U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

UNCOATED GROUNDWOOD PAPER FROM CANADA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by May 2, 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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning uncoated groundwood paper ("UGW paper") from Canada (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-584 and 731-TA-1382 (Final)). 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)).

City	State Zip Cod	e
Website		
Has your firm importe 2015?	ed UGW paper (as defined on next page) from any countr	y at any time since January 1,
NO (Sign th	ne certification below and promptly return only this page of the	e questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Compl	lete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire question	onnaire to the Commission)
following link: http	s://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: UGWP)	-
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on August 9, 2017, by North Pacific Paper Company ("NORPAC"), Longview, Washington. 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://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/uncoated_groundwood_paper_canada/final.htm.

<u>UGW paper</u> covered by these investigations include certain paper that has not been coated on either side and with 50 percent or more of the cellulose fiber content consisting of groundwood pulp, including groundwood pulp made from recycled paper, weighing not more than 90 grams per square meter. Groundwood pulp includes all forms of pulp produced from a mechanical pulping process, such as thermo-mechanical process (TMP), chemi-thermo mechanical process (CTMP), bleached chemi-thermo mechanical process (BCTMP), or any other mechanical pulping process. The scope includes paper shipped in any form, including but not limited to both rolls and sheets.

Certain uncoated groundwood paper includes but is not limited to standard newsprint, high bright newsprint, book publishing, and printing and writing papers. The scope includes paper that is white, offwhite, cream, or colored.

Specifically excluded from the scope are imports of certain uncoated groundwood paper printed with final content of printed text or graphic. Also excluded are papers that otherwise meet this definition, but which have undergone a supercalendering process. Additionally, excluded are papers that otherwise meet this definition, but which have undergone a creping process over the entire surface area of the paper.

Also excluded are uncoated groundwood construction paper and uncoated groundwood manila drawing paper in sheet or roll format. Excluded uncoated groundwood construction paper and uncoated groundwood manila drawing paper: (a) Have a weight greater than 61 grams per square meter; (b) have a thickness greater than 6.1 caliper, i.e., greater than .0061" or 155 microns; (c) are produced using at least 50 percent thermomechanical pulp; and (d) have a shade, as measured by CIELAB, as follows: L* less than or 75.0 or b* greater than or equal to 25.0.

Also excluded is uncoated groundwood directory paper that: (a) Has a basis weight of 34 grams per square meter or less; and (b) has a thickness of 2.6 caliper mils or 66 microns or less.

Certain uncoated groundwood paper is classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) in several subheadings, including 4801.00.0120, 4801.00.0140, 4802.61.1000, 4802.61.2000, 4802.61.3110, 4802.61.3191, 4802.61.6040, 4802.62.1000, 4802.62.2000, 4802.62.3000, 4802.62.6140, 4802.69.1000, 4802.69.2000, and 4802.69.3000. Subject merchandise may also be imported under several additional subheadings including 4805.91.5000, 4805.91.7000, and 4805.91.9000.

<u>Newsprint.</u>—UGW paper designed exclusively for newspapers and similar publications commonly disposed within a day. Standard newsprint has a weight typically ranging from 40 gsm to 48.8 gsm and has brightness levels ranging from 56 to 62. It can also come in brightness levels ranging from 65 to 84.

<u>Directory paper</u>.—Any paper that meets the definition of certain uncoated groundwood paper (defined above) with basis weight of 36 grams per square meter or less and ISO brightness of 56 or less.

<u>High bright paper</u>. – Any paper that meets the definition of certain uncoated groundwood paper (defined above) with ISA brightness of 65 or greater.

<u>Importer</u>.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing <u>UGW paper</u> (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

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, 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.

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 **Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, hangyul.chang@usitc.gov)**.

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I-1.	OMB statisticsPlease 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 40 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 coveredProvide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this</u>
	questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading
	symbol.

facilities.

Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)

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□ No □	YesList the following inform	mation.	
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Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker
			freight forwarde

U.S. Importers'	Questionnaire -	- UGW Paper	(Final
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Firm name	Address			number
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		No	Yes	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, hangwul.chang@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

C	Commission staff may contact	hat individual regarding the confidential information submitte	٠d
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II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of UGW paper since January 1, 2015.

(ched	ck as many as appropriate)	(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)
	Office/warehouse openings	
	Office/warehouse closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

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□ No □ Ye	s–Fill out the table b	elow.			
	Quantit	y (in metric to	ns)		
Period/Source	Jan-Mar 2018	Apr-Jun 20	18	Jul-Sept 2018	Oct-Dec 2018
a – White Birch					
a Resolute					
a – All other firms					
sources					
seven months in 2017	combined)	, ,	·		
	Qua	antity (<i>in metr</i>	ric tons	:)	
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Canada – White Birch	1				
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Other sources					
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Definitions

"Imports" –Those products identified for Customs purposes as imports for consumption for which your firm was the importer of record (i.e., was responsible for paying any import duty) or consignee (i.e., to which the merchandise was first delivered).

"Import quantities" –Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Import values" — Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

"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-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada (White Birch)</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of UGW paper imported from White Birch.

CANADA -- WHITE BIRCH

Quantity (in metric tons), value (in \$1,000)			
		Calendar years	
ltem	2015	2016	2017
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption/ company transfers: ² Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)			
Value (I)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)			
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To national distributors (K)			
To regional distributors (L)			
To publishers/newspapers (M)			
To other end users (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if know ² Sales to related firms (including internal considerations and different basis for valuing these sales within your value data using that basis for each of the period and dentify your firm's principal export markets.	sumption) must be value our company, please spec Is noted above:		

II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada (White Birch)</u>.—*Continued*

CANADA – WHITE BIRCH

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.</u>--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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 years			
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	
A + B - D - F - H - J = 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:				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K, L, M, and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) 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.

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation item	2015	2016	2017
K + L + M + N - D = zero ("0"), if not			
revise.	0	0	0

II-5b. Commercial U.S. shipments by product type (Canada White Birch).--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imported from White Birch during the specified periods.

CANADA – WHITE BIRCH

Quantity (in metric tons); Value (in \$1,000)				
		Calendar years		
Item	2015	2016	2017	
Commercial U.S. shipments:				
Newsprint				
40 gsm or less				
Quantity (O)				
Value (P)				
More than 40 gsm but less than				
45 gsm				
Quantity (Q)				
Value (R)				
45 gsm				
Quantity (S)				
Value (T)				
More than 45 gsm				
Quantity (U)				
Value (V)				
High Bright paper				
Quantity (W)				
Value (X)				
Directory paper				
Quantity (Y)				
Value (Z)				
Other UGW paper ¹				
Quantity (AA)				
Value (AB)				
¹ Please list the other UGW paper produc	ts:	<u>.</u>		

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017
Quantity: O + Q + S + U + W + Y + AA - D should equal zero ("0"), revise if			
not.	0	0	0
Value: $P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB - E$ should equal zero ("0"), revise if not.	0	0	0

II-5c. Commercial U.S. shipments by geographical region (Canada White Birch).--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper in imported from White Birch by geographical region in 2017.

CANADA -- WHITE BIRCH

Quanti	ty (in metric tons); Va	lue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)	
		Calendar year 2017	
Item	Newsprint	Other than newsprint	All UGW paper
NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. Quantity (AC)			0
Value (AD)			0
Central.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI. Quantity (AE)			0
Value (AF)			0
SouthAL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV. Quantity (AG)			0
Value (AH)			0
WestAZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY. Quantity(AI)			0
Value (AJ)			0
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI. Quantity (AK)			0
Value (AL)			0
Entire US market Quantity (AM)	0	0	0
Value (AN)	0	0	0

Reconciliation	Other UGW paper
Quantity: AM (in last column) – D (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: AN (in last column) – E (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada (Resolute)</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of UGW paper imported from Resolute during the specified periods.

