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

## FRESH TOMATOES FROM MEXICO

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>December 3, 2018</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 review of the suspended antidumping investigation concerning fresh tomatoes from Mexico (Inv. No. 731-TA-747 (Fourth Review)). 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)).

Address						
City	State	Zip Code				
Website						
■ I	n produced (grown and/or packaged) fresh tomatoe e January 1, 2012?	s (as defined on the next page) in the United States at				
□ NO	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only	this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)				
☐ YES	YES (Complete all parts of the question naire, and return the entire question naire to the Commission)					
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Name of Authorized	Official Title of Authorized Official	Date				
Signature	Phone Phone	Email address				

#### PART I.—GENERALINFORMATION

<u>Background.</u>--On November 1, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") suspended an investigation on imports of fresh tomatoes from Mexico pursuant to a suspension agreement with growers and processors that accounted for substantially all imports of fresh tomatoes from Mexico. The suspension agreement was renegotiated three subsequent times, and the most recent suspension agreement was adopted on March 8, 2013. On February 1, 2018, the Commission instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether termination of the suspended investigation would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the suspension agreement will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will terminate the suspension agreement. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/fresh\_tomatoes\_mexico/fourth\_review\_full.htm.

<u>Fresh tomatoes</u> is all fresh or chilled tomatoes (fresh tomatoes) which have Mexico as their origin, except for those tomatoes which are for processing. For purposes of this suspension agreement, processing is defined to include preserving by any commercial process, such as canning, dehydrating, drying, or the addition of chemical substances, or converting the tomato product into juices, sauces, or purees. Fresh tomatoes that are imported for cutting up, not further processing (e.g., tomatoes used in the preparation of fresh salsa or salad bars), are covered by this suspension agreement.

Commercially grown tomatoes, both for the fresh market and for processing, are classified as Lycopersicon esculentum. Important commercial varieties of fresh tomatoes include common round, cherry, grape, plum, greenhouse, and pear tomatoes, all of which are covered by this Suspension Agreement.

Tomatoes imported from Mexico covered by this suspension agreement are classified under the following subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States (HTSUS), according to the season of importation: 0702.00. Although the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

<u>Reporting of information</u>.--If information is not readily available from your records in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with this proceeding (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

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

<u>Verification</u>.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all of your 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>D-GRIDS tool.</u>--The Commission has a tool that firms can use to move data from their own MS Excel compilation files into self-contained data tables within this MS Word questionnaire, thereby reducing the amount of cell-by-cell data entry that would be required to complete this form. This tool is a macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (<a href="https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm">https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm</a>) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

I-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 50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

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

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

Farming/ growing establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire:

Packing/repacking establishments covered¹  1  2  3  4	Zip (5 digit)	Description
2 3 4		
3 4		
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<sup>1</sup> Additional discussion on establishments co	ns olidated in this ques	tionnaire:
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f	foreign, t	hat are er	ngaged in impo	oes your firm have orting fresh tomato toes to the United S	es into the United	s, either domestic or d States or that are	
[	□ No		YesList the f	ollowing informati	on.		
	Firm na	ame		Country		Affiliation	
_			duction (grow	I rm have any relate ing and/or packing ollowing informati	) of fresh tomatoe	L mestic or foreign, thes?	at are
	Firm na	ame		Country		Affiliation	
Ī	business	plan. Do	es your compai	ny or any related fi	rm have a busines	opy of your company ss plan or any intern ions for fresh tomat	al
	No	Yes		provide the reque cuments, please ex		If you are not provi	ding the

#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Amelia Shister** (202-205-2047, <a href="mailto:amelia.shister@usitc.gov">amelia.shister@usitc.gov</a>). **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. <u>Nature of tomato production.</u>—Please identify the nature of your firm's tomato production per the definitions below.

"US Grower" – Firm involved only in the growing of fresh tomatoes in the United States.

"Integrated US Grower/Packer" – Firm involved in the growing of fresh tomatoes in the United States and in the packing of fresh tomatoes in the United States. Packing operations may include tomatoes grown by the firm and tomatoes purchased and/or imported from other operations.

*"US Packer/Repacker"* – Firm involved only in the packing of fresh tomatoes in the United States. Tomatoes may be purchased from domestic farmers and/or imported.

Selec	t one	Please answer the relevant questions outlined below.
	US Grower	Please complete questions II-3a – II-11c and II-20 – II-28. Do not complete questions specifically related only to packing operations.
	Integrated US Grower/Packer	Please complete all questions in this section
	US Packer/Repacker	Please complete questions II-3a – II-3b and II-12a – II-28. Do not complete questions specifically related only to growing operations.

II-3a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012.

