

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **May 24, 2018**

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 antidumping duty order concerning tapered roller bearings (TRBs) from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-344 (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)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>Website _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced TRBs (as defined on the next page) at any time since January 1, 2015?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p>Return questionnaire via the Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ (PIN: TRB4)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings or reviews 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.--On June 15, 1987, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued an antidumping duty order on imports of TRBs from China. On July 3, 2017, 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 revocation of the order 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 order will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the order. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2017/tapered_roller_bearings_china/fourth_review_full.htm.

TRBs covered by this investigation are tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished; flange, take up cartridge, and hanger units incorporating tapered roller bearings; and tapered roller housings (except pillow blocks) incorporating tapered rollers, with or without spindles, whether or not for automotive use.

TRBs are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 8482.20.00, 8482.91.00.50, 8482.99.15, 8482.99.45, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.80, 8708.70.6060, 8708.99.2300, 8708.99.4850, 8708.99.6890, 8708.99.8115, and 8708.99.8180 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

This questionnaire requests information on the following sub products of TRBs. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this questionnaire relating to TRBs include all of these sub products.**

- (1) **Small-diameter TRBs**—TRBs as described above (excluding wheel hub assemblies), with an outside cup diameter of eight inches or less.
- (2) **Large-diameter TRBs**—TRBs as described above (excluding wheel hub assemblies), with an outside cup diameter over 8 inches.
- (3) **Parts only**—Finished and unfinished parts of TRBs that cannot be converted into "bearing equivalents" (e.g., parts other than assemblies and cups).
- (4) **Wheel hub assemblies**--A wheel hub assembly is a type of tapered roller bearing covered by this investigation that is finished and has one or more tapered rollers, with or without an outer flange and, in many cases, an inner flange with a mounting face and studs onto which a vehicle wheel and a brake rotor or disc brake is mounted. A wheel hub assembly may be splined or non-splined and with or without ABS elements. Wheel hub assemblies are also often referred to as wheel hub units.

TRBs = Small-diameter TRBs + Large-diameter TRBs + Parts only + Wheel hub assemblies

Reporting of information.-- 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.

Confidentiality.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may

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

Verification.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all 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.

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

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 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-2. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment 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.**

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the production of TRBs, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

Establishments Covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire: <hr/>			

I-3. **Position regarding continuation of order.**--Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the following antidumping duty order currently in place for TRBs?

Country	Support	Oppose	Take no position
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-4. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-5. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing TRBs into the United States or that are engaged in exporting TRBs to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of TRBs?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-7. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and IV of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for TRBs?

No	Yes	If yes, please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2a. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of TRBs since January 1, 2015.

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

II-2b **Anticipated changes in operations.**—Does your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its operations or organization relating to the production of TRBs in the future?

		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 TRBs (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) for 2018 and 2019.
No	Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-3a. **Production using same machinery.**—Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used to produce TRBs?

No	Yes	If yes-- Please describe the other products:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-3b. **Production constraints.**--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

II-3c. **Product shifting.**--Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between TRBs and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

No Yes-- (i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products). Please identify other actual or potential products: _____.

II-3d. **Product shifting factors.**--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.

Definitions

Production, shipment, and inventory data--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of TRBs in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

"Average production capacity" or "capacity" – The level of production 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).

"Production" – All production 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 net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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-4a. Production, shipment, and inventory data (small-diameter TRBs).

Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of small-diameter TRBs (8" or less outside cup diameter) in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. For the purposes of reporting quantity data, please treat an assembly or a cup as one half (i.e., ½) of a completed bearing. So for example if your firm produces and sells 400 cups for use in a completed TRB, report those quantity data in this grid as a quantity of 200 bearing equivalents. **Any other parts that cannot be converted into "bearing equivalents" (e.g., parts other than assemblies and cups) should be reported in question II-4c).**

***Any production related to wheel hub assemblies should be reported in question II-6 only (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in II-6).*

Small-diameter TRBs (8" or less outside cup diameter)

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)			
Production (quantity) (C)			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption:²			
Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Transfers to related firms:²			
Quantity (H)			
Value ² (I)			
Export shipments:³			
Quantity (J)			
Value (K)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)			

¹ 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 _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____.