CANADA – RESOLUTE

		Calendar years	
Item	2015	2016	2017
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption/ company transfers: ² Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)			
Value (I)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)			
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To national distributors (K)			
To regional distributors (L)			
To publishers/newspapers (M)			
To other end users (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if kno ² Sales to related firms (including internal co- uses a different basis for valuing these sales with provide value data using that basis for each of the ³ Identify your firm's principal export market	nsumption) must be val thin your company, plea the periods noted above	ase specify that basis (e.g., co	

II-6a. U.S. imports from Canada (Resolute).—Continued

CANADA -- RESOLUTE

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.</u>--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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 years			
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017	
A + B - D - F - H - J = 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:				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K, L, M, and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) 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.

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation item	2015	2016	2017
K + L + M + N - D = zero ("0"), if not			
revise.	0	0	0

II-6b. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by product type (Canada Resolute)</u>.--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imported from Resolute by product type.

CANADA -- RESOLUTE

Quantity (in metric tons); Value (in \$1,000)				
		Calendar years		
Item	2015	2016	2017	
Commercial U.S. shipments:				
Newsprint				
40 gsm or less				
Quantity (O)				
Value (P)				
More than 40 gsm but less than				
45 gsm				
Quantity (Q)				
Value (R)				
45 gsm				
Quantity (S)				
Value (T)				
More than 45 gsm				
Quantity (U)				
Value (V)				
High Bright paper				
Quantity (W)				
Value (X)				
Directory paper				
Quantity (Y)				
Value (Z)				
Other UGW paper ¹				
Quantity (AA)				
Value (AB)				
¹ Please list the other UGW paper produc	ts:	<u>'</u>		

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017
Quantity: O + Q + S + U + W + Y + AA - D should equal zero ("0"), revise if			
not.	0	0	0
Value: P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB - E should equal zero ("0"), revise if not.	0	0	0

II-6c. Commercial U.S. shipments by geographical region (Canada Resolute).--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imported from Resolute by geographical region in 2017.

CANADA -- RESOLUTE

Quantity (in metric tons); Value (in \$1,000)			
	Calendar year 2017		
Item	Newsprint	Other than newsprint	All UGW paper
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. Quantity (AC)			0
Value (AD)			0
Central.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI. Quantity (AE)			0
Value (AF)			0
South.—AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV. Quantity (AG)			0
Value (AH)			0
WestAZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY. Quantity(AI)			0
Value (AJ)			0
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI. Quantity (AK)			0
Value (AL)			0
Entire US market Quantity (AM)	0	0	0
Value (AN)	0	0	0

Reconciliation	Other UGW paper
Quantity: AM (in last column) – D (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: AN (in last column) – E (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-7a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada (all other firms)</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of UGW paper imported from all other firms in Canada (i.e. from all firms except White Birch and Resolute) during the specified periods.

CANADA – ALL OTHER FIRMS

Quanti	ty (in metric tons), v	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)	
	Calendar years		
Item	2015	2016	2017
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption/ company transfers: ² Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (H)			
Value (I)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)			
Channels of distribution: Commercial U.S. shipments: To national distributors (K)			
To regional distributors (L)			
To publishers/newspapers (M)			
To other end users (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if knows 2 Sales to related firms (including internal courses a different basis for valuing these sales will provide value data using that basis for each of 3 Identify your firm's principal export market	nsumption) must be v thin your company, pl the periods noted abo	ease specify that basis (e.g.,	

II-7a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada (all other firms)</u>.—*Continued*

CANADA – ALL OTHER FIRMS

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.</u>--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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 years		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017
A + B - D - F - H - J = 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:			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K, L, M, and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) 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.

	Calendar years			
Reconciliation item	2015 2016 2017			
K + L + M + N - D = zero ("0"), if not				
revise.	0	0	0	

II-7b. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by product type (Canada all other firms)</u>.--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imported from all other firms in Canada (i.e. from all firms except White Birch and Resolute) by product type.