Checi	k as many as appropriate.	If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable.
	Plant openings	
	Plant closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	Weather-related events	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

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II-6a. <u>Total tomato harvest</u>.--Please report your farm's in-scope tomato harvest by growth technique and tomato variety in each specified calendar year.

		Calendar years			January-September	
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
		Qu	antity (pounds	s)		
Tomato harvest: Field tomatoes:  Round						
Plum/Roma						
Cherry						
Grape						
Other <sup>2</sup>						
Total for field	0	0	0	0	С	
Greenhouse tomatoes: <sup>3</sup> Round						
Plum/Roma						
Cherry						
Grape						
Other⁴						
Total for greenhouse	0	0	0	0	С	
Total tomato harvest	0	0	0	0	C	

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  "Field" refers to open-air field growth tomatoes as well as adapted environment field tomatoes.

II-6b. <u>Drought impact</u>.--Did drought conditions in and/or wild fires impact your farm's overall tomato harvest any time since January 1, 2012?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please list in order of importance the other field tomato varieties your firm harvests for sale:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Greenhouse" refers tomatoes grown in an enclosed greenhouse or controlled environment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Please list in order or importance the other tomato varieties your firm harvests for sale:

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
Freeze imp 2012?	<b>act</b> Did a	freeze impact your farm's overall tomato harvest any time since January 2
No	Yes	If yes, describe.
		-Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your apabilities for fresh tomatoes.
growing/ha	rvesting ca	apabilities for fresh tomatoes.
growing/ha	ftingDo	

II-10a. <u>Channels of distribution: Shipment from the growing location</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of bulk/pre-packaged fresh tomatoes by channel of distribution in the specified periods.

Quant	ity (in pounds) an	d value (in dolla	ırs)		
		Calendar years		January-Sep	otember
ltem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Tomatoes grown (quantity) (A) <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	(
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments, bulk, prepackaged: Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Shipped to own packing facility:  Quantity (D)					
Shipped on consignment to a packer:  Quantity (E)					
Export shipments, bulk, pre-packaged: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: \_\_\_\_\_\_

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS AND PRODUCTION.--Generally, the shipment data in a period (i.e., lines B, D, E, and F) should be equal to the amount of tomatoes grown in that period (i.e., line A). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather reflect your firm's actual records; and, also provide explanations for any differences (e.g., spoilage, theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar years			January-September		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
A - B - D - E - F = should equal zero						
("0") or provide an explanation.1	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: Consignors' final sales. -- Report your firm's U.S. shipments of any fresh tomatoes that your firm had consigned to related or unrelated packers in bulk form for packing and then sold in final packaged form into the market (by your firm) by channel of distribution in the specified periods.

	Quantity (in pounds)					
		Calendar year		January-S	eptember	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments—						
to						
packers/repackers						
to distributors,						
brokers, handlers						
to supermarket and						
grocery chains						
to food service						
providers						
to other end users1						
<sup>1</sup> Describe: .						

II-11a. <u>Grower employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the growing of fresh tomatoes and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

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

Account for all field labor employed even if not directly employed by the farm, seasonal, or within family employment. When accounting for family employment, report what the estimated wages what have been paid for such within family labor.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to September periods, calculate similarly and divide by 9.

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

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

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

		Calendar year		January-September	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Employment data: Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (dollars)					

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No	Yes	If yes, Please explain how this is accounted for in the above employment data.

II-11c. <u>Seasonal employment</u>.--Do your employment data include work performed by seasonal workers? If yes, please describe the seasonal nature of your farm's employment and how that has impacted the data reported in question II-11a.

No	Yes	If yes, Please explain how this is accounted for in the above employment data.

<u>Questions Specific to packing operations: II-12a-II-19</u> – if your firm only conducts growing of tomatoes, please skip these questions and leave them completely blank.

II-12a. Packing using same machinery.--Please report your firm's packing of products made on the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to pack fresh tomatoes, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees in the periods indicated.

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

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

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

Quantity (in pounds)						
		Calendar years	1	January-September		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Overall packing capacity <sup>1</sup>						
Packing of: Fresh tomatoes <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	
Out-of-scope production of other products <sup>3</sup>						
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0	

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

II-12b. <u>Operating parameters.</u>—The production capacity reported in II-12a is based on the following operating parameters:

Hours per week	Weeks per year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data entered for production of fresh tomatoes will populate here once reported in question II-16a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please identify these products:

II-12c.	<u>Capacity calculation</u> Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-12a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.							
II 12d	Packing co	netrainte	Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's packing					
II-12U.	capacity.	instraints.	Prease describe the constraint(s) that set the innit(s) on your init s packing					
II-13.	Product sh	nifting						
	· ·	•	able to switch production (capacity) between fresh tomatoes and other ng the same equipment and/or labor?					
	No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products:					
	be	tween pro	ibe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity oducts (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which senhance or constrain such shifts.					