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

II-4a. **Production, shipment, and inventory data (small-diameter TRBs).**--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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.

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

II-4b. **Channels of distribution (small-diameter TRBs).**--Report your firm's value of commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution and known end uses.

**Small-diameter TRBs
(8" or less outside cup diameter)**

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Channels of distribution:			
Value of commercial U.S. shipments:			
To distributors (M)			
To end users in the following sectors:			
Automotive(N)			
Heavy equipment / industrial (O)			
Agricultural (P)			
Other or unknown (Q) ¹			
Total, end user shipments	0	0	0
¹ Please identify the other industries: _____.			

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

Reconciliation	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
M + N + O + P + Q – E = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-4c. **U.S. shipments of parts of TRBs not included in II-4a (Small-diameter TRBs)**

Report your firm's shipments of parts of TRBs.¹ Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported in question II-4a including when embodied in an assembly, cup, or complete TRB that is being reported in II-4a (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in II-4a).

**Parts Only
(Small-diameter TRBs)**

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial U.S. shipments			
Internal consumption ²			
Transfers to related firms ²			
Export shipments: ³			
¹ Identify the types of TRB parts included above: _____. ² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.			

II-5a. Production, shipment, and inventory data (large-diameter TRBs).

Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of large-diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter) in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. For the purposes of reporting quantity data, please treat an assembly or a cup as one half (i.e., ½) of a completed bearing. So for example if your firm produces and sells 400 cups for use in a completed TRB, report those quantity data in this grid as a quantity of 200 bearing equivalents. **Any other parts that cannot be converted into "bearing equivalents" (e.g., parts other than assemblies and cups) should be in question II-5c).**

***Any production related to wheel hub assemblies should be reported in question II-6 only (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in II-6).*

Large-diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter)

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)			
Production (quantity) (C)			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption:²			
Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Transfers to related firms:²			
Quantity (H)			
Value ² (I)			
Export shipments:³			
Quantity (J)			
Value (K)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)			

¹ 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 _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____.

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

II-5a. Production, shipment, and inventory data (large-diameter TRBs).--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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.

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

II-5b. Channels of distribution (large-diameter TRBs).--Report your firm's value of commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution and known end uses.

**Large-diameter TRBs
(over 8" outside cup diameter)**

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Channels of distribution:			
Value of commercial U.S. shipments:			
To distributors (M)			
To end users in the following sectors:			
Automotive(N)			
Heavy equipment / industrial (O)			
Agricultural (P)			
Other or unknown (Q) ¹			
Total, end user shipments	0	0	0
¹ Please identify the other industries: _____.			

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

Reconciliation	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
M + N + O + P + Q – E = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-5c. U.S. shipments of parts of TRBs not included in II-5a (Large-diameter TRBs)

Report your firm's shipments of parts of TRBs.¹ Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported in question II-5a including when embodied in an assembly, cup, or complete TRB that is being reported in II-5a (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in II-5a).

**Parts Only
(Large-diameter TRBs)**

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial U.S. shipments			
Internal consumption ²			
Transfers to related firms ²			
Export shipments: ³			
¹ Identify the types of TRB parts included above: _____. ² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.			

II-6a. **Production, shipment, and inventory data (wheel hub assemblies).**

Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of wheel hub assemblies in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. For the purposes of reporting quantity data, please treat an assembly or a cup as one half (i.e., ½) of a completed bearing. So for example if your firm produces and sells 400 cups for use in a completed TRB, report those quantity data in this grid as a quantity of 200 bearing equivalents.

