FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products from Brazil and China

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>January 22, 2020</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing and antidumping duty investigations concerning wood mouldings and millwork products from Brazil and China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-636 and 731-TA-1469-1470 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm

Address		
Website		
•	n produced or exported wood mouldings nuary 1, 2016?	and millwork products (as defined on next page) at any
☐ NO	(Sign the certification below and promptly	return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
☐ YES	(Complete all parts of the questionnaire, a	and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
Data report	red in this questionnaire relate to (Cho	eck one):
	☐ Brazil	China
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on January 8, 2020, by the Coalition of American Millwork Producers. 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 https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/wood_mouldings_and_millwork_products_brazil_a_nd/preliminary.htm.

<u>Wood mouldings and millwork products</u> covered by these investigations are made of wood (regardless of wood species), laminated veneer lumber (LVL), or of wood and composite materials (where the composite materials make up less than 50 percent of the total merchandise), and which are woodwork or building materials that are produced in a mill or otherwise undergo remanufacturing.

The covered products include, but are not limited to, the following: interior and exterior door frames or jambs (including split, flat, stop applied, single- or double-rabbeted), frame or jamb kits, packaged door frame trim or casing sets, mullions, mull posts, mouldings (crowns, beds, coves, quarter rounds, half rounds, base shoes, astragals, shelf edge/screen moulds, glass bead mouldings, base caps, brickmould, panel mouldings, drip caps, comer guards, shingle/panel mouldings, battens, closet rod, hand rails, rounds, squares, screen/"surfaced on 4 sides" (S4S) and/or "surface 1 side, 2 edges" (S1S2E) stock (also called boards) that are finger jointed and/or coated with any surface coating (including primed), lattice, dowels, picture moulding, wainscot/ply cap, back bands, chair rails, stops, sashes, base mouldings, casing, trim, panel strips, shelf cleats, chamfer strips, inside comers, window stools (flat/rabbeted), sills, door stiles, thresholds/saddles, decorative wood mouldings (embossed, dentil, carved rope moulding), rosettes, plinth blocks, interior siding, including nickel gap or shiplap, that is LVL or finger jointed and/or coated with any surface coating (including primed), and finger-jointed or edge-glued moulding or millwork blanks (whether or not resawn).

The covered products may be solid wood, laminated, finger-jointed, edge-glued, or otherwise joined in the production or remanufacturing process and are covered by the scope whether imported raw, coated (e.g., gesso, polymer, or plastic), primed, painted, stained, wrapped (paper or vinyl overlay), any combination of the aforementioned surface coatings, treated, or which incorporate rot-resistant elements (whether wood or composite). The covered products are covered by the scope whether or not any surface coating(s) or covers obscures the grain, textures, or markings of the wood, whether or not they are ready for use or require final machining (e.g. endwork/dado, hinge/strike machining, weatherstrip or application thereof, mitre) or packaging.

All wood mouldings and millwork products are included within the scope even if they are trimmed; cut-to-size; notched; punched; drilled; or have undergone other forms of minor processing. Subject merchandise also includes wood mouldings and millwork products that have been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to trimming, cutting, notching, punching, drilling, coating, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope product.

Excluded from the scope of these investigations are exterior fencing, exterior decking and exterior siding products, finished and unfinished doors, flooring, and parts of stair steps.

Excluded from the scope of these investigations are all products covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on *Hardwood Plywood from the People's Republic of China*. See Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order, 83 FR 504 (January 4, 2018); Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order, 83 FR 513 (January 4, 2018).

Excluded from the scope of these investigations are all products covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China*. *Multilayered Wood Flooring From the People's Republic of China*: *Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 76 FR 76690 (December 8, 2011); *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China*: *Countervailing Duty Order*, 76 FR 76693 (December 8, 2011).

Wood mouldings and millwork products are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 4409.10.4010, 4409.10.4090, 4409.10.4500, 4409.10.5000, 4409.22.4000, 4409.22.5000, 4409.29.4000, 4409.29.4100, 4409.29.5000, and 4409.29.5100 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). They may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 4409.10.6000, 4409.10.6500, 4409.22.6000, 4409.22.6500, 4409.29.6100, 4409.29.6600, 4418.99.9095 and 4421.99.9780. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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

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

<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.

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.

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>—If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Charles Cummings (202-708-1666, Charles.Cummings@usitc.gov).

I-1.	OMB statisticsPlease report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to you
	firm of completing this questionnaire

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-2. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm in Brazil or China involved in the production or export of wood mouldings and millwork products, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in Brazil or China should combine the data for all establishments into a single questionnaire response.

I-3. Related producers.--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce wood mouldings and millwork products in the United States or other countries?

