U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) SHEET

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>April 17, 2020</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning polyethylene terephthalate (PET) sheet from Korea and Oman (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1455 and 731-TA-1457 (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 Co	de		
Website						
Has your firm impo	rted PET sheet (as defined on	n next page) from	any count	y at any tin	ne since Janu	uary 1, 2017
NO (Sign	the certification below and pro	omptly return only t	this page of	he questioni	naire to the C	ommission)
YES (Con	nplete all parts of the questionn	aire, and return the	e entire ques	tionnaire to	the Commissi	ion)
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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/final.htm.

<u>PET sheet</u> covered by these investigations is raw, pretreated, or primed polyethylene terephthalate sheet, whether extruded or coextruded, in nominal thicknesses of equal to or greater than 7 mil (0.007 inches or 177.8 mm) and not exceeding 45 mil (0.045 inches or 1143 mm) (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 width, color, surface treatment, coating, lamination, or other surface finish.

PET sheet subject to these investigations is properly classified under statistical reporting number 3920.62.0090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS statistical reporting number is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise 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.

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I-1. **OMB statistics**.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 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-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

"<u>Establishment</u>"--Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>importation</u> of PET sheet, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such

fac	cilities.	•	,	`	, ,	, ,	•

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I-2b.	b. <u>Stock symbol information.</u> — If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol:						
I-2c.		r firm or parent firm is repre pecify the name of the law fir					
	Law firm:						
	Lead attorney(s):						
I-3.		owned, in whole or in part, but is the following information		rent/owner.			
	Firm name	Country	owr	ent of nership rcent)			
I-4.	foreign, that are engaged that are engaged in expo	tersDoes your firm have a in importing PET sheet from ting PET sheet a i.ist the following information	n Korea and Oman into the Und Oman to the United State	Inited States or			
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	Firm name	Country	Affil	liation			

porters' Questionnaire	PET sheet (Final)		
Related producersDe	tic or foreign, tha		
	sList the following inforn	nation.	
Firm name	Country		Affiliation
	Please indicate the natu answer may be applicable Takes title to the	re of your firm's importing. Consignee of the	ng operations on Customs brok
Importer of record	imported product(s)	imported products(s)	freight forwa
	•	I of PET sheet but is not the phone number, and indivi	ne consignee, ple
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Firm name	Address		Contact pers and phone

I-8.	FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehousesPlease 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 <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1.		 •	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, 2017.

(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>December 31, 2019</u> ?					PET sheet for		
	_	t merchar	•	•	s placed an order with a is not scheduled to occu			
	No	Yes						
			If yes, fill out the table below.					
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	Korea				,,,,,			
	Oman							
	All other	sources						
II-3b.	from any	source be			ıHas your firm importo 9 (i.e., the last six mont			
	140	163	If yes, report the o	guantity of such	import below by source	<u>.</u>		
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	Quantity (in pounds)							
			Source		July 2018 through	n June 2019		
	Korea							
	Oman							
	All other	sources						
II-4.					oduces PET sheet in the If your firm's reasons dil			

please elaborate.

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).

"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

Qua	ntity (in pounds), v	alue (in dollars)	
	Calendar years		
Item	2017	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, if kn ² Internal consumption and transfers to relabasis for valuing these transactions in your retthe data provided above in this table should but a light the should but a light transfer was principal export marks.	ated firms must be va cords, please specify be based on fair mark	that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus	

II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Korea</u>.–*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			
2017	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			
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II-5b. Channels of distribution: Korea.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Korea

	Calendar years		
Item	2017	2018	2019
		Quantity (in pounds)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)			
To agricultural and food packaging end users (N)			
To all other end users (O)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) 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		
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if			
not revise.	0	0	0

II-5c. <u>U.S. shipments by type of PET: Korea</u>.--Report your firm's 2019 U.S. shipment (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of PET sheet by PET type.

