### FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

# LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM CHINA, KOREA, MEXICO AND TURKEY

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by March 19, 2020

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 countervailing and antidumping duty orders concerning light-walled rectangular pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-449 and 731-TA-1118-21 (Second 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)).

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_\_Address

Website						
Has your firr since Januar	-	exported light-walled rectan	gular pipe and tube (as	defined on ı	next page) at any time	
□ NO	(Sign the ce	rtification below and promptly re	eturn <b>only</b> this page of the	questionnair	e to the Commission)	
☐ YES	(Complete a	all parts of the questionnaire, and	d return the entire questio	nnaire to the	Commission)	
Data report	ed in this qu	estionnaire relate to (Chec	ck one):			
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Name of Authorized (	Official	Title of Authorized Offici	ial	Date		
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#### PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--On May 30, 2008, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued an antidumping duty order on imports of light-walled rectangular pipe and tube ("LWR pipe and tube") from Turkey. On August 5, 2008, Commerce issued antidumping duty orders on imports of LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, and Mexico, and a countervailing duty order on imports of LWR pipe and tube from China. On May 1, 2019, 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 orders 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 orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the orders. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/light walled rectangular pipe and tube china ko rea/second review full.htm.

<u>Light-walled rectangular pipe and tube</u> ("LWR pipe and tube") covered by these investigations is certain welded carbon quality light-walled steel pipe and tube, of rectangular (including square) cross section, having a wall thickness of less than 4 mm. The term carbon-quality steel includes both carbon steel and alloy steel which contains only small amounts of alloying elements. Specifically, the term carbon-quality includes products in which none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity by weight respectively indicated: 1.80 percent of manganese, or 2.25 percent of silicon, or 1.00 percent of copper, or 0.50 percent of aluminum, or 1.25 percent of chromium, or 0.30 percent of cobalt, or 0.40 percent of lead, or 1.25 percent of nickel, or 0.30 percent of tungsten, or 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or 0.10 percent of niobium, or 0.15 percent vanadium, or 0.15 percent of zirconium. The description of carbonquality is intended to identify carbon-quality products within the scope.

LWR pipe and tube is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7306.61.5000 and 7306.61.7060 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.

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.

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.

<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.

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**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.

Valid number error messages. -- 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 Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@usitc.gov).

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 30 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 name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

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

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- I-3. <u>Stock symbol information.</u>— If your firm or any of the entities reported in question I-2 are publicly traded in the United States, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol (including American Depository Receipts, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_.
- I-4. <u>External counsel.</u>— If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-5. <u>U.S. importers.</u>--Please provide the names, contacts, email addresses, and telephone numbers of the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's LWR pipe and tube in 2019.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	Email address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your firm's 2019 U.S. exports (%)
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2				i	
3					
4					
5					

No	Yes	If yesPlease name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's produce questionnaire.
No	Yes	Commission's importer questionnaire.
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#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of LWR pipe and tube since January 1, 2014.

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

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**Anticipated changes in operations.-**-Does your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its operations or organization relating to the production of LWR pipe and tube in the future?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentations that address this issue.

II-3a. Production using same machinery.--Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce LWR pipe and tube, 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-11. 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-11 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

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

Quantity (in short tons)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2017	2018	2019		
Overall production capacity					
Production of: LWR pipe and tube <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0		
Other products <sup>2</sup>					
Total	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data entered for production of LWR pipe and tube will populate here once reported in question II-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please identify these products: \_\_\_\_\_.

				Business Proprietary		
Foreign P	roducers'/E	xporters' O	uestionnaire	<ul> <li>Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe</li> </ul>	and Tube (Second Review)	Page 8
_	3b. Operating parametersThe production capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating paramaters:					
	Н	ours per w	eek	Weeks per year		
_				cribe the methodology used t plain any changes in reported	·	ion:
-	Production production		<u>ıts</u> Please c	describe the constraint(s) that	set the limit(s) on your fir	m's
	•	our firm a		n production (capacity) betwe equipment and/or labor?	en LWR pipe and tube and	l other
	No	Yes		, have produced other produ lease identify other actual or	•	other

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

Share of sales.--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was

Firm's estimated share of production in country.--Please estimate the percentage of total

production of LWR pipe and tube in the country specified on the certification page accounted for by

<u>Firm's estimated share of country's exports.</u>--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of LWR pipe and tube from the country specified on the certification page

these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

represented by sales of LWR pipe and tube? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

accounted for by your firm's exports in 2019. \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

your firm's production in 2019. \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

(ii).

