U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) SHEET

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>July 23, 2019</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping duty investigations concerning polyethylene terephthalate (PET) sheet from Korea, Mexico, and Oman (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1455-1457 (Preliminary)). 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)).

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City			Stat	e	_ Zip Co	de			
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Has your firm	n imported P	ET sheet (as def	ined on next pa	ge) from an	y countr	at any tim	ne since Ja	nuary 1, 2	016?
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on July 9, 2019, by Advanced Extrusion, Inc., Rogers, Minnesota; Ex-Tech Plastics, Inc., Richmond, Illinois; and Multi-Plastics Extrusions, Inc., Hazleton, Pennsylvania. 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 dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/polyethylene_terephthalate_pet_sheet_korea_mex_ico/preliminary.htm.

<u>PET sheet</u> covered by these investigations is raw, pretreated, or primed polyethylene terephthalate sheet, whether extruded or coextruded, in thicknesses of equal to or greater than 7 mil (0.007 inches or 177.8 μ m) and not exceeding 45 mil (0.045 inches or 1143 μ m) ("PET sheet"). The scope includes all PET sheet whether made from prime (virgin) inputs or recycled inputs, as well as any blends thereof. The scope includes all PET sheet meeting the above specifications regardless of color, surface treatment, coating, lamination, or other surface finish.

PET sheet is currently imported under statistical reporting number 3920.62.0090 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.

<u>Importer</u>.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing PET sheet (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.

<u>Release of information</u>.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection

with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

<u>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 Kristina Lara (202-205-3386, kristina.lara@usitc.gov).

<u>D-GRIDS tool.</u>--The Commission has a tool that firms can use to move data from their own MS Excel compilation files into self-contained data tables within this MS Word questionnaire, thereby reducing the amount of cell-by-cell data entry that would be required to complete this form. This tool is a macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

I-1. <u>OMB statistics</u>.--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 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.

	facility of a firm involved in the <u>impo</u> ted in conjunction with (whether or	
OwnershinIs your firm	n owned, in whole or in part, by any	other firm?
	-List the following information	other min.
Firm name	Address	Extent of ownership (percent)
	ortersDoes your firm have any related in importing PET sheet from Kore engaged in exporting PET sheet from	a, Mexico, and/or Oman into
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Related producers engaged in the produ		elated firms, either domes	tic or foreign, that are
□ No □ Y	esList the following infor	mation.	
Firm name	Country		Affiliation
	answer may be applicabl		
Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder
	•	d of PET sheet but is not tl phone number, and indivi	
Firm name	Address		Contact person and phone number

I-8. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses**.--Please indicate whether your firm enters PET sheet into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports PET sheet under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

"Foreign trade zone" is a designated location in the United States where firms utilize special procedures that allow delayed or reduced customs duty payments on foreign merchandise, as well as other savings. A foreign trade zone must be designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

"Bonded warehouse" is a secured facility supervised by U.S. customs, where dutiable landed imports are stored pending their re-export, or release after payment of import duties, taxes, and other charges. A bonded warehouse must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in 19 U.S.C. § 1555.

"Temporary Importation under Bond ("TIB") program" is a procedure whereby imported merchandise may be entered under certain conditions for a limited time into the United States free of duty. Under the program, an importer posts a bond for twice the amount of duty, taxes, etc. that would otherwise be owed on the importation and agrees to export or destroy the merchandise within a specified time or pay liquidated damages. This program is restricted to certain categories of merchandise listed in subheadings 9813.00.05 through 9813.00.75 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

Item	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones		
Bonded warehouses		
Temporary importation under bond		

I-9. <u>Other trade actions</u>.--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, Yes–Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Kristina Lara (202-205-3386, Kristina.Lara@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a** calendar-year basis.

II-1.		nationPlease identify the responsible aff may contact that individual regardir	individual and the manner by which ng the confidential information submitted
	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 importation of PET sheet since January 1, 2016.

(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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II-3a.	<u>Arranged imports</u> Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PET sheet for delivery after <u>March 31, 2019</u> ?								
	"Arranged imports" are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplier for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.								
	No	Yes							
			If yes, fill out the t	table below.					
				T	Period	1			
	Source		Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sept 2019		Jan-Mar 2020			
				Quanti ⁱ	ty (in pounds)				
	Korea								
	Mexico								
	Oman								
	All other	sources							
II-3b.	Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petitionHas your firm imported PET sheet from any source between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019? (i.e., the last six months in 2018 and first six months in 2019 combined)								
	No	Yes							
			If yes, report the o	If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.					
				Quantity (<i>in pour</i>	<u> </u>				
			Source		July 2018 throug	gh June 2019			
	Korea								
	Mexico								
	Oman								
	All other	sources							
II-4.		licate the		•	oduces PET sheet in th f your firm's reasons d				

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).