Wheel hub assemblies

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average production capacity¹ (quantity) (A)			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)			
Production (quantity) (C)			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption:²			
Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Transfers to related firms:²			
Quantity (H)			
Value ² (I)			
Export shipments:³			
Quantity (J)			
Value (K)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)			
¹ 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 _____. ² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.			

II-6a. **Production, shipment, and inventory data (wheel hub assemblies).**--Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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.

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

II-6b. **Channels of distribution (wheel hub assemblies).**--Report your firm's value of commercial U.S. shipments by channel of distribution and known end uses.

Wheel hub assemblies

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Channels of distribution:			
Value of commercial U.S. shipments:			
To distributors (M)			
To end users in the following sectors:			
Automotive(N)			
Heavy equipment / industrial (O)			
Agricultural (P)			
Other or unknown (Q) ¹			
Total, end user shipments	0	0	0
¹ Please identify the other industries: _____.			

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

Reconciliation	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
M + N + O + P + Q – E = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-7. **Historical U.S. shipments of TRBs (2012-14).**--Report the value of your firm's U.S. shipments (include commercial shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms, but do not include exports) of TRBs produced in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

(Value in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2012	2013	2014
U.S. shipments of--			
Small-diameter TRBs (8" or less outside cup diameter)			
Large-diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter)			
Wheel hub assemblies			

II-8a. **Employment data.**--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of TRBs and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets.

"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.

"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.

**Small-diameter TRBs
(8" or less outside cup diameter)**

Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>)			
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)			
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>\$1,000</i>)			

Explanation of trends:

II-8b. **Employment data.**—*Continued*

**Large-diameter TRBs
(over 8" outside cup diameter)**

Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>)			
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)			
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>\$1,000</i>)			

Explanation of trends:

II-8c. **Employment data.**—*Continued*

Wheel hub assemblies

Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>)			
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)			
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>\$1,000</i>)			

Explanation of trends:

II-9. **Transfers to related firms.**--If your firm reported transfers to related firms in questions II-4a, II-5a, and/or II-6a, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market 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-10. **Purchases.**--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased TRBs since January 1, 2015?

- No Yes-- Please indicate the reasons for your firm's purchases (if your firms' reasons differ by source, please elaborate) and report the value of such purchases below for the specified periods.

"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.

"Direct import" –A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the importer of record or consignee.

Reason for purchases:

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(Value in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years		
	2015	2016	2017
<u>Small-diameter TRBs (8" or less outside cup diameter):</u>			
Purchases from U.S. importers ¹ from— China			
All other sources			
Purchases from domestic producers ²			
Purchases from other sources ²			
<u>Large-diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter):</u>			
Purchases from U.S. importers ¹ from— China			
All other sources			
Purchases from domestic producers ²			
Purchases from other sources ²			
<u>Wheel hub assemblies:</u>			
Purchases from U.S. importers ¹ from— China			
All other sources			
Purchases from domestic producers ²			
Purchases from other sources ²			
¹ Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's import suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier: _____. ² Please list the name of the producer(s) or U.S. distributor(s) from which your firm purchased this product: _____.			

II-11. **Toll production.**--Since January 1, 2015, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of TRBs?

“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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-12. **Foreign trade zones.**--

(a) **Firm's FTZ operations.**--Does your firm produce TRBs in and/or admit TRBs 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	Yes	If yes-- Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) **Other firms' FTZ operations.**--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import TRBs into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of TRBs and/or the production of downstream articles?

No	Yes	If yes--Identify the firms and the FTZs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-13. **Direct imports.**--Since January 1, 2015, has your firm imported TRBs?

“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 consignee, or the importer of record.

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

For questions II-14 and II-15, if your response differs for particular products (e.g., small-diameter TRBs, large-diameter TRBs, and wheel hub assemblies), please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific products.

II-14. **Effect of order.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of TRBs from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

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II-15. **Likely impact of revocation.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its operations or organization, including its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of TRBs in the future if the antidumping duty order on TRBs from China were to be revoked?