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

Related U.S. importers.--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import

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No	Yes	If yes, please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire.
		mation If your firm or any of the entities reported in questions I-2 througed in the United States, please specify the stock exchange and trading
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	Importer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Share of your firm's 2018 U.S. exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Charles Cummings (202-708-1666, <u>Charles.Cummings@usitc.gov</u>). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1.	<u>Contact information</u> Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted						
	in part II.						
	Name						
	Title						
	Email						
	Telephone						
II-2a.	-	perations. Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following ation to the production of wood mouldings and millwork products since January 1,					

 (check as many as appropriate)
 (If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)

 plant openings
 plant closings

 plant closings
 expansions

 acquisitions
 consolidations

 prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments
 revised labor agreements

 other (e.g., technology)
 other (e.g., technology)

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

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

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

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

Note.--If your firm does not produce any out-of-scope merchandise on the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise then the "overall production capacity" numbers reported in this question should be exactly equal to the "average production capacity" numbers reported in question II-8. If, however, your firm does produce out-of-scope merchandise using the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise, then the "average production capacity" reported in question II-8 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

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

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

		Quantity	(in board feet)			
			Calendar years		January-Se	ptember
	Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Overall p	production capacity ¹					
Producti	on of:					
	mouldings and millwork					
produ	cts ²	0	0	0	0	
Oth	ner products ³					
	Total production using					
	same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	
II-3b.	e identify these products: Operating parametersThe operating paramaters:	production c	apacity reporte	ed in II-3a is ba	sed on the follo	wing
	Hours per week		Weeks per year			
II-3c.	Capacity calculationPlease capacity reported in II-3a, an					uction
II-3d.	<u>Production constraints</u> Ple production capacity.	ase describe	the constraint(s	s) that set the	limit(s) on your	firm's

(a).	•	able to switch production (capacity) between wood mouldings and millwork and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?
N	o Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products.
(b).	between p	cribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity roducts (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which rs enhance or constrain such shifts.
		nat percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was es of wood mouldings and millwork products? percent.
produ	action of woo	nare of production in Brazil or ChinaPlease estimate the percentage of total dimouldings and millwork products in the country specified on the certification by your firm's production in 2018 percent.
	nited States c	nare of country's exportsPlease estimate the percentage of total exports to f wood mouldings and millwork products from the country specified on the ccounted for by your firm's exports in 2018 percent.
	ication page a	ccounted for by your firm 3 exports in 2010 percent.
certifi <u>Third</u>	country trad	e actionsIs the wood mouldings and millwork products exported by your dumping/countervailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?
certifi <u>Third</u>	country tradeubject to anti	e actionsIs the wood mouldings and millwork products exported by your

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

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

<u>Do not submit data on multiple countries combined</u>. The establishments reported here should all be located in the country of the firm's address reported on the certification page. Multinational companies with production in multiple subject countries should submit separate foreign producer questionnaire responses for each subject country.

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

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

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

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

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

"Export shipments"--Shipments to destinations outside of the country indicacted on page 1 (Brazil or China), including shipments to related firms.

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

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

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

Quantity (in board feet)									
	Actual experience						ctions ¹		
	Ca	lendar yea	r	January-Se	eptember	Calend	ar year		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020		
Average production capacity ² (A)									
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)									
Production (C)									
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers (D)									
Commercial shipments (E)									
Exports to the United States (F)									
Exports to all other markets ³ (G)									
Total exports (H) (should equal F+G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total shipments (I) (should equal D+E+F+G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
End-of-period inventories (J)									
 Please explain the basis for your f The production capacity reported describe the methodology used to calc Identify principal other export ma 	is based on coulate produc	operating tion capacit	hours	·					

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

	Actual experience					Projections	
	Calendar year			January-September		Calendar year	
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020
B + C - D - E - F - G - J = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

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

			Quantity (in board fee	t)					
			Actual experience							
			Calendar ye	ear	January-9	September	Calend	ndar year		
	Item		2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020		
millwork	f wood mouldings an products to the Unite t produced by your									
¹ List t	he producer(s).			•						
	feet? NoPlease rev (board fee	et) prior to sub licate how you	mission to	the Commis	sion.					
	Method			Description of methodology						
	—	n's records ma rd feet	ecords maintained in eet		able					
	fact	n specific convor or or estimate cific products p	s based on							
	Oth	er								
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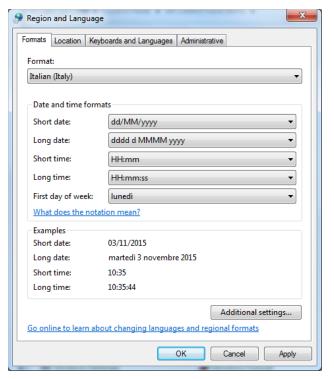
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. This issues stem from your computer number formatting setting (e.g., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (,) delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (.) delineate fractions less than one. Many EU countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (.) and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (,). The U.S. International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

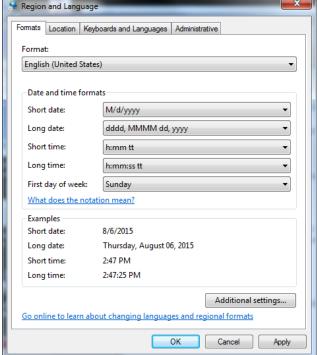
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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

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

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





HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at:

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/wood mouldings and millwork products brazil and/preliminary.htm

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

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

Web address: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: WOOD

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

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

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