"Commercial U.S. 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 firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.

"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 Korea</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET sheet imported from Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

Korea

Quantity (in pounds), value (in actual dollars)								
		Calendar years	January-March					
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Internal consumption and transfers to basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table shown ³ Identify your firm's principal export	to related firms nour records, pleas	nust be valued at e specify that ba	sis (e.g., cost, cos	•				

II-5a. U.S. imports from Korea.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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			January-March		
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
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¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-5b. <u>Channels of distribution: Korea</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

Korea

	Calendar years			January-March		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
	Quantity (in pounds)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)						
To end users (N)						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) 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 January-Marc			-March	
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
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II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from Mexico</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET sheet imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods.

Mexico

Qu	antity (in poun	ds), value (in ac	ctual dollars)		
		Calendar years	January	-March	
ltem	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
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II-6a. U.S. imports from Mexico.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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 January-March			y-March	
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
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zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

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

II-6b. <u>Channels of distribution: Mexico</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

Mexico

	Calendar years			January-March			
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
	Quantity (in pounds)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users (N)							

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

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Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
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revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7a. <u>U.S. imports from Oman</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PET sheet imported from Oman by your firm during the specified periods.

Oman

Qu	antity (in poun	ds), value (in ac	ctual dollars)		
		Calendar years	3	January	-March
ltem	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
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II-7a. U.S. imports from Oman.—Continued

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

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Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
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zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

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

II-7b. <u>Channels of distribution: Oman</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

Oman

	Calendar years			January-March			
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
	Quantity (in pounds)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users (N)							

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) 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	January-March		
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

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

All other sources

(list sources:	

Quantity (in pounds), value (in actual dollars)							
		Calendar years	1	January	-March		
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)							
Value² (I)							
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)							
Value (K)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)							
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³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-8a. Imports from all other sources.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather 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	January-March			
Reconciliation	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal						
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0	

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

II-8b. <u>Channels of distribution: All other sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

All other sources

		Calendar years	January-March				
Item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		
	Quantity (in pounds)						
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users (N)							

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar years		January	-March
Reconciliation item	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019
M + N - D -F - H= zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

-9.	<u>Transfers to related firms.</u> If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in part II, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.
-10.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative response 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.

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, 2016 of the following products your firm imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman:

All products exclude (1) PET sheet produced from PET-G inputs, which is defined as PET produced by replacing a portion of the raw material input monoethylene glycol (MEG) with one of five glycol modifiers: cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyl glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spiro glycol; and (2) crystalline PET sheet.

- **Product 1.**—PET sheet, single layer, thickness of 0.012"-0.030", clear/transparent, 20-53" roll width, standard roll diameter, with silicon coating, without anti-static or anti-fog coating.
- **Product 2.-**-PET sheet, single layer, thickness of 0.031"-0.045", clear/transparent, 20-53" roll width, standard roll diameter, with silicon coating, without anti-static or anti-fog coating.
- **Product 3.--**PET sheet, single layer, thickness of 0.012"-0.030", black, 20-53" roll width, standard roll diameter, with silicon coating, without anti-static or anti-fog coating.
- **Product 4.--**PET sheet, three-layer coextruded, thickness of 0.012"-0.030", clear/transparent, 20-53" roll width, standard roll diameter, with silicon coating, without anti-static or anti-fog coating.

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

During January 2016-March 2019, did your firm import from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman 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 table(s) as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-3.

III-2a. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Korea and sold by your firm.

Korea

Report data in *pounds* and actual dollars.

		(Qı	uantity in pound	s, value in do	ollars)			
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								

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

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.

Product 1: Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

Note.—All products exclude (1) PET sheet produced from PET-G inputs, which is defined as PET produced by replacing a portion of the raw material input monoethylene glycol (MEG) with one of five glycol modifiers: cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyl glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spiro glycol; and (2) crystalline PET sheet.

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

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

Mexico

Report data in *pounds* and actual dollars.

			antity in pound				1	
	Product 1		Product 2		Produ	ıct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								

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

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.

Product 1: Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

Note.—All products exclude (1) PET sheet produced from PET-G inputs, which is defined as PET produced by replacing a portion of the raw material input monoethylene glycol (MEG) with one of five glycol modifiers: cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyl glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spiro glycol; and (2) crystalline PET sheet.

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

III-2c. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Oman and sold by your firm.

Oman

Report data in *pounds* and <u>actual dollars</u>.

	(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)									
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4			
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
2016:										
January-March										
April-June										
July-September										
October-December										
2017:										
January-March										
April-June										
July-September										
October-December										
2018:										
January-March										
April-June										
July-September										
October-December										
2019:										
January-March										

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

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.