		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 TRBs (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) for 2018 and 2019.
No	Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-16. **Other explanations:**--If your firm would like to explain further a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative 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.

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PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Charles Yost (202-205-3432, charles.yost@usitc.gov).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

III-2. **Accounting system.**--Briefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.

A. When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)? _____
 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 which financial statements are prepared that include TRBs:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for TRBs:

Yes No

3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including 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 basis of accounting (specify) _____

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used 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 company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes TRBs, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

III-3. **Cost accounting system.**--Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

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

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III-5. **Product listing.**--Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces TRBs, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Small diameter TRBs	%
Large diameter TRBs	%
Wheel hub assemblies	%
	%
	%

III-6. Does your firm purchase **inputs** (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of TRBs from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?

Yes--Continue to question III-7. No--Continue to question III-9a.

III-7. **Inputs from related suppliers.**--Please identify the inputs used in the production of TRBs 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	Related supplier	Share of total COGS
Input valuation as recorded in the firm's accounting books and records		

III-8. **Inputs from related suppliers at cost.**--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7, were reported in question III-9a (financial results on TRBs) in a manner consistent with the firm's accounting books and records.

Yes

No--In the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in question III-9a.

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III-9. **Operations on TRBs and wheel hub assemblies--General.** -- Report the revenue and related cost information requested on the TRB operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s) on a consolidated basis. Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for the three most recently completed calendar years. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Charles Yost at (202) 205-3432 before completing this section of the questionnaire. See product definition on page 2.

Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. For the purposes of reporting quantity data, please treat an assembly or a cup as one half (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$) of a completed bearing. So for example if your firm produces and sells 400 cups for use in a completed TRB, report those quantity data as a quantity of 200 bearing equivalents. **Any other parts that cannot be converted into "bearing equivalents" (e.g., parts other than assemblies and cups) should be reported in questions III-9b or III-9d).**

III-9a. **Operations on small diameter TRBs (8 inches or less outside cup diameter).**—Include only small diameter TRBs (8" or less outside cup diameter). Any production related to wheel hub assemblies should be reported in question III-9e only (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in III-9e).

III-9b. **Operations on parts not included in III-9a (Small-diameter TRBs).**--Report your firm's operations on parts of TRBs. Do not report (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported in question III-9a including when embodied in an assembly, cup, or complete TRB that is being reported in III-9a (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in III-9a).

III-9c. **Operations on large diameter TRBs (over 8 inches outside cup diameter).**— Include only large diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter). Any production related to wheel hub assemblies should be reported in question III-9e only (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in III-9e).

III-9d. **Operations on parts not included in III-9c (Large-diameter TRBs).**-- Report your firm's operations of parts of TRBs. Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported in question III-9c including when embodied in an assembly, cup, or complete TRB that is being reported in III-9c (i.e., do NOT report "internal consumption" here for merchandise reported in a more finalized form in III-9c).

III-9e. **Operations on wheel hub assemblies.**—Include only wheel hub assemblies (see definition on page 2). Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. For the purposes of reporting quantity data, please treat an assembly or a cup as one half (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$) of a completed bearing. So for example if your firm produces and sells 400 cups for use in a completed TRB, report those quantity data in this grid as a quantity of 200 bearing equivalents.

III-9a. **Operations on small-diameter TRBs (8 inches or less outside cup diameter).**¹

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Net sales quantities: ²			
Commercial sales ("CS")			
Internal consumption ("IC")			
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")			
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	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
Depreciation/amortization included above			
¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u> . ² 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. ³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u> .			

III-9b. **Operations on parts not included in III-9a (Small-diameter TRBs).**¹

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	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
Depreciation/amortization included above			
¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u> . ² 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. ³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u> .			

III-9c. Operations on large-diameter TRBs (over 8" outside cup diameter).¹

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Net sales quantities: ²			
Commercial sales ("CS")			
Internal consumption ("IC")			
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")			
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	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
Depreciation/amortization included above			
¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u> . ² 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. ³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u> .			