II-14.	<u>Packing only operations</u> Since January 1, 2015, has your firm purchased or received on
	consignment bulk fresh tomatoes covered by the suspension agreement (either domestic or
	imported) and packaged or repackaged those fresh tomatoes for retail or wholesale distribution
	(i.e., for sales that still match the definition of fresh tomatoes)? If your firm both grows and
	packages its own fresh tomatoes do not respond to this question.

No	Yes	<b>If yes</b> —Please describe the nature and extent of the following items in relation to your firm's packing only operations <u>in the United States</u> .				
		Capital investments				
		Technical expertise				
		Value added				
		Employment				
		Quantity, type and source of parts				
		Costs and activities				

II-15. Packing only operations' complexity and importance. -- On a scale of 1 to 5, please provide your firm's subjective opinion as to the complexity, intensity, and importance of packing/repacking activities. 1 being minimally complex, intense or important; 5 being extremely complex, intense, and important.

1: Minimally complex, intense, and important	2	3	4	5: Extremely complex, intense, and important			
Please describe the reason for your rating.							

- II-16a. Packing, shipment, and inventory data. -- Report your firm's packing capacity, US and export shipments, and inventories related to the packing of fresh tomatoes in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.
  - "Average packing capacity" or "capacity" The level of packing that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix).
  - "Packing" All packing in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.
  - **"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 <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.
  - "Internal consumption" Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
  - "Transfers to related firms" Shipments made to related domestic firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
  - "Related firm" A firm that your firm solely or jointly owns, manages, or otherwise controls.
  - "Export shipments" Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.
  - "Inventories" Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work-in-progress.

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

# II-16a. Packing, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

	Quantity (in p	oounds) and value	e (in dollars)			
	Calendar year January-September					
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Average packing capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)						
Packing (quantity) Own production/crop (C)						
Purchased U.Sgrown tomatoes (D)						
Consigned U.Sgrown tomatoes (E)						
Purchased or imported tomatoes from Mexico (F)						
Purchased or imported tomatoes from all other sources (G)						
Total packaged	(	0	0	0	0	
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (H)						
Value (I)						
Shipments returned to/or sold by consignors: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
Internal consumption: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (L)						
Value (M)						
Transfers to related firms: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (N)						
Value (O)						
Export shipments: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (P)						
Value (Q)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (R)						

Table notes on next page.

#### II-16a. Packing, shipment, and inventory data. – Continued

<sup>1</sup> The production capacity reported is based on operating hours per week, weeks per year. Please describe the methodology
used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary)
<sup>2</sup> These tomatoes can be physically returned to the consignor or sold by the consigner to an end customer from your packing facility.
Report the value at fair market value (and not just the processing fee received).
<sup>3</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Does your firm use a different basis for valuing
these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.):(however, provide the data above at fair market value).  4 Identify your firm's principal export markets:

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

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
B+C+D+E+F+G-H-J-					
L - N - P - R = should equal					
zero ("0") or provide an					
explanation.1	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					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-16b. <u>Historical U.S. shipment data</u>. --Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (including commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers, but <u>not</u> including exports) of fresh tomatoes produced in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in pounds) Value (in dollars)						
Item 2012 2013 2014						
U.S. shipments						
Quantity						
Value						

II-16c. <u>U.S. shipments by tomato variety</u>.--Please report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of U.S. commercial shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms). of fresh tomatoes by tomato variety in 2017.

	Quantity (in pounds)		
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ltem	Open field or adapted	Greenhouse or controlled environment	
U.S. shipments:			
Round			
Roma (plum)			
Grape			
Other¹			
Total (S)			
<sup>1</sup> Please list in order or importance the other to	mato varieties your firm ships for	sale:	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF VARIETALS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for tomato varietals (line S) in 2017 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines H, J, L, and N) in 2017. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation item	2017
S-H-J-L-N = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-17. <u>Channels of distribution</u>. -- Report your firm's U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
		(	Quantity (pounds	5)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments— to packers/repackers (T)					
to distributors, brokers, handlers (U)					
to supermarket and grocery chains (V)					
to food service providers (W)					
to other end users <sup>1</sup> (X)					
<sup>1</sup> Describe:		1	•	1	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines T, U, and V) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U. S. shipments (i.e., line H, J, L, and N) 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-September		
Reconciliationitem	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
T+U+V+W+X-H-						
J - L - N = zero("0"), if						
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-18. **Shipment parameters.**—Report the time your firm takes to pack the product and the average window of opportunity before spoilage:

Time taken to pack	Average window of opportunity

II-19a. Packer employment data.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the packing of fresh tomatoes and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

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

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to September periods, calculate similarly and divide by 9.