CANADA – ALL OTHER FIRMS

Quantity	(in metric tons); Valu	ue (in \$1,000)		
	Calendar years			Calendar year
Item	2015	2016	2017	
Commercial U.S. shipments:				
Newsprint				
40 gsm or less				
Quantity (O)				
Value (P)				
More than 40 gsm but less than				
45 gsm				
Quantity (Q)				
Value (R)				
45 gsm				
Quantity (S)				
Value (T)				
More than 45 gsm				
Quantity (U)				
Value (V)				
High Bright paper				
Quantity (W)				
Value (X)				
Directory paper				
Quantity (Y)				
Value (Z)				
Other UGW paper ¹				
Quantity (AA)				
Value (AB)				
¹ Please list the other UGW paper produc	ts:	<u>.</u>		

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017
Quantity: O + Q + S + U + W + Y + AA - D should equal zero ("0"), revise if			
not.	0	0	0
Value: $P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB - E$ should equal zero ("0"), revise if not.	0	0	0

II-7c. Commercial U.S. shipments by geographical region (Canada all other firms).--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imported from all other firms (i.e., from all firms except White Birch and Resolute) by geographical region in 2017.

CANADA – ALL OTHER FIRMS

Quantity (in metric tons); Value (in \$1,000)			
	Calendar year 2017		
Item	Newsprint	Other than newsprint	All UGW paper
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. Quantity (AC)			0
Value (AD)			0
Central.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI. Quantity (AE)			0
Value (AF)			0
South.—AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV. Quantity (AG)			0
Value (AH)			0
WestAZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY. Quantity(AI)			0
Value (AJ)			0
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI. Quantity (AK)			0
Value (AL)			0
Entire US market Quantity (AM)	0	0	0
Value (AN)	0	0	0

Reconciliation	Other UGW paper
Quantity: AM (in last column) – D (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: AN (in last column) – E (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8a. <u>U.S. imports from all other sources</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of UGW paper imported from **all other sources** by your firm during the specified periods.

ALL OTHER SOURCES

(list sources:	_)
•	

Quantit	y (in metric tons),	value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)	
	Calendar years		
Item	2015	2016	2017
Beginning-of-period inventories			
(quantity) (A)			
Imports:1			
Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
U.S. shipments:			
Commercial shipments:			
Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption/ company			
transfers:			
Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Export shipments: ³			
Quantity (H)			
Value (I)			
End-of-period inventories (quantity)			
(J)			
Channels of distribution:			
Commercial U.S. shipments:			
To national distributors (K)			
To regional distributors (L)			
To publishers/newspapers (M)			
To other end users (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if kno ² Sales to related firms (including internal cor uses a different basis for valuing these sales wit provide value data using that basis for each of the ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets	nsumption) must be s hin your company, p he periods noted abo	lease specify that basis (e.g., c	the event that your firm ost, cost plus, etc.) and

II-8a. <u>U.S. imports from all other sources</u>.—*Continued*

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H). 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 years				
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017		
A + B - D - F - H - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0		
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields ab	ove are returning values	other than zero (i.e., "0	") but are nonetheless		

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

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines K, L, M, and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for commercial U.S. shipments (i.e., line D) 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.

	Calendar years			
Reconciliation item	2015	2016	2017	
K + L + M + N - D = zero ("0"), if not				
revise.	0	0	0	

II-8b. <u>Commercial U.S. shipments by product type (all other sources)</u>.--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of UGW paper imports from all other sources by product type.

ALL OTHER SOURCES

Quantity	(in metric tons); Val	ue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)			
	Calendar years				
Item	2015	2016	2017		
Commercial U.S. shipments:					
Newsprint					
40 gsm or less					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
More than 40 gsm but less than					
45 gsm					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
45 gsm					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					
More than 45 gsm					
Quantity (U)					
Value (V)					
High Bright paper					
Quantity (W)					
Value (X)					
Directory paper					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
Other UGW paper ¹					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					
¹ Please list the other UGW paper produc	ts:				

	Calendar years				
Reconciliation	2015	2016	2017		
Quantity: O + Q + S + U + W + Y + AA -					
D should equal zero ("0"), revise if not.	0	0	0		
Value: P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB – E					
should equal zero ("0"), revise if not.	0	0	0		

II-8c. Commercial U.S. shipments by geographical region (all other sources).--Report your firm's commercial U.S. shipments of imports of UGW paper from all other sources by geographical region in 2017.