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II-5.

II-6.

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No	Yes	If yes— List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings
-	ped or wh	etsIdentify export markets (other than the United States) that your firm nere it has increased its sales of LWR pipe and tube since 2014. Please below.
existing co	untervaili a, Korea, N	ntervailing and antidumping duty ordersDescribe the significance of the ng and antidumping duty orders covering imports of LWR pipe and tube Mexico, and/or Turkey in terms of its effect on your firm's production
and invent	tories. Yo	n, home market shipments, exports to the United States and other market u may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the der.
Likely impoperations inventorie research a and tube i	act of reverse or	u may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the
Likely impoperations inventorie research a and tube i	act of reverse or	ocation Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its ization, including its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, ites, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, opment expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of LWR pire if the countervailing and antidumping duty orders on LWR pipe and tubexico, and/or Turkey 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

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II-11. <u>Trade data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of LWR pipe and tube in your establishment(s) in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey during the specified periods. Do not include resales of LWR pipe and tube 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-12.

<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 China, Korea, Mexico or Turkey, including production consumed internally within your firm.

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

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

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

"Export shipments" -- Shipments to destinations outside China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey, 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.

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## II-11. <u>Trade data</u>.--*Continued*.

Quantity (in short tons) and Value (in 1,000 dollars)				
		Calendar year		
Item	2017	2018	2019	
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup> (A)				
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)				
Production (C)				
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers Quantity (D)				
Value (E)				
Commercial shipments Quantity (F)				
Value (G)				
Export shipments: to the United States: Quantity (H)				
Value (I)				
to other NAFTA countries: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (J)				
Value (K)				
to the European Union: <sup>3</sup> <i>Quantity</i> (L)				
Value (M)				
to Asia: <sup>4</sup> <i>Quantity</i> (N)				
Value (O)				
to all other markets: <sup>5</sup> <i>Quantity</i> (P)				
Value (Q)				
Total exports (Quantity) (R)	0	0	0	
Total shipments (Quantity) (S)	0	0	0	
End-of-period inventories (T)				
<sup>1</sup> The production capacity report Please describe the methodology us capacity: <sup>2</sup> Identify your firm's other NAFT <sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal Ed <sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal As <sup>5</sup> Identify your firm's principal of	sed to calculate production  A country export markets: uropean Union export mark sian export markets:	capacity, and explain any ets:		

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#### II-11. Trade data.—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line T) 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, J, L, N and P). 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.

	Calendar year					
Item	2017	2018	2019			
B+C-D-F-H-J-L-						
N - P - T = should equal						
zero ("0") or provide an						
explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0			
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are						
nonetheless accurate:		-	·			

- II-12. <u>Total shipments by product type</u>. --Report your firm's total shipments (i.e. inclusive of Home market shipments and exports) by product type.
  - Processed.--LWR pipe and tube which has been further manufactured such as by sawcutting, laser cutting-to-length, drilling, perforating and/or bending, or a combination thereof
  - Unprocessed.--LWR pipe and tube which has not been further manufactured and is sold in mill lengths.

Quantity (in short tons)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2017	2018	2019		
Total shipments: Processed¹(U)					
Unprocessed (V)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please describe the post-mill length fabrication activities your firm conducted on these shipments and the customers for which your firm conduct these fabrication activities: \_\_\_\_\_.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for total shipments by product type (i.e., lines U and V) in each time period equal the quantity reported for total shipments (i.e., line S) in each time period in question II-11. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019
U + V - S = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

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II-13. Exports to the United States not produced by your firm.—Report your firm's exports to the United States of LWR pipe and tube that was produced in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should <u>not</u> be included in question II-11.