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

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

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

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Employment data: Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (dollars)					

t	Explanation of trends:		

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II-19b.	<u>Family em</u>	ployment	Do your employment data include work performed by grower's own fa	mily?
	No Yes If yes, Please explain how this is accounted for in the above employment data.			
II-19c.	yes, please	edescribe	entDo your employment data include work performed by seasonal work the seasonal nature of your farm's employment and how that has impact estion II-19a.	
	No	Yes	If yes, Please explain how this is accounted for in the above employme data.	nt
II-20.	II-16a, plea (e.g., joint	ase indica venture, v	<u>firms</u> If your firm reported transfers to related firms in questions II-10 a te the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market arket formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers	

and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-21. <u>Purchases</u>.-- Has your firm purchased fresh tomatoes produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2012? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire).

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

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

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

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

Quantity (in pounds), Value (in dollars)					
	Calendar years			January-So	eptember
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Purchases from U.S. importers <sup>1</sup> of fresh					
tomatoes from—					
Mexico					
Quantity					
Value					
All other sources  Quantity					
Value					
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup> Quantity					
Value					
Purchases from other sources <sup>2</sup> Quantity					
Value					
<sup>1</sup> Please list the name of the suppliers differ by source,		•		•	m's import

<sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the producer(s) or U.S. distributor(s) from which your firm purchased this product:

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II-22.	Capital	investments by	/level of	production
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(i)	<u>Growing investment costs</u> Please describe and quantify the amount of capital
	investment needed to grow fresh tomatoes.

Value (in \$1,000)	
Description	

(ii) <u>Packing investment costs</u>. -- Please describe and quantify the amount of capital investments needed to package/repackage fresh tomatoes.

Value (in \$1,000)	
Description	

II-23. <u>Toll production</u>.--Since January 1, 2012, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of fresh tomatoes?

"Toll agreement" -- Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw materials and the second firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No	Yes	If yes Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.

#### II-24. Foreign trade zones.--

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

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

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

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	im	port fresh	omatoes into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of fresh					
	import fresh tomatoes into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of fresh tomatoes and/or the production of downstream articles?  No Yes If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.  Direct importsSince January 1, 2012, has your firm imported fresh tomatoes?  "Importer" – The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf. The importer may be the consign or the importer of record.  No Yes							
-25.	Direct imp	ortsSind	ce January 1, 2012, has your firm imported fresh tomatoes?					
	merchandi	se, or an a	uthorized agent acting on his behalf. The importer may be the consignee,					
	No	Yes						
			If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>					
	purchases, developme	employment expend	nent, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and ditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations					
	operations inventorie research ar tomatoes i	or organi s, purchas nd develo n the futu	cation Would your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its zation, including its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, es, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, pment expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of fresh re if the suspension agreement of the antidumping duty investigation on Mexico were to be revoked?					
	No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentations that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce fresh tomatoes (in pounds) for 2018 and 2019.					

II-28.	Other explanations:If your firm would like to explain further a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

# PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Jennifer Brinckhaus (202-205-3188)
jennifer.brinckhaus@usitc.gov).

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Αςςοι	unting systemBriefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.
A.1.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?
2.	If you have growing operations, does your firm's fiscal year match its crop year?  Yes No If no, when does your farm's crop year end (month and day)?
3.	If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for wh financial statements are prepared that include fresh tomatoes:
2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for fresh tomatoes:  Yes No
3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (includi annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.  Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs,
	☐ Monthly, ☐ quarterly, ☐ semi-annually, ☐ annually
4.	Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive ba accounting (specify)
	Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/recoused in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your comp submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes fresh tomatoes, as as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

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

III-5a. Product listing.—(GROWING OPERATIONS) Please list any other primary products (e.g., tomatoes primarily for processing and/or other agricultural products) grown on your farm and provide the share of net sales accounted for by each of these products in your most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Fresh tomatoes	%
	%
	70
	%
	%
	%