ALL OTHER SOURCES

Quantity (in metric tons); Value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar year 2017				
Item	Newsprint	Other than newsprint	rint All UGW paper		
NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. Quantity (AC)			0		
Value (AD)			0		
Central.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI. Quantity (AE)			0		
Value (AF)			0		
SouthAL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV. Quantity (AG)			0		
Value (AH)			0		
WestAZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY. Quantity(AI)			0		
Value (AJ)			0		
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI. Quantity (AK)			0		
Value (AL)			0		
Entire US market Quantity (AM)	0	0	0		
Value (AN)	0	0	0		

Reconciliation	Other UGW paper
Quantity: AM (in last column) – AA (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: AN (in last column) – AB (in 2017) = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-9.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II 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.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Amelia Preece (202-205-3250**, amelia.preece@usitc.gov).

III-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 III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

- III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2015 of the following products your firm imported from Canada:
 - <u>Product 1.--</u>Newsprint, 45.0 gsm (27.7 lb. newsprint weight), with ISO Brightness of 55-62, in rolls. Sold in the Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT).
 - <u>Product 2.--</u>Newsprint, 45.0 gsm (27.7 lb. newsprint weight), with ISO Brightness of 55-62, in rolls. Sold in the Central U.S. (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI).
 - <u>Product 3.--</u>Newsprint, 45.0 gsm (27.7 lb. newsprint weight), with ISO Brightness of 55-62, in rolls. Sold in the South (AL, AR, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV).
 - <u>Product 4.</u>--Newsprint, 45.0 gsm (27.7 lb. newsprint weight), with ISO Brightness of 55-62, in rolls. Sold in the West (AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, and WY).
 - Product 5.--65 Bright, 44.0-46.0 gsm (27-28 lb. newsprint weight) with ISO brightness of 65, in rolls.
 - Product 6.--80 Bright, 51.5-52.5 gsm (35.0 lb. book weight), with ISO brightness of 80, in rolls.

Product 7.--Directory, 34.0 gsm (20.9 lb. directory weight), with ISO brightness of 56 in rolls.

Please note that values should be delivered and should 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).

During January 2015- December 2017, did your firm import from Canada and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-3.

III-2(a). <u>Price data (continued)</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producer White Birch and sold by your firm.

Canada--White Birch

	Produ	ıct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity Value		Quantity Value		Quantity Value	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								

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

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

of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.
Product 1:
Product 2:
Product 3:
Product 4:

III-2(a). <u>Price data (continued)</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producer White Birch and sold by your firm.

Canada--White Birch

	Produ	uct 5	Produ	uct 6	Product 7		
Period of shipment	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							

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

description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.
Product 5:
Product 6:
Product 7:

III-2(b). <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producer Resolute and sold by your firm.

Canada--Resolute

	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	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								

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

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

of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.	
Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	
Product 4:	

III-2(b). <u>Price data (continued)</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producer Resolute and sold by your firm.

Canada--Resolute

	Produ	ıct 5	Produ	ıct 6	Product 7		
Period of shipment	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							

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

description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.
Product 5:
Product 6:
Product 7:

III-2(c). <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producers other than White Birch and Resolute, and sold by your firm.

Canada—All other firms

(Quantity in kilograms, value in dollars)									
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Product 4		
Period of shipment	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									

^{*} Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.	
Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	
Product 4:	

Product 7

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Product 5

Product 6: Product 7:

III-2(c). **Price data (continued)**.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canadian producers other than White Birch and Resolute, and sold by your firm.