III-9d. **Operations on parts not included in III-9c (Large-diameter TRBs).**¹

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	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
Depreciation/amortization included above			
<p>¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u>.</p> <p>² 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.</p> <p>³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u>.</p>			

III-9e. Operations on wheel hub assemblies.¹

Quantity (in complete bearings or bearing equivalents) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Net sales quantities: ²			
Commercial sales ("CS")			
Internal consumption ("IC")			
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")			
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0
Net sales values: ²			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses	0	0	0
Operating income (loss)	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
Depreciation/amortization included above			
¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u> . ² 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. ³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u> .			

III-9f. **Financial data reconciliation.**--The calculable line items from question III-9a and III-9c (i.e., total net sales quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), total SG&A, and net income (or loss)) have been calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated fields return the correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material differences that may 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-10. **Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in small and large-diameter TRBs and wheel hub assemblies financial results.**--For each annual for which financial results are reported in questions III-9a and/or III-9c and/or III-9e, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific question III-9a/III-9c/III-9e line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (*in \$1,000*), if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to question III-9a or III-9c, only the allocated value amount included in question III-9a/III-9c/III-9e 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/III-9c/III-9e.

	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Nonrecurring item: In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item and indicate the specific line item in questions III-9a and/or III-9c and/or III-9e where the nonrecurring item is classified.	Nonrecurring item: In these columns please report the amount of the relevant nonrecurring item reported in questions III-9a and/or III-9c and/or III-9e. Value (\$1,000)		
	Small diameter TRBs		
1. , classified as			
2. , classified as			
3. , classified as			
4. , classified as			
5. , classified as			
6. , classified as			
	Large diameter TRBs		
1. , classified as			
2. , classified as			
3. , classified as			
4. , classified as			
5. , classified as			
6. , classified as			
	Wheel hub assemblies		
1. , classified as			
2. , classified as			
3. , classified as			
4. , classified as			
5. , classified as			
6. , classified as			

III-11. **Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company.**--If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 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-10 identify where these items are reported in questions III-9a and/or III-9c and/or III-9e.

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III-12. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of TRBs. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for TRBs 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 and III-9b. Provide data as of the end of the three most recently completed calendar years.

Note: Total assets should reflect net assets after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted.

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

Small-diameter TRBs are 8" or less outside cup diameter; large-diameter TRBs are over 8" outside cup diameter. See product definition on p. 2.

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Small-diameter TRBs— Total assets (net) ¹			
Large-diameter TRBs— Total assets (net) ²			
Wheel hub assemblies— Total assets (net) ³			
¹ Describe _____			
² Describe _____			
³ Describe _____			

III-13. **Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.**--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for TRBs and wheel hub assemblies. Provide data for the three most recently completed calendar years.

Small-diameter TRBs are 8" inches or less outside cup diameter; large-diameter TRBs are above 8" outside cup diameter. See product definition on p. 2.

Item	Value (in \$1,000)		
	Calendar years ended--		
	2015	2016	2017
Small diameter TRBs--			
Capital expenditures ¹			
Research and development expenses ²			
Large diameter TRBs--			
Capital expenditures ³			
Research and development expenses ⁴			
Wheel hub assemblies--			
Capital expenditures ⁵			
Research and development expenses ⁶			
¹ Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on small diameter TRBs. _____ ² Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's R&D expenses related to small diameter TRBs. _____ ³ Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on large diameter TRBs. _____ ⁴ Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's R&D expenses related to large diameter TRBs. _____ ⁵ Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's capital expenditures on wheel hub assemblies. _____ ⁶ Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's R&D expenses related to wheel hub assemblies. _____			

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

Calendar year	Fiscal year	Specify fiscal year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

***RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA.**--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for total shipments in part II equal the quantities and values reported total net sales in part III of this questionnaire in each time period. 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.*