III-5b. **Product listing.—(PACKING OPERATIONS)** Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces fresh tomatoes, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Fresh tomatoes	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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III-6.	Does your firm purchase <b>inputs</b> (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of fresh tomatoes from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?						
	YesCo	ontinue to	question III-7a.	. NoContinue to question III-	<b>-</b> 9a.		
III-7a.	a. <u>Inputs from related suppliers.</u> Please identify the inputs used in the production of fresh tomatoes that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected in question III-9a. For "Share of total COGS" please report this information by relevant input on the basis of your most recently completed fiscal year. For "Input valuation" please describe the basis, as recorded in the company's own accounting system, of the purchase cost from the related supplier; e.g., the related supplier's actual cost, cost plus, negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value.						
	Input		Re	elated supplier	Share of total COGS		
III-7b.	Input valuation as recorded in the firm's accounting books and records  III-7b. Inputs from related suppliers at costPlease confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7a, were reported in III-9a (financial results on fresh tomatoes) in a manner consistent with the firm's accounting books and records.						
	Yes	No	-	pace below, please report the valuati m related suppliers as reported in qu	=		
III-8a. Cooperative firmsIs your firm a cooperative?							
	Yes	No		stion III-9a and/or III-9c, below, <u>do n</u>	_		
	owners as a cost. The P&L statement below should reflect profitability prior to distribution to members. Also, report the cost of the tomato crop received from owners at fair market value.						
III-8b. <u>(</u>	Consignme	nt operati	<u>ons</u> . — Does you	ur firm sell any tomatoes on consignm	nent?		
			If yes—In ques	stion III-9a and/or III-9c below:			
	Yes	No	Net sales value	es of consigned tomatoes should be	reported at the fair		
			Raw materials	of the tomatoes sold.  of consigned tomatoes should be refor the bulk tomatoes that were pac	-		

III-9a. Operations on fresh tomatoes by GROWING and INTEGRATED GROWING/PACKING

OPERATIONS.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the fresh tomatoes grown by your firm's U.S. establishments or grown and packed by your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Do not include sales or cost information for tomatoes your company purchased and packed. Any data related to packing-only operations should be included in question III-9c.

## **GROWING and INTEGRATED GROWING/PACKING OPERATIONS**

	Quantity (in pounds	) and value ( <i>in dollo</i>	ars)			
	Fiscal years ended			January-September		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup> Commercial sales ("CS")						
Internal consumption ("IC")						
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")						
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	1	
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup> Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	1	
Cost of goods sold (COGS): <sup>3</sup> Raw materials						
Direct labor costs						
Other factory costs						
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	(	
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	(	
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses: Selling expenses						
General and administrative expenses						
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	1	
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0		
Other expenses and income: Interest expense						
All other expense items						
Government programs income or (expense) <sup>4</sup>						
All other income items						
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	(	
Depreciation/amortization included above						

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. operations</u>.

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Examples of programs include: crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments, CCC loans forfeited, and agricultural program payments.

III-9b. Components of total raw material costs for GROWING and INTEGRATED GROWING/PACKING
OPERATIONS.--Provide a breakout of the components of total raw material cost as reported in question III-9a.

# **GROWING and INTEGRATED GROWING/PACKING OPERATIONS**

	Fiscal years ended			January-September		
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018	
	Value (in dollars)					
Cost of fresh tomatoes grown by your firm: Cost of seeds						
Fertilizer						
Pesticides and herbicides						
All other growing costs						
Total raw materials costs for fresh tomatoes grown by your firm	0	0	0	0	0	
Cost of packaging materials						
Other raw material costs						
Total raw material costs1	0	0	0	0	0	
<sup>1</sup> Total raw material costs in this schedule	should match the tota	al raw material costs rep	orted in table III-9a.			

III-9c. Operations on fresh tomatoes for PACKING/REPACKING OPERATIONS.-- Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the U.S. packing operations for fresh tomatoes not grown by your firm.¹ Inputs purchased from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records.

# PACKING/REPACKING ONLY OPERATIONS

Quantity (in pounds) and value (in dollars)					
	F	iscal years ended	January-S	January-September	
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup> Commercials ales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): <sup>3</sup> Raw materials: Purchases of U.Sgrown tomatoes					
Consigned U.Sgrown to matoes					
Purchased or imported tomatoes from Mexico					
Purchased or imported to matoes from all other countries					
Cost of packaging					
Other raw material costs					
Total raw material costs	0	0	0	0	0
Direct labor costs					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses: Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation/amortization included above					

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

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

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

Note-	- The table above con Word form fields.	tains calculations that will appear when you have entered data in the MS
III-9d.	net sales quantities loss)) have been ca fields return the co	ciliationThe calculable line items from question III-9a or III-9c (i.e., total s and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), total SG&A, and net income (or lculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated rrect data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material ay arise due to rounding?
	Yes No	If the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.
		Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negative—instances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative).
		If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

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

### **GROWERS and INTEGRATED GROWERS/PACKERS**

	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Item		-	Value (in dollars)		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

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

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

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

### PACKING/REPACKING ONLY OPERATIONS

	Calendar years			January-September	
	2015 2016 2017		2017	2018	
Item			Value (in dollars)		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

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

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

111-11.	<u>Classification of identified notified militaring flems (charges and gams) in the accounting books and </u>
	<u>records of the company</u> If non-recurring items were reported in questions III-10a or III-10b
	above, please identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and
	records in the normal course of business; i.e., just as responses to question III-10a and III-10b
	identify where these items are reported in questions III-9a and III-9c, respectively.