Quantity (in short tons) and Value (in 1,000 dollars)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2017	2018	2019		
Exports of LWR pipe and tube to the United States not produced by your firm <sup>1</sup> .—  Quantity <sup>1</sup>					
Value					
<sup>1</sup> List the producer(s)					

II-14.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

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#### PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

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

III-1. <u>Contact information</u>.--Please identify the responsible individual and how Commission staff may contact the individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

III-2. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of LWR pipe and tube to U.S. customers in 2019 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale					
	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	Total (should sum to 100.0%)	
Share of your 2019 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

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III-3. <u>Contract provisions.</u>— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for LWR pipe and tube (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
and, or price	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No			
Not applicable				
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the in	dexes used:			

III-4. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of LWR pipe and tube?

Source	Share of 2019 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

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III-5. Raw materials.--Indicate how LWR pipe and tube raw materials prices have changed since January 1, 2014, 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 LWR pipe and tube.
Changes since January 1, 2014					
Anticipated changes					

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Turkey-
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No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-7. **Availability of SUBJECT import supply.--**Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of China, Korea, Mexico and/or Turkey-produced LWR pipe and tube in the U.S. market in the future?

Increase	No change	If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices.

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III-8.	between any contr barriers s	the U.S. r acts, othe uch as ta shifting I	Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of LWR pipe and tube market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe er sales arrangements, or other constraints (including any third-country trade riffs, quotas, or other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your LWR pipe and tube between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a
III 0	Product r	ango lo	the product range, product mix, or marketing of LWP pine and tube in your
III-9.		ne marke	the product range, product mix, or marketing of LWR pipe and tube in your of the different from that of LWR pipe and tube for export to the United States or arkets?
	No	Yes	If yes, please explain.

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Changes in product rang product mix, marketing	e, or	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 201			<u> </u>
Anticipated changes			
changes?  Changes in			tube since January 1, 2014? Do you anticipate any future
changes?		oe and	tube since January 1, 2014? Do you anticipate any future
changes?	No 🗆		tube since January 1, 2014? Do you anticipate any future  Explain
Changes in substitutes  Changes since	No 🗆		

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Home market

United

States Other

markets

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II-15.		aPlease compare market prices of LWR pipe and tube in your firm's home distates, and third-country markets.				
II-16.	<u>Description of home market</u> Describe briefly your firm's home market for LWR pipe and tube, including the number of, and competition between, producers.					
II-17.	Import co		onDoes your firm face competition from imports of LWR pipe and tube in market?			
	No	Yes	If yes, please identify the country sources of these imports.			
II-18.	Market studiesPlease provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss LWR pipe and tube 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, Korea, Mexico and/or Turkey, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2017 to the present and forecasts for the future.					
II-19.	for which explanati firm had	Other explanations.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues you 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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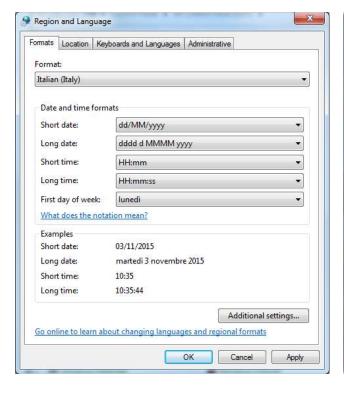
Correcting Valid number error messages. --If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form 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.

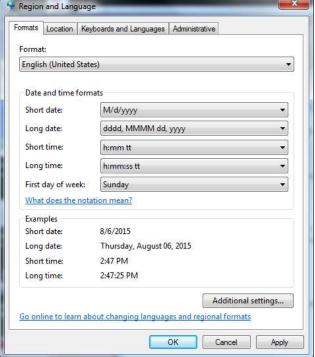
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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.





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

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

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/light walled rectangular pipe and tube china korea/second review full.htm

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

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

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

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Andres. Andrade@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** did not 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, 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.