Reconciliation	Full year data		
	2015	2016	2017
Tapered Roller Bearings			
Quantity (small diameter): Trade data from question II-4a (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0
Value (small diameter): Trade data from question II-4a (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0
Quantity (large diameter): Trade data from question II-5a (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9b, = zero ("0").	0	0	0
Value (large diameter): Trade data from question II-5a (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9b, = zero ("0").	0	0	0

III-14. **Data consistency and reconciliation.**--Continued

Parts			
Small diameter Value: Trade data from question II-4c less financial total net sales value data from question III-9b, = zero ("0").	0	0	0
Large diameter Value: Trade data from question II-5c less financial total net sales value data from question III-9d, = zero ("0").	0	0	0

Do these data in questions III-9 reconcile with data in questions II-4 / II-5 / II-6?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Tana von Kessler (202-205-2389, tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov).

Unless otherwise indicated, please provide information in this section for all sizes of TRBs, regardless of diameter, and for all wheel hub assemblies. If your answer to any question differs between small diameter TRBs (nominal outside diameter of 8" or less), large diameter TRBs (above 8" in nominal outside diameter), or wheel hub assemblies, please explain in the narrative of the question or at question IV-25, Other explanations.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. OEM customers of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.— LM 11949 – Cone assemblies (TS single row, straight 0.75 inch bore)

Product 2.— 25580 – Cone assemblies (TS single row, straight 1.75 inches bore)

Product 3.— LM501349 – Cone Assemblies (single row, bore 1.6250 inches)

Product 4.— LM 11910 Cups (TS single row, outer diameter "OD" 1.7810 inches)

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

(a) During January 2015-December 2017, 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)?

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

IV-2(b). **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

Report data in complete bearings or bearing equivalents and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

<i>(Quantity in complete bearings or bearing equivalents, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2015:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

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

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

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

Product 1:
Product 2:
Product 3:
Product 4:

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

Is the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and 1,000 short tons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net of all discounts and rebates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than reported commercial shipments in questions II-4 and II-5 in each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV-5. **Pricing terms.**--

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced TRBs?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic TRBs usually quoted (*check one*)?

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

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

	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of 2017 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

IV-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced TRBs (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term and/or annual contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	<i>No. of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV-8. **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.S.-produced TRBs?

Source	Share of 2017 sales	Lead time (days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9. **Shipping information.--**

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.S.-produced TRBs 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 TRBs that are delivered the following distances from your firm's production facility.

Distance from production facility	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-10. **Geographical shipments.--** In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced TRBs since January 1, 2015 (check all that apply)?

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

IV-11. **End uses.**--

- (a) List the end uses of the TRBs that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by TRBs and other inputs?

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

- (b) Have there been any changes in the end uses of TRBs since January 1, 2015? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-12. **Substitutes**--

(a) Can other products be substituted for TRBs?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

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

(b) Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for TRBs since January 1, 2015? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-13. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of TRBs in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2015? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
Changes since January 1, 2015:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-14. **Demand trends.**-- Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for TRBs has changed since January 1, 2015, 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, 2015					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-15. **Product changes.**-- Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of TRBs since January 1, 2015? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing			Explain
	No	Yes	
Changes since January 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-16. **Conditions of competition.**--

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

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question IV-17.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

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

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

IV-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply TRBs since January 1, 2015 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

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

IV-18. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how TRBs raw material prices have changed since January 1, 2015, 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 TRBs.
Changes since January 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-19. **Price comparisons.**--Please compare market prices of TRBs in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

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IV-20. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss TRBs supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2015 to the present and forecasts for the future.

IV-21. **Export constraints.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of TRBs between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting TRBs between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

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IV-22. **Barriers to trade.**--Are your firm's exports of TRBs subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade in other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since January 1, 2015, or that are expected to occur in the future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-23. **Interchangeability.**--Are TRBs produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or O in the table below:

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

O = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	China	Other countries
United States		
China	X	
For any country-pair producing TRBs that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:		

IV-24. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between TRBs produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or O in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

O = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

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

IV-25. **Other explanations.**--If 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.