Product 1: Product 2:

Product 3: Product 4:

Note.—All products exclude (1) PET sheet produced from PET-G inputs, which is defined as PET produced by replacing a portion of the raw material input monoethylene glycol (MEG) with one of five glycol modifiers: cyclohexanedimethanol (CHDM), diethylene glycol (DEG), neopentyl glycol (NPG), isosorbide, or spiro glycol; and (2) crystalline PET sheet.

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

III-2d.	Price data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in questions III-2(a), (b), and (c) has
	been correctly reported.

In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and pounds?				
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include 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 part II in each year?				

III-ze.	that were used to compile your price data.

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

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

Transaction by transaction	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. <u>Pricing terms.--</u>On what basis are your firm's prices of imported PET sheet from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman in 2018 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					
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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o
Share of 2018 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

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III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman (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				
3.1.5/ 5.1 [2.1.5]	Both				
Indexed to raw	Yes				
material costs ¹	No				
Not applicable					
¹ Please identify the indexes used:					

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman 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 PET sheet?

Source	Share of 2018 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9.	<u>Shippii</u>	ng information.—
	(a)	What is the approximate percentage of the cost of PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman 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 PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman, from where is it shipped? Point of importation Storage facility (check one)

(d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of PET sheet imported from Korea, Mexico, and/or Oman 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 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments.--</u>In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold PET sheet imported from subject countries since January 1, 2016 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11. <u>End uses.</u>--List the end uses of the PET sheet that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by PET sheet and other inputs?

	Share of total cost	Total	
			(should sum to
End-use product	PET sheet	Other inputs	100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

	2. <u>Substitutes</u>			oe substitut lease fill ou			eet?	
			nd use in v			ve cha	anges in the price	e of this substitute or PET sheet?
	Substitute		substitute is used			Yes	Expl	anation
1.								
2.								
3.								
III-13	States (if kno	wn) for PET	sheet has	changed s	ince Jan	uary 1 e chan ate wi		
in the United States							LAPIGII	
	de the United States							

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III-14.		_	lave there been ar eet since January 1	ny significant changes in the product range, product mix or 1, 2016?
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.
III-15.	Condition (a) Is the			business cycles (other than general economy-wide
	condi	tions) and,	or other conditior	ns of competition distinctive to PET sheet?
	Check all	that apply	y.	Please describe.
		No		Skip to question III-16.
			ness cycles (e.g. business)	
			r distinctive as of competition	
		and the c	o's bankruptcy closure of the ove PET resin 2017	
			e been any change January 1, 2016?	es in the business cycles or conditions of competition for
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	е.
III-16.	January 1, declining	, 2016 (exa to accept r	amples include planew customers or	used, declined, or been unable to supply PET sheet since cing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," renew existing customers, delivering less than the eet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.

III-17. Raw materials.

a) How have PET sheet raw material prices changed since January 1, 2016?

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 PET sheet.
b) Have t	he recent	orders on I	PET resin had	an impact on the raw material costs of pet resin?
No	Yes	If yes, plea	se describe.	
c) Have t	he recent	orders on I	PET resin had	an impact on the raw material prices of pet sheet?
No	Yes	If yes, plea	se describe.	

III-18. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Is PET sheet 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	Korea	Mexico	Oman	Other countries
United States				
Korea				
Mexico				
Oman				

For any country-pair producing PET sheet that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

III-19. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between PET sheet 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	Korea	Mexico	Oman	Other countries
United States				
Korea				
Mexico				
Oman				

For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of PET sheet, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

III-20. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for PET sheet since January 1, 2016. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PET sheet that each of these customers accounted for in 2018.

	Customer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2018 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

III-21.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative response 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.

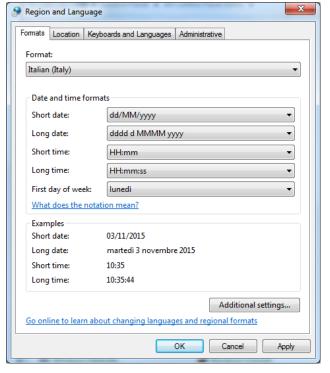
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form 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.

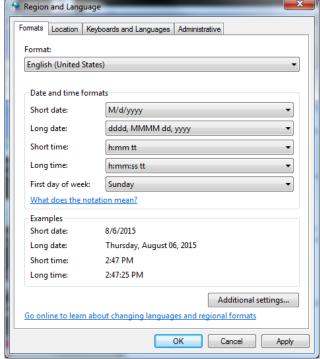
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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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https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2019/polyethylene_terephthalate_pet_s heet_korea_mexico/preliminary.htm

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• <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: PETS

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to kristina.lara@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 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.