III-12a. Asset values for GROWERS and INTEGRATED GROWERS/PACKERS. — Report the historical value of the company's fixed assets for growing operations and packing operations associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of fresh tomatoes. Provide the total accumulated appreciation for all fixed assets (i.e., growing and packing operations). The firm's total net fixed assets will populate automatically. Lastly, provide the firms' non-fixed assets (e.g., current assets, non-tangible assets, etc.) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of fresh tomatoes. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate the information requested in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in question III-9a. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

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

### **GROWERS and INTEGRATED GROWERS/PACKERS**

	Value (in dollars)					
		Fiscal years ended-	-			
Item	2015	2016	2017			
Fixed Assets (historical value): Growing assets <sup>1</sup>						
Packing assets <sup>1</sup>						
Total, fixed assets (historical value)	0	0	0			
Accumulated depreciation <sup>2</sup>						
Total net fixed assets (book value) <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0			
Non-fixed assets <sup>4</sup>						
Total assets (net)	0	0	0			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indicate the average age of the fixed growing assets: \_\_\_\_\_ and the fixed packing assets: \_\_\_\_\_

 $<sup>^2\,\</sup>mbox{Include}\,\mbox{all}\,\mbox{impairments}\,\mbox{and}\,\mbox{write-offs}\,.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Describe the composition of the fixed asset pool and the reason for any noticeable changes over the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If applicable, report non-fixed assets net of any accumulated depreciation, amortizations, and/or impairments; and describe the major classes (by dollar value) of non-fixed assets reported above.

III-12b. Asset values for PACKING/REPACKING-ONLY firms. -- Report the historical value of the company's fixed assets for packing operations associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of fresh tomatoes and the accumulated appreciation for the fixed assets. The firm's total net fixed assets will populate automatically. Lastly, provide the firms' non-fixed assets (e.g., current assets, non-tangible assets, etc.) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of fresh tomatoes. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate the information requested in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in question III-9c. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

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

### PACKING/REPACKING-ONLY firms

	Value (in dollars)				
	F	iscal years ended			
ltem	2015	2016	2017		
Fixed Assets (historical value) <sup>1</sup>					
Accumulated depreciation <sup>2</sup>					
Net fixed assets (book value) 3	0	0	0		
Non-fixed assets <sup>4</sup>					
Total assets (net)	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indicate the average age of these fixed assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Include all impairments and write-offs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Describe the composition of the fixed asset pool and the reason for any noticeable changes over the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If applicable, report non-fixed assets net of any accumulated depreciation, amortizations, and/or impairments; and describe the major classes (by dollar value) of non-fixed assets reported above.

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

Value (in dollars)							
	Fiscal years ended January-September						
Item	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018		
Capital expenditures <sup>1</sup>							
Research and development expenses <sup>2</sup>							

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

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

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

Calendar year	Fiscal year	Specify fiscal year

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-6 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

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

	Full year data			Partial year periods	
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	2017	2018
Quantity: Trade data from question II-6 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-6 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-6?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

III-15.	Other explanations If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III
	for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the
	explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your
	firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with
	the MS Word questionnaire.

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Horne (202-205-2722, <u>James. Horne@usitc.gov</u>).

IV-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 IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

- IV-2. This question requests monthly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products produced by your firm.
  - <u>Product 1</u>. -- Open field or adapted environment Roma (plum) tomatoes, 85 percent U.S. #1 or better, bulk packed in 20-pound or above boxes
  - <u>Product 2</u>. -- Greenhouse Roma (plum) tomatoes, 85 percent U.S. #1 or better, bulk packed in 20-pound or above boxes
  - <u>Product 3</u>. -- Open field adapted round tomatoes, packed in 15-pound boxes, 85 percent or better US#1
  - <u>Product 4</u>. -- Greenhouse-grown round tomatoes, packed in 15-pound boxes, 85 percent or better US#1
  - <u>Product 5</u>. -- Open field or adapted environment grape tomatoes, packed in one pint clam shells, 12 pints per box, 85 percent or better US#1
  - <u>Product 6</u>. -- Greenhouse-grown grape tomatoes, packed in one pint clam shells, 12 pints per box, 85 percent or better US#1

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).

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

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

IV-2b. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the monthly price data for pricing products packaged in the United States from U.S.-grown tomatoes.