Canada—All other firms

Report data in kilograms (not metric tons) and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

Product 6

(Quantity in kilograms, value in dollars)

Period of shipment	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., gros ² Pricing product defir				and the value of re	turned goods), de	livered.
NoteIf your firm's produ description of your firm's p						roduct, provide a
Product 5:						

III-2(d). <u>Price data checklist.</u>--Please check that the pricing data in question III-2(a), III-2(b), and III-2(c) have been correctly reported.

Is the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000)?	
In kilograms (<i>not</i> metric tons)?	
Delivered price (i.e., includes U.S. transport costs)?	
Net of all discounts and rebates?	
Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	
Less than reported commercial shipments in question II-5, II-6, II-7, and II-8 in each year?	

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 th
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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III-3.	<u>Price setting</u> How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of UGW paper
	(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

III-4. <u>Discount policy</u>.--Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

III-5. **Pricing terms.--**

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for UGW paper imported from Canada?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other	Other (specify)

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of imported UGW paper from Canada usually quoted (check one)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point

III-6. **Pricing factors.**—

(a) Rate and describe the effect of the following factors on your firm's ability to price UGW paper.

		Rating of the factor					
	No/minim	al effect		Substar	Not		
Factor	1	2	3	4	5	applicable	
The decline in print media							
Other factors causing demand for paper products to decline							
Availability of substitute products							
Competition among U.S. producers							
Availability of subject imports							
Please describe:							

(b) Are there any internal benchmarks you use to determine prices of UGW paper, e.g., pricing UGW paper at a certain percentage of another paper's price? Please explain.

No	Yes	Explain.

III-7. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>—Approximately what share of your firm's sales of UGW paper imported from Canada 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						
	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)	Total (shoul sum t 100.0%	ld o		
Share of 2017 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%		

III-8. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for UGW paper from Canada (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	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			
5.1.5, 5.1 p.1.55	Both			
Meet or release	Yes			
provision	No			
Not applicable				

III-9. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of UGW paper imported from Canada 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 UGW paper?

Source	Share of 2017 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
<u>Newsprint</u>	%	
From inventories		
Produced to order	%	
All other UGW paper From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-10. <u>Warehouses</u>.--Does your firm hold inventories at warehouses located in the United States? Where are these warehouses located? What products do you hold in these warehouses?

		If yes, list the State(s) in which	Products	held in t	hese wareh	ouses
No	Yes	these warehouse(s) is/are located	Newsprint	High bright	Directory paper	Other

III-11. S	Shipping	informa	ation.—
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(a)	that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent.
(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)
(c)	When your firm sells UGW paper imported from Canada, from where is it shipped? Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
(d)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of UGW paper imported from Canada that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share	
Within 500 miles	%	
501 to 1,000 miles	%	
1,001 to 1,500 miles	%	
1,501 to 2,000 miles	%	
Over 2,000 miles	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-12. End uses.--List the end uses of the UGW paper that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by UGW paper and other inputs? Other inputs include: labor (salaries and benefits for printers, writers, editors, etc.); energy; other raw materials; and overhead (depreciation, marketing, and finance).

	Share of total cost account	Total	
			(should sum to
End use product	UGW paper Other inputs		100.0% across)
Newspaper publication	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

Newspaper	Newspaper publication			%	0.0 %	
		%		%	0.0 %	
		%		%	0.0 %	
III-13. <u>Substitutes</u>	-Can other produc	ts be substitut		/ paper?		
	Enduso	in which this		changes in the price for	ce of this substitute or UGW paper?	
Substitute		End use in which this substitute is used		s Exp	Explanation	
1.						
2.						
3.						
know	ate how demand v	r has changed s actors that hav	since Januai	nd outside of the L ry 1, 2015. Explain these changes in d	any trends and	
Market	increase chang		clear tren	d Explan	ation and factors	
hin the United States						
side the United States						
• •	lemand for UGW of paper?	paper been aff	ected by pu	rchasers shifting b	etween different	

