Only the subject merchandise component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of these investigations. The Chemical Abstracts Service ("CAS") registry number for acetone is 67-64-1.

The merchandise covered by these investigations is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings 2914.11.1000 and 2914.11.5000. Although these HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry number are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

**Importer.**--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing acetone (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 **Abu B. Kanu** (202-205-2597, [abu.kanu@usitc.gov](mailto:abu.kanu@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](https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm)) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

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

Hours	Dollars

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

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

I-2a. **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 acetone, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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I-2b. **Stock symbol information.**-- 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): \_\_\_\_\_.

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

No             Yes--List the following information

Firm name	Country	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 acetone from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain into the United States or that are engaged in exporting acetone from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

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

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 acetone. 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 acetone 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 acetone into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports acetone 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 designated 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 **Abu B. Kanu** (202-205-2597, [abu.kanu@usitc.gov](mailto:abu.kanu@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 acetone since January 1, 2016.

<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"/>	Weather related event(s) / force majeure events(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	



II-3a. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of acetone 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.

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

Source	Period			
	Jul-Sept 2019	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Apr-Jun 2020
	<b>Quantity (in short tons)</b>			
Belgium				
Korea				
Singapore				
South Africa				
Spain				
All other sources				

II-3b. **Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition.**-- Has your firm imported acetone from any source between February 2018 through January 2019? (i.e., the last eleven months in 2018 and first month in 2019 combined)

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

Quantity (in short tons)	
Source	February 2018 through January 2019
Belgium	
Korea	
Singapore	
South Africa	
Spain	
All other sources	

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

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II-5. **Storage Capacity.**--Report the total storage capacity (i.e., both owned and leased) associated with your firm's acetone operations at the end of the specified period (i.e., December 31)?

<b>Quantity (in short tons)</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Calendar years ended (December 31)--</b>		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Owned			
Leased <sup>1</sup>			
Total	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Please report the name of the firm(s) from which you leased storage capacity: _____			

II-6a. **Storage expansion decisions.**--Please report any periods during which your firm was required to purchase or lease additional storage capacity for your acetone operations since January 1, 2016. In your response, please identify the date the new capacity was required, the volume of that new capacity, your reasons for adding capacity in that time period, and whether the decision to add storage capacity was affected by (or affected) acetone prices.

<b>Occurrence</b>	<b>Storage capacity expansion (short tons)</b>	<b>Date of expansion</b>	<b>Description</b>
First			
Second			
Third			
All subsequent expansions			

II-6b. **Discounted sales in lieu of storage expansions.**--Please report instances when your firm decided to sell acetone at a discount in order to free up storage capacity for additional acetone storage since January 1, 2016. In your response, please identify the date of the discounted sales and the amount of the discount provided.

<b>Occurrence</b>	<b>Discounted quantity sold (short tons)</b>	<b>Date of discounted sale</b>	<b>Description</b>
First			
Second			
Third			
All subsequent expansions			

II-6c. **Inventories exceeding 90 percent of storage capacity.**--Report the share of the specified period that your firm maintained inventory levels of acetone in excess of 90 percent of your firm's acetone's storage capacity (i.e., a 75 percent would mean that your firm maintained inventories at levels at or above 90 percent of your firm's acetone storage capacity in approximately 273 out of 365 days in the period).

Item	Calendar year		
	2016	2017	2018
	<b>Share of the period (percent)</b>		
>= 90 percent of capacity			

**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).

**"Commercial U.S. shipments"** – Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report 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 firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

**"Related firm"** –A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.

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

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

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

II-7a. **U.S. imports from Belgium.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of acetone imported from Belgium by your firm during the specified periods.

## Belgium

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
A + B – D – F – H – J -L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

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

## Belgium

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7c. **US shipments by type: Belgium.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from Belgium by product type.

## Belgium

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8a. **U.S. imports from Korea.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of acetone imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

## Korea

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<p><sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> 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><sup>3</sup> Identify your firm’s principal export markets: _____.</p>					

**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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
A + B – D – F – H – J -L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<p><sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.</p>					



II-8b. **Channels of distribution: Korea.**--Report your firm's US shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Korea by channel of distribution.

## Korea

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8c. **US shipments by type: Korea.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from Korea by product type.

## Korea

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-9a. **U.S. imports from Singapore.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of acetone imported from Singapore by your firm during the specified periods.

## Singapore

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
A + B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.					

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

## Singapore

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9c. **US shipments by type: Singapore.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from Singapore by product type.

## Singapore

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-10a. **U.S. imports from South Africa.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of acetone imported from South Africa by your firm during the specified periods.

## South Africa

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<p><sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> 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><sup>3</sup> Identify your firm’s principal export markets: _____.</p>					

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

II-10b. **Channels of distribution: South Africa.**--Report your firm's US shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Africa by channel of distribution.