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PART V.--ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov).

Small-diameter TRBs—TRBs as described on page 2 (excluding wheel hub assemblies), with an outside cup diameter of eight inches or less.

Large-diameter TRBs—TRBs as described on page 2 (excluding wheel hub assemblies), with an outside cup diameter over 8 inches.

All TRBs—Small-diameter TRBs and large-diameter TRBs combined.

Wheel hub assemblies.-- A wheel hub assembly is a type of tapered roller bearing covered by this investigation that is finished and has one or more tapered rollers, with or without an outer flange and, in many cases, an inner flange with a mounting face and studs onto which a vehicle wheel and a brake rotor or disc brake is mounted. A wheel hub assembly may be splined or non-splined and with or without ABS elements. Wheel hub assemblies are also often referred to as wheel hub units.

Note.--The alternative product comparison questions (i.e., V-1 and V-2 below) is being asked in multiple questionnaire types (U.S. producers' and U.S. importers' questionnaires). If your firm is completing more than one of these questionnaire types in relation to this proceeding, please only respond to the alternative product comparisons question in only **one questionnaire type**. In general, your firm should make these comparisons in the questionnaire type that is most relevant to your firm's role in the market.

V-1. **Comparability of small-diameter TRBs and large-diameter TRBs.**--For each of the following indicate whether small-diameter TRBs and large-diameter TRBs are: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them; mostly comparable or similar; somewhat comparable or similar; never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or no familiarity with products.

- F: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;
- M: mostly comparable or similar;
- S: somewhat comparable or similar;
- N: never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or
- O: no familiarity with products.

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>physical characteristics and uses</i> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs vs Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

V-1. **Comparability of small-diameter TRBs and large-diameter TRBs.**—*Continued*

(b) **Interchangeability.**--The ability to substitute the products in the same application.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>interchangeability</u> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs</u> vs <u>Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

- (c) **Manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees**--Whether manufactured in the same facilities, from the same inputs, on the same machinery and equipment, and using the same employees.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees</u> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs</u> vs <u>Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>channels of distribution</u> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs</u> vs <u>Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

- (e) **Customer and producer perceptions**--Perceptions as to the differences and/or similarities in the market (e.g., sales/marketing practices).

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>customer and product perceptions</u> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs</u> vs <u>Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

V-1. **Comparability of small-diameter TRBs and large-diameter TRBs.**—*Continued*

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>customer and product perceptions</i> :
<u>Small-diameter TRBs vs Large-diameter TRBs</u>		

V-2. **Comparability of all TRBs and wheel hub assemblies.**--For each of the following indicate whether all TRBs and TRBs that have been further manufactured are: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them; mostly comparable or similar; somewhat comparable or similar; never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or no familiarity with products.

- F: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;
- M: mostly comparable or similar;
- S: somewhat comparable or similar;
- N: never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or
- O: no familiarity with products.

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>physical characteristics and uses</i> :
<u>All TRBs vs Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

(b) **Interchangeability.**--The ability to substitute the products in the same application.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>interchangeability</i> :
<u>All TRBs vs Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

V-2. **Comparability of all TRBs and wheel hub assemblies** .—*Continued*

(c) **Manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees**.--Whether manufactured in the same facilities, from the same inputs, on the same machinery and equipment, and using the same employees.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees</u> :
<u>All TRBs</u> vs <u>Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>channels of distribution</u> :
<u>All TRBs</u> vs <u>Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

(e) **Customer and producer perceptions**.--Perceptions as to the differences and/or similarities in the market (e.g., sales/marketing practices).

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>customer and product perceptions</u> :
<u>All TRBs</u> vs <u>Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

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

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>customer and product perceptions</u> :
<u>All TRBs</u> vs <u>Wheel hub assemblies</u>		

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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Web address: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/> **Pin:** **TRB4**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to keysha.martinez@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 does not produce this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

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