No	Yes	If yes, specify the types of papers that have shifted and if this shift has increased or reduced your overall demand for UGW paper

III-15. Factors affecting UGW paper demand.--For each factor, rate how it has affected the overall demand for UGW paper since January 1, 2015 and discuss the effect of each factor.

	lm	pact on dem	nand in the l	J.S. marke	t for UGW p	paper produ	cts	
	Decreased demand in U.S. for UGW paper			No	Increased demand in U.S. for UGW paper			Do not know/ no
Factor	Substantial	Moderate	Minimal	impact	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial	opinion
Demand shift between UGW paper and other paper								
Decline in demand for print media/ periodical								
Use of digital media								
Shift to lighter weight newsprint								
		Narrativ	e discussio	n of each	factor			
Demand shift between UGW paper and other paper (please report the type of other paper)	er							
Decline in demand for print media/ periodic								
Use of digital media	1							
Shift to lighter weigh newsprint	nt							

III-16. <u>Substitutability by product type.</u>--Please compare the substitutability of various UGW papers with each other (*i.e.*, can they be substituted for each other)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

- A = the products being compared are *always* substitutable with each other in the same end uses
- F = the products are *frequently* substitutable
- S = the products are *sometimes* substitutable
- N = the products are *never* substitutable
- 0 = no familiarity with products from a specified product-pair

Product-pair	Directory paper	High bright	Other	
Newsprint				
Directory paper				
High bright				
For any product comparison that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> substitutable, identify the factors that limit or preclude substitutability between those products.				

III-17. **Product changes.**—Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of UGW paper since January 1, 2015?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

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III-18. Conditions of competition.

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

Check all that apply.			Please describe.	
		No		Skip to question III-9.
		Yes-Busines seasonal bu	s cycles (e.g. siness)	
		Yes-Other d conditions o	istinctive of competition	
			een any change anuary 1, 2015	es in the business cycles or conditions of competition for
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	e.

III-19.	Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply UGW paper 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.

III-20. <u>Decision to cease or curtail production.</u>—Have any of your firm's foreign suppliers announced plans, to eliminate or significantly reduce production of a particular weight of newsprint?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe product weights and timing.

III-21. Raw materials.--How have UGW paper raw material prices changed since January 1, 2015?

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 UGW paper.

III-22. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is UGW paper 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 0 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
- 0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Canada	Other countries			
United States					
Canada					
For any country-pair producing UGW paper that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:					
If this differs between the types the interchangeability of each of	s of UGW paper you purchase plaifferent product by country.	ease report the products and			

III-23. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between UGW paper 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 0 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

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

Country-pair	Canada	Other countries
United States		
Canada		
For any country-pair for which the factor in your firm's sales of UG		

or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

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III-24. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for UGW paper since January 1, 2015. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of UGW paper that each of these customers accounted for in 2017 and check the types of UGW paper that you sell to each customer.

Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2017 sales (%)	Newsprint	High bright	Directory paper	Other
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
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10							
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III-25.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III 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.

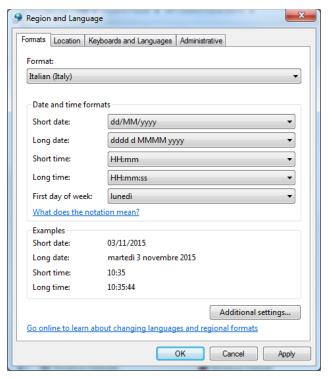
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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

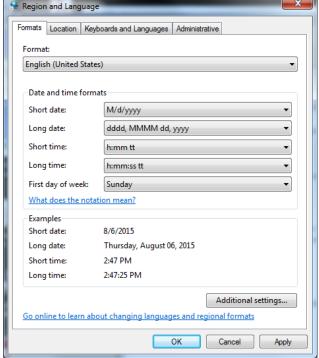
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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

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

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





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

at: https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2018/uncoated groundwood paper canad a/final.htm

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

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

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

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to hangyul.changwusitc.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 import 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.