### U.S. Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in *pounds* and *actual dollars*.

	20	15	20	16	20	)17	20	18
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 1	Product 1Op		pted environmer	nt Roma (plum)	tomatoes, 85 pe	ercent U.S. #1 or	better, bulk pad	cked in 20-
January								
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May								
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October							><	$\times$
November								
December								$\searrow$
	20	15	20	2016		2017		18
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 2	Product 2Gr	e e n house Roma	a (plum) tomato	es, 85 percent L	J.S. #1 or better,	bulk packed in	20-pound or a bo	ve boxes
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November							> <	$\nearrow$
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### IV-2b. **Price data**--**Continued**

## U.S. Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in *pounds* and *actual dollars*.

	20	)15	20	16	20	)17	20	18
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 3	Product 3 Op	pen field adapt	ed round tomato	oes, packed in 1	5-pound boxes, 8	85 percent or b	etter US#1	
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	20	)15	2016		2017		2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 4	Product 4 G	reenhouse-gro	wn round tomat	oes, packed in 1	.5-pound boxes,	85 percent or b	etter US#1	
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#### IV-2b. **Price data**--**Continued**

## U.S. Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in  $\underline{\textit{pounds}}$  and  $\underline{\textit{actual dollars}}$ .

	20	15	20	16	20	)17	2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 5	Product 5 Op		pted e nvi ronme	nt gra pe to mato	oes, packed in o	ne pint clam she	ells, 12 pints per	box, 85 percent
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December								
	20	15	2016		2017		2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 6	Product 6 G	reenhouse-gro	wn gra pe to mato	oes, packed in o	ne pint clam she	ells, 12 pints per	box, 85 percent	or better US#1
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IV-2c. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the monthly price data for pricing products packaged in the United States from foreign grown tomatoes.

### Foreign Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in *pounds* and *actual dollars*.

	20	15	20	16	20	)17	2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 1	Product 1Op		pted environmer	nt Roma (plum)	tomatoes, 85 pe	rcent U.S. #1 or	better, bulk pac	cked in 20-
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Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 2	Product 2Gr	e e n house Rom	a (plum) tomato	es, 85 percent L	J.S. #1 or better,	bulk packed in	20-pound or a bo	ve boxes
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### IV-2c. **Price data**--**Continued**

# Foreign Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in  $\underline{\textit{pounds}}$  and  $\underline{\textit{actual dollars}}$ .

	20	15	20	16	20	)17	2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 3	Product 3 Op	oen field adapto	ed round tomato	oes, packed in 1	5-pound boxes, 8	35 percent or b	etter US#1	
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	20	15	2016		2017		2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 4	Product 4 G	reenhouse-gro	wn round tomat	oes, packed in 1	.5-pound boxes,	85 percent or b	etter US#1	
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November								

### IV-2c. **Price data**--**Continued**

# Foreign Grown – U.S. packaged

Report data in  $\underline{\textit{pounds}}$  and  $\underline{\textit{actual dollars}}$ .

	20	15	20	16	20	)17	2018	
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 5	Product 5 Op or better US#1		pted e nvi ronme	nt gra pe to mato	oes, packed in o	ne pint clam she	ells, 12 pints per	box, 85 percent
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November								
December								
	20	15	2016		2017		20	18
Month	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)	Quantity (pounds)	Value (dollars)
Product 6	Product 6 G	reenhouse-gro	wn gra pe to mate	oes, packed in o	ne pint clam she	ells, 12 pints per	box, 85 percent	or better US#1
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November							> <	
December							>	

IV-2d. Share of subject and nonsubject foreign tomatoes. -- Report below the share of price data reported above in question IV-2c of foreign grown tomatoes by source.

Origin of tomatoes	Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4	Product 5	Product 6
Mexico						
Other countries <sup>1</sup>						
<b>Total</b> (each column should sum to 100.0%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<sup>1</sup> List countries	_					

IV-2e. <u>Price data checklist.</u>--Please check that the pricing data in question IV-2(b) has been correctly reported.

Is the price and quantity data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars?	
In actual pounds?	
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 question II-4 in each year?	

IV-2f. <u>Pricing data methodology</u>.--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.

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IV-3.	V-3. <b>Price setting.</b> How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of fresh tomatoes ( <i>check all that apply</i> )? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.								
		Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Oth	er		If other, describe	
IV-4.	Dis	scount policy	<u>√</u> Please ind	icate and d	escri	be yo	ur firm'	s discount policies ( <i>check all ti</i>	hat apply).
		Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Ot	her		Describe	
IV-5.		icing terms neck one)?	-On what bas	is are your	firm'	's pric	es of do	omestic fresh tomatoes usuall	y quoted
		Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b.,	, spe	cify po	oint		
IV-6.	<u>Bu</u>	ndling sales	Does your f	rim bundle	e sale	es of fi	resh ton	natoes with other products?	
No		Yes	Estimate s fresh toma that were so		17	-	s, descri lled sale	be other products that are ty	pically in
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IV-7. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced fresh tomatoes in 2017 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

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

IV-8. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced fresh tomatoes (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	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	
Average contract duration	No. of days		365		
Price renegotiation	Yes				
(during contract period)	No				
	Quantity				
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price				
aa, a. paa	Both				
Indexed to raw	Yes				
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No				
Not applicable					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:					

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IV-9.	Lead times What is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery
	for your firm's sales of its U.Sproduced fresh tomatoes?

