FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

MATTRESSES FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by July 19, 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 investigation concerning mattresses from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1424 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of fi	irm			
Address				
Website				
Has your fir	m produced or exported mattresses (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2016?			
	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)			
YES	(Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)			
Return questionnaire via the Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: <u>https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</u> . (PIN: MATT)				

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

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/mattresses_china/final.htm.

Mattresses.-- The scope of this investigation covers all types of youth and adult mattresses. The term "mattress" denotes an assembly of materials that at a minimum includes a "core," which provides the main support system of the mattress, and may consist of innersprings, foam, other resilient filling, or a combination of these materials. Mattresses may also contain (1) "upholstery," the material between the core and the top panel of the ticking on a single-sided mattress, or between the core and the top and bottom panel of the ticking on a double-sided mattress; and/or (2) "ticking," the outermost layer of fabric or other material (e.g., vinyl) that encloses the core and any upholstery, also known as a cover.

The scope of this investigation is restricted to only "adult mattresses" and "youth mattresses." "Adult mattresses" have a width exceeding 35 inches, a length exceeding 72 inches, and a depth exceeding 3 inches on a nominal basis. Such mattresses are frequently described as "twin," "extra-long twin," "full," "queen," "king," or "California king" mattresses. "Youth mattresses" have a width exceeding 27 inches, a length exceeding 51 inches, and a depth exceeding 1 inch (crib mattresses have a depth of 6 inches or less from edge to edge) on a nominal basis. Such mattresses are typically described as "crib," "toddler," or "youth" mattresses. All adult and youth mattresses are included regardless of actual size description.

The scope encompasses all types of "innerspring mattresses," "non-innerspring mattresses," and "hybrid mattresses." "Innerspring mattresses" contain innersprings, a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of mattresses. Mattresses that contain innersprings are referred to as "innerspring mattresses" or "hybrid mattresses." "Hybrid mattresses" contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

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

Mattresses covered by the scope of this investigation may be imported independently, as part of furniture or furniture mechanisms (e.g., convertible sofa bed mattresses, sofa bed mattresses imported with sofa bed mechanisms, corner group mattresses, day-bed mattresses, roll-away bed mattresses, high risers, trundle bed mattresses, crib mattresses), or as part of a set in combination with a "mattress foundation." "Mattress foundations" are any base or support for a mattress. Mattress foundations are commonly referred to as "foundations," "boxsprings," "platforms," and/or "bases." Bases can be static, foldable, or adjustable. Only the mattress is covered by the scope if imported as part of furniture, with furniture mechanisms, or as part of a set in combination with a mattress foundation.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are "futon" mattresses. A "futon" is a bi-fold frame made of wood, metal, or plastic material, or any combination thereof, that functions as both seating furniture (such as a couch, love seat, or sofa) and a bed. A "futon mattress" is a tufted mattress, where the top covering is secured to the bottom with thread that goes completely through the mattress from the top through to the bottom, and it does not contain innersprings or foam. A futon mattress is both the bed and seating surface for the futon.

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

Further, also excluded from the scope of this investigation are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty order on uncovered innerspring units. See Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order, 74 FR 7661 (February 19, 2009).

Additionally, also excluded from the scope of this investigation are "mattress toppers." A "mattress topper" is a removable bedding accessory that supplements a mattress by providing an additional layer that is placed on top of a mattress. Excluded mattress toppers have a height of four inches or less.

The products subject to this investigation are currently properly classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule for the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 9404.21.0010, 9404.21.0013, 9404.29.1005, 9404.29.1013, 9404.29.9085, and 9404.29.9087. Products subject to this investigation may also enter under HTSUS subheadings: 9404.21.0095, 9404.29.1095, 9404.29.9095, 9401.40.0000, and 9401.90.5081. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to this investigation is dispositive.

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

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

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

<u>"Mattress-in-a-box" ("MiBs")</u> are mattresses of any size , with or without innersprings, that are compressed and rolled, whether or not further packaged in plastic or other packaging material for delivery in the compressed state to the ultimate consumer purchaser. These mattresses may be referred to by a variety of names, including "mattresses in a box", "MiBs" or "bed in a box".

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

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the

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

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

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

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from **Calvin Chang** (202-205-3062, <u>calvin.chang@usitc.gov</u>).

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

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

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

"<u>Establishment</u>"-- Each facility of a firm in China involved in the production or export of mattresses, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in China should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

I-3. **<u>Related producers</u>**.--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce mattresses in the United States or other countries?

No	If yes, please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producers' questionnaire.:

I-4. **<u>Related U.S. importers</u>**.--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import mattresses into the United States?

