#### **LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY**

# LARGE DIAMETER WELDED PIPE (LDWP) FROM CANADA, CHINA, GREECE, INDIA, KOREA, AND TURKEY

This survey must be received by the Commission by January 31, 2018

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this survey is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations concerning large diameter welded pipe (LDWP) from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-593-596 and 731-TA-1401-1406 (Preliminary). The information requested in the survey 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this survey can be obtained from Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

City	State	Zip Code
Website		
Has your firm po	urchased LDWP (as defined on next page) at any	time since January 1, 2015?
□ NO	Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>onl</b>	y this page of the survey to the Commission)
☐ YES	Complete all parts of the survey, and return the entire	e survey to the Commission)
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	CERTIFICATION	
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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.**-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on January 17, 2018, by American Cast Iron Pipe Company (Birmingham, Alabama), Berg Steel Pipe Corp. (Panama City, Florida), Berg Spiral Pipe Corp. (Mobile, Alabama), Dura-Bond Industries, Inc. (Export, Pennsylvania), Skyline Steel (Newington, Virginia), and Stupp Corporation (Baton Rouge, Louisiana). Countervailing and/or 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 subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at <a href="https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/large\_diameter\_pipe\_canada\_china\_greece\_india/preliminary.htm">https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/large\_diameter\_pipe\_canada\_china\_greece\_india/preliminary.htm</a>.

<u>LDWP</u> covered by these investigations is welded carbon and alloy steel pipe, more than 406.4 mm (16 inches) in nominal diameter (large diameter welded pipe), regardless of wall thickness, length, surface finish, grade, end finish, or stenciling. Large diameter welded pipe may be used to transport oil, gas, steam, slurry, or other liquids. It may also be used for structural purposes, including piling. Specifically not included is large diameter welded pipe produced only to specifications of the American Water Works Association ("AWWA") for water and sewage pipe.

Large diameter welded pipe used to transport oil, gas, or natural gas liquids is normally produced to the American Petroleum Institute ("API") specification 5L. Large diameter welded pipe may also be produced to American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") standards A500, A252, or A53. Large diameter welded pipe can be produced to comparable foreign specifications or to proprietary grades, or can be non-graded material. All pipe meeting the physical description set forth above is covered by the scope of these investigations, whether or not produced according to a particular standard.

Subject merchandise also includes large diameter welded pipe that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to coating, painting, notching, beveling, cutting, punching, welding, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope large diameter welded pipe.

The large diameter welded pipe that is subject to these investigations is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 7305.11.1030, 7305.11.1060, 7305.11.5000, 7305.12.1030, 7305.12.1060, 7305.12.5000, 7305.19.1030, 7305.19.1060, 7305.19.5000, 7305.31.4000, 7305.31.6090, 7305.39.1000, and 7305.39.5000. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

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

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a

manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

<u>Verification</u>.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all 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>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 this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.

## **PURCHASE INFORMATION**

II-1. Purchases and imports.--Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of LDWP.

"Purchase" – Purchase from a U.S. entity such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

"Import" – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

	2015	2016	2017	
Item	Quantity (in short tons)			
Purchases of LDWP produced in—				
United States				
Canada				
China				
Greece				
India				
Korea				
Turkey				
All other countries <sup>1</sup>				
Sources unknown				
Total purchases	0	0	0	
Imports of LDWP from—				
Canada				
China				
Greece				
India				
Korea				
Turkey				
All other countries <sup>1</sup>				
Total imports	0	0	0	
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries:				

2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>—Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of LDWP from different sources have changed since January 1, 2015.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States						
Canada						
China						
Greece						
India						
Korea						
Turkey						
All other countries						
Sources unknown						

		<ol> <li>Major purchasing factorsPlease list, in order of their importance, the main factors your fi considers in deciding from whom to purchase LDWP.</li> </ol>							
	1.								
2	2.								
3	3.								
F	Please list any othe	e list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:							
		t imports rather than domestic produ							
		anuary 2015, did your firm purchase in e, India, Korea, or Turkey instead of U.							
			No						
	Source	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))	(If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)						
	Canada		questiony						
	China	П							
	Greece	П							
	India	П							
		П							
	Korea Turkey								
	(b) If you	responded "Yes" to part (a), was the ir tic product?	mported product priced lower than the						
	Source	Yes	No						
	Canada								
	China								
	Greece								
	India								
	Korea								
	Turkey								

(c) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price a primary reason for purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product? Please identify the country(ies) in your explanation if it differs by source.

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased instead of domestic product since January 2015 (in short tons)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm purchased imports instead of domestic product
Canada				
China				
Greece				
India				
Korea				
Turkey				

## 5. <u>U.S. producers and import competition.</u>—

(a) Since January 1, 2015, in connection with a sale or offer to sell LDWP to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced LDWP in order to compete with lower-priced imports of LDWP from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)	Don't know
Canada			
China			
Greece			
India			
Korea			
Turkey			

(b) If your firm responded "yes" to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers' prices, and any additional explanations, such as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors. Please identify the country(ies) in your explanation if it differs by source.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
Canada	%	
China	%	
Greece	%	
India	%	
Korea	%	
Turkey	%	

6.	<u>Method of purchase</u> Please provide a general description of your firm's method(s) of purchase (e.g., individual purchase, contract, bids, Internet purchases, etc.) for LDWP.		
7.	Other explanationsPlease provide any additional comments in this box.		

#### **OMB INFORMATION**

8. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this survey 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 survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

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

## **HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE**

Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the survey document.

Please submit the completed survey using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word survey 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 survey along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:
  - Web address: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/
  - o Enter Investigation: Select "Large Diameter Welded Pipe" in the drop down menu
  - o Pin: PIPE
- E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word survey to <u>aimee.larsen@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** did not purchase this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.