Lead time (days)	Explanation

IV-10.	Shini	ningir	forma	ation
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(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.Sproduced fresh tomatoes that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? %
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  Your firm Purchaser (check one)

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

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 500 miles	%
501 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-11. <u>Geographical shipments.--</u> In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012 (check all that apply)?

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

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IV-12. Substitutes.
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(a)	Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for
	fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

· ·	ges in itutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes January				
Anticipa changes				
b) Can to	omatoes	grow	n for p	processing be substituted for other fresh market tomatoes?
No	Yes	If ye	s, exp	lain.

IV-13. <u>Availability of supply</u>.-- Has the availability of fresh tomatoes in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S.			Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for
market	No	Yes	the changes.
Changes since January 1, 2	2012:		
U.Sproduced product			
Imports from Mexico			
Imports from all other countries			
Anticipated changes:			
U.Sproduced product			
Imports from Mexico			
Imports from all other countries			

IV-14. <u>Demand trends.</u>-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for fresh tomatoes has changed since January 1, 2012, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors	
Demand since January 1, 2012						
Within the United States						
Outside the United States						
Anticipated future demand						
Within the United States						
Outside the United States						

IV-15. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the varieties, breeds, or marketing of fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2012			
Anticipated changes			

IV-16.	Conditions of	f competition

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

Check all that apply.			Please describe.	
	No		Skip to question IV-17.	
	Yes-Busines seasonal bu	ss cycles (e.g. siness)		
	Yes-Season	ality		
_	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition			
b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012?				
No	Yes	If yes, describe		
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IV-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply fresh tomatoes since January 1, 2012 (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.

IV-18.	Raw materialsIndicate how the costs of growing fresh tomatoes have changed since January
	1, 2012, and how you expect they will change in the future.

	Raw materials prices	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 fresh tomatoes.
	Changes sin January 1, 2012	œ 🗆				
	Anticipated changes					
20.		racteristics				such as availability, flavor, price, J.S. and Mexico?
20.	Seasonal char quality, ripen	racteristics ess, etc.) bet	ween fres	sh tomatoe plain the se	s from the U easonal diff	J.S. and Mexico? erences between fresh tomatoes fro
20.	Seasonal char quality, ripen	racteristics ess, etc.) bet	ween fres	sh tomatoe plain the se	s from the U easonal diff	J.S. and Mexico? erences between fresh tomatoes fro
20.	Seasonal charquality, ripen  No Y  GMO raw ma	racteristics ess, etc.) bet  If yes, es the U.S	please ex	plain the sexico and re	s from the Leasonal difference and co	
20.	Seasonal charquality, ripen  No Y  GMO raw ma suppliers imp	racteristics ess, etc.) bet  If yes, the U.S  terialsHas acted the ma	please ex	plain the se exico and re ased preva our firm's o	s from the Leasonal difference and co	J.S. and Mexico?  erences between fresh tomatoes fro onths when these differences occur.  oncertation of GMO raw material

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	No	Yes	If yes, please explain.
e (i e a	tc. that includinach of th	you are a g produc he other	Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, survey ware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss fresh tomatoes supply ction capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States major producing/consuming countries, including Mexico, and (3) the work cular interest is such data from 2012 to the present and forecasts for the
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th co fr	ne U.S. r ontracts	market ar s, other s ting fres	<u>s</u> Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of fresh tomatoes betwind alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any ales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your hit tomatoes between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-
th co fr m	ne U.S. r ontracts rom shif nonth pe	market ar s, other s ting fres eriod.	nd alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any ales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard you h tomatoes between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-
th co fr m	ne U.S. r ontracts rom shif nonth pe	market ar s, other s ting fres eriod.	nd alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any ales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard you h tomatoes between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12Are your firm's exports of fresh tomatoes subject to any tariff or non-tar

IV-26. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is fresh tomatoes 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	Mexico	Other countries	
United States			
Mexico			
For any country-pair producing fresh tomatoes which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable			

use:

IV-27. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between fresh tomatoes 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	Mexico	Other countries
United States		
Mexico		
factor in your firm's purcha	nich factors other than price <i>always</i> uses of Fresh Tomatoes, identify the es imparted by such factors:	· · · ·

IV-28.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

### **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

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https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/fresh tomatoes mexico/fourth review full.htm

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

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

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

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

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

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