## South Africa

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10c. **US shipments by type: South Africa.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from South Africa by product type.

## South Africa

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0



II-11a. **U.S. imports from Spain.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of acetone imported from Spain by your firm during the specified periods.

## Spain

Item	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<p><sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> 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><sup>3</sup> Identify your firm’s principal export markets: _____.</p>					

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

II-11b. **Channels of distribution: Spain.**--Report your firm's US shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Spain by channel of distribution.

## Spain

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

***RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-11c. **US shipments by type: Spain.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from Spain by product type.

## Spain

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-12a. **U.S. imports from All other sources.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of acetone imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

## All other sources

**(List sources: \_\_\_\_\_ )**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b> <b>Commercial shipments:</b> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (L)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm’s principal export markets: _____.					

II-12a. **U.S. imports from All other sources.**—Continued

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

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

II-12b. **Channels of distribution: All other sources.**—Report your firm's US shipments (i.e., inclusive 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

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
U.S. shipments	Calendar years			January-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>To distributors:</b>					
Quantity (M)					
Value (N)					
<b>To end users:</b>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					

**RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**—Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period in part "a" of this question. 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-June	
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
<b>Quantity:</b> M + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> N + P - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-12c. **US shipments by type: All other sources.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) in 2018 of imports from all other sources by product type.

## All other sources

Quantity (in short tons)	
U.S. shipments	Calendar year 2018
<b>Benzene free acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (Q)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (R)	
<b>Other acetone.--</b>	
Standard / technical grade (S)	
Specialty grades (e.g., low water, NF grade) (T)	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.**--Please ensure that the quantity reported for shipments by type (i.e., lines Q through T) in this question equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2018 in part "a" of this question. 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 year 2018
Q + S - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-13. **Transfers to related firms.**-- 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-14. **Other explanations.**--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 Cindy Cohen (202-205-3230, [cindy.cohen@usitc.gov](mailto:cindy.cohen@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, 2016 of the following products your firm imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain:

**Product 1.**--Standard grade acetone, sold in bulk to distributors, spot/short-term contract sales.

**Product 2.**--Standard grade acetone, sold in bulk to distributors, annual/long-term contract sales.

**Product 3.**--Standard grade acetone, sold in bulk to end users, spot/short-term contract sales.

**Product 4.**--Standard grade acetone, sold in bulk to end users, annual/long-term contract sales.

*For purposes of these pricing products, "bulk" shipments are full-barge, railcar, or tanker truck containers. "Short-term contracts" are less than 12 months in duration, and "annual/long-term" contracts are for 12 months or longer.*

**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 2016-June 2019, did your firm import from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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



III-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Belgium and sold by your firm.

## Belgium

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2017:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2018:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2019:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

Product 4:

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

## Korea

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2017:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2018:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2019:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

Product 4:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Singapore and sold by your firm.

## Singapore

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2017:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2018:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2019:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

Product 4:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from South Africa and sold by your firm.

## South Africa

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2017:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2018:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2019:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

Product 4:

III-2e. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Spain and sold by your firm.

## Spain

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2016:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2017:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2018:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2019:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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:

Product 4:

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

Are the price data reported above:	<b>√ if Yes</b>
In actual dollars ( <b>not</b> \$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-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.**

(a) How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of acetone (*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	Published benchmark/price (e.g. large buyer price, RGP)	Other	If other, describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) If your firm determines acetone prices by reference to the large buyer price or other benchmark, or published RGP or other raw material price, please indicate how the discount or multiplier is determined.

(c) Has the discount or multiplier from published prices for acetone changed since January 1, 2016?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe the changes.
<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 imported acetone from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain usually quoted (*check one*)?

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

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain in each specified period was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis in each of the specified periods?

Share of sales in	Type of sale				
	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 (should sum to 100.0%)
2016	%	%	%	%	0.0 %
2017	%	%	%	%	0.0 %
2018	%	%	%	%	0.0 %
January-June 2019	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

**III-7. Contract provisions**

(a) Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

<b>Typical sales contract provisions</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Short-term contracts</b> (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	<b>Annual contracts</b> (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	<b>Long-term contracts</b> (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 <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:				

**III-8. Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales of acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of acetone?

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



**III-9. Shipping information.—**

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain 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 acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain, from where is it shipped?  
 Point of importation     Storage facility (check one)
- (d) Does your firm generally recover transportation expenses through additives to the price (e.g. "prepaid & add")?     Yes     No (check one)
- (e) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of acetone imported from Belgium, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and/or Spain that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

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

**III-10. Geographical shipments.--**In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold acetone imported from subject countries since January 1, 2016 (check all that apply)?

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

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

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

III-12. **Substitutes.**-- Can other products be substituted for acetone, either directly or in downstream uses (e.g. production methods of MMA, BPA, or other downstream products that do not use acetone)?