No	If yes, please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire:

I-5. <u>U.S. importers</u>.--Please provide the names, contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's mattresses in 2018.

	Importer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Share of your firm's 2018 U.S. exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Calvin Chang** (202-205-3062, <u>calvin.chang@usitc.gov</u>). **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	
Fax	

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations</u>.--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of mattresses since January 1, 2016.

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

II-2b. <u>Anticipated changes in operations</u>.--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of mattresses in the future?

No	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions.

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

"Overall production capacity" or "capacity" –The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods for all products manufactured in that establishment using the same manufacturing equipment. 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-8. If, however, your firm does produce out-of-scope merchandise using the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise, then the "average production capacity" reported in question II-8 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

"Production" --All production in your establishment(s) in China, including production consumed internally within your firm.

II-3a. Production using same machinery.--Continued

Quantity (<i>in units</i>)						
Calendar years			January-June			
2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
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II-3b. **Operating parameters.--**The production capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating parameters:

Hours per week	Weeks per year		

- II-3c. <u>Capacity calculation</u>.--Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
- II-3d. **Production constraints**.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.
- II-3e. Production of compressed but not rolled mattresses and compressed and rolled mattresses.--Please report your firm's capacity and production of compressed but not rolled mattresses and compressed and rolled MiBs.

Qua	ntity (<i>in num</i>	ber of mattr	esses)		
	Calendar years			January-June	
ltem	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Compression capacity ¹					
Production of compressed but not rolled mattresses:					
	Calendar years		January-June		
	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Rolling capacity ¹					
Production of compressed and rolled MIBs:					
¹ Data reported for capacity shou	d be greater	than data re	ported for pr	oduction in e	ach section.

II-3f. <u>Workers' shifts</u>.—Since January 1, 2016, have you changed the number of shifts you operated to produce mattresses?

No	Yes	If yes—Please explain

II-3g. Product shifting.—

(i). Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between mattresses and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

No	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products.

- (ii). Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.
- II-4. **Share of sales.--**What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of mattresses? _____ percent.
- II-5. **Firm's estimated share of production in China.--**Please estimate the percentage of total production of mattresses in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2018. _____ percent.
- II-6. <u>Firm's estimated share of country's exports</u>.--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of mattresses in China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2018. _____ percent.
- II-7. **Third country trade actions**.--Are the mattresses exported by your firm subject to antidumping/countervailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?

No	If yesList the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings.

II-8. <u>**Trade data**</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of mattresses in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. Do not include resales of mattresses that your firm did not produce in this question; those data to the degree they are exported to the United States should only be reported in question II-9.

<u>Do not submit data by manufacturing facility if they are in the same country.</u> If your firm has multiple manufacturing establishments within China, you are required to combine data for those establishments within one foreign producer questionnaire response.

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

"Production"--All production in your establishment(s) in China, including production consumed internally within your firm.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in China. Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Home market commercial shipments"--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within China.

"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"--Shipments made to related firms in China, including product consumed internally by your firm.

"Export shipments"--Shipments to destinations outstide of the China, 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-8. Trade data.--Continued.

			tity (<i>in number</i> tual experience	r of mattresses)			
			Projecti	ons ¹			
	C	alendar year		January	-June	Calendar year	
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020
Average production capacity ² (A)							
Beginning-of- period inventories (B)							
Production (C)							
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers (D)							
Commercial shipments (E)							
Exports to the United States (F)							
Exports to all other markets ³ (G)							
Total exports (H) (<i>should equal</i> F+G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Total shipments (I) (should equal D+E+F+G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-period inventories (J)							

² 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. _____.

³ Identify principal other export markets. _____.

II-8. <u>Trade data</u>.--*Continued*.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, E, F, and G). 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.

		Α	Projections				
		Calendar year		Januar	ry-June	Calendar year	
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020
B + C – D – E – F –G – J							
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an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:							

II-9. **Exports to the United States not produced by your firm**.--Report your firm's exports to the United States of mattresses that were produced in China but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should **not** be included in question II-8.

Quantity (in number of mattresses)								
Actual experience						Projections		
Calendar year			January-June		Calendar year			
2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020		
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II-10. <u>Other explanations</u>.--If your firm would like to further explain 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at: https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/mattresses_china/final.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: <u>https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</u> Pin: MATT

• E-mail.—E-mail your questionnaire to <u>calvin.chang@usitc.gov</u>; 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>did not</u> **produce or export this product**, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

Parties to this proceeding.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, you are 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.