No       Yes--Please fill out the table.

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

III-13. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States for acetone and phenol has changed since January 1, 2016. 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	Don't know	Explanation and factors
Acetone demand within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Acetone demand outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phenol demand within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phenol demand outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 acetone since January 1, 2016?

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Have business cycles or conditions of competition of *phenol* affected the business cycles or conditions of competition for acetone since January 1, 2016?

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

III-16. **Supply constraints.**

- (a) Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply acetone since January 1, 2016 (including an inability to supply the total volume requested formally or informally for the following calendar year)? (Examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, declining to supply the quantity of acetone requested by new or existing customers seeking to commit volume for annual requirements, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, force majeure, etc.)

No	Yes	If yes, please describe in detail, including the dates, customers, and quantities of acetone involved.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) Since January 1, 2016, have weather-related events or plant closures (including the timing of closure announcements versus actual closures) affected the overall supply of U.S.-produced acetone in the U.S. market?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, noting the specific events, and dates that the market was affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17. **Raw materials.**--How have acetone 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 acetone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Interchangeability.**--Is acetone 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

<b>Country-pair</b>	Belgium	Korea	Singapore	South Africa	Spain	Other countries
United States						
Belgium	X					
Korea	X	X				
Singapore	X	X	X			
South Africa	X	X	X	X		
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair producing acetone 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 acetone 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

<b>Country-pair</b>	Belgium	Korea	Singapore	South Africa	Spain	Other countries
United States						
Belgium	X					
Korea	X	X				
Singapore	X	X	X			
South Africa	X	X	X	X		
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	
For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of acetone, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:						

III-20. **Customer identification.**--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for acetone since January 1, 2016. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of acetone 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. **Other explanations.**--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.

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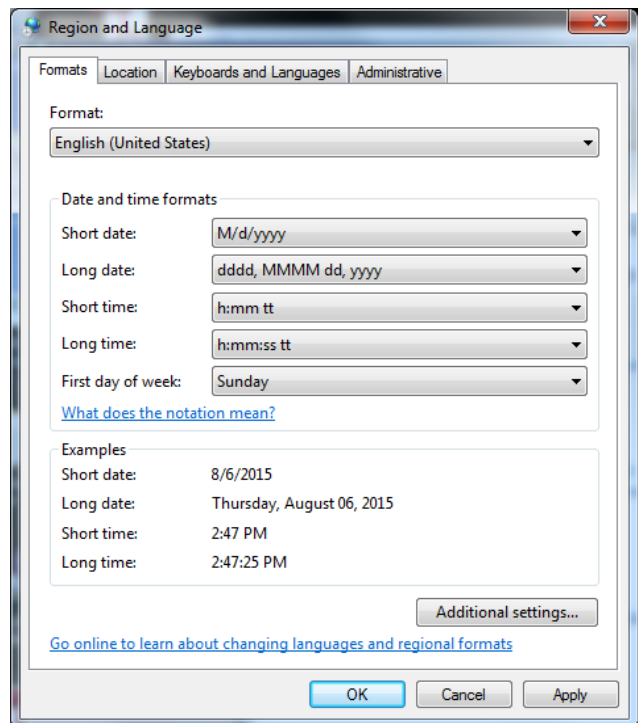
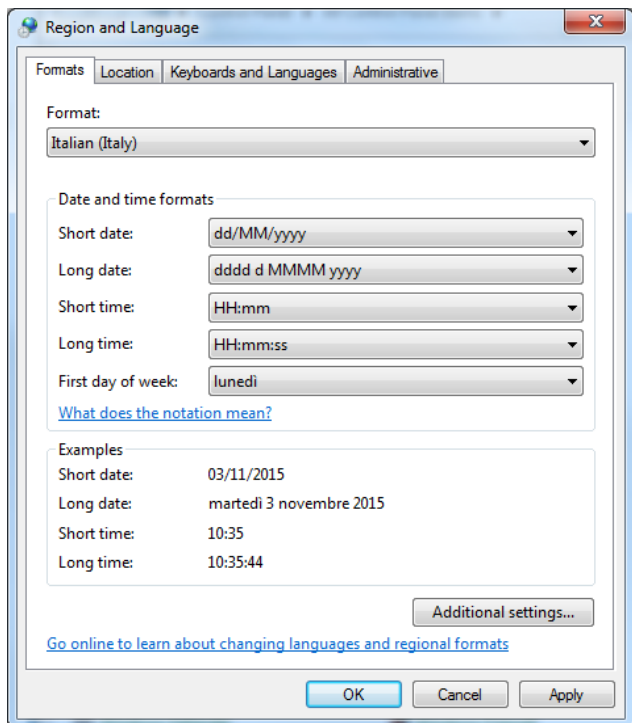
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- Control Panel
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- Format tab
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g. "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

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