Korea

Item	Calendar Year 2019
U.S. shipments: Using solely virgin D-PET: Quantity (P)	
Value (Q)	
Using solely all other virgin PET: Quantity (R)	
Value (S)	
Using recycled D-PET: Quantity (T)	
Value (U)	
Using all other recycled PET: Quantity (V)	
Value (W)	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for US shipments by type of PET (i.e., lines P through W) equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments for 2019 reported in question II-5a (i.e., lines D through I). 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2019
Quantity: $P + R + T + V - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: $Q + S + U + W - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

II-6a. <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

Quan	ntity (<i>in pounds</i>), v	alue (in dollars)	
	Calendar years		
Item	2017	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, if kn. ² Internal consumption and transfers to rela basis for valuing these transactions in your rect the data provided above in this table should be ³ Identify your firm's principal export marker	ted firms must be v ords, please specify e based on fair mark	that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus	

II-6a. 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.

	Calendar years		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = 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:			

II-6b. Channels of distribution: Oman.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Oman

		Calendar years		
Item	2017	2018	2019	
		Quantity (in pounds)		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)				
To agricultural and food packaging end users (N)				
To all other end users (O)				

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) 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		
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if			
not revise.	0	0	0

II-6c. <u>U.S. shipments by type of PET: Oman</u>.--Report your firm's 2019 U.S. shipment (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of PET sheet by PET type.

Oman

Item	Calendar Year 2019
U.S. shipments: Using solely virgin D-PET: Quantity (P)	
Value (Q)	
Using solely all other virgin PET: Quantity (R)	
Value (S)	
Using recycled D-PET: Quantity (T)	
Value (U)	
Using all other recycled PET: Quantity (V)	
Value (W)	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for US shipments by type of PET (i.e., lines P through W) equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments for 2019 reported in question II-6a (i.e., lines D through I). 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2019
Quantity: $P + R + T + V - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: $Q + S + U + W - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

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

Canada

Quan	ntity (<i>in pounds</i>), v	alue (in dollars)	
Calendar years			
Item	2017	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, if kn. ² Internal consumption and transfers to rela basis for valuing these transactions in your rect the data provided above in this table should be ³ Identify your firm's principal export marker	ted firms must be v ords, please specify e based on fair mark	that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus	

II-7a. U.S. imports from Canada.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = 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			

II-7b. Channels of distribution: Canada.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

Canada

	Calendar years		
Item	2017	2018	2019
		Quantity (in pounds)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)			
To agricultural and food packaging end users (N)			
To all other end users (O)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) 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		
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not			
revise.	0	0	0

II-7c. <u>U.S. shipments by type of PET: Canada</u>.--Report your firm's 2019 U.S. shipment (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of PET sheet by PET type.

Canada

Item	Calendar Year 2019
U.S. shipments:	
Using solely virgin D-PET:	
Quantity (P)	
Value (Q)	
Using solely all other virgin PET:	
Quantity (R)	
Value (S)	
Using recycled D-PET:	
Quantity (T)	
Value (U)	
Using all other recycled PET:	
Quantity (V)	
Value (W)	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for US shipments by type of PET (i.e., lines P through W) equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments for 2019 reported in question II-7a (i.e., lines D through I). 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2019
Quantity: $P + R + T + V - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: $Q + S + U + W - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	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 PET sheet imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quar	ntity (<i>in pounds</i>), va	lue (in dollars)	
	Calendar years		
Item	2017	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, if kn ² Internal consumption and transfers to rela basis for valuing these transactions in your rec the data provided above in this table should be ³ Identify your firm's principal export marke	ted firms must be val ords, please specify the based on fair marke	nat basis (e.g., cost, cost plus,	

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-8a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--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		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = 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: _____.

II-8b. <u>Channels of distribution: All other sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments by channel of distribution.

All other sources

	Calendar years		
Item	2017	2018	2019
		Quantity (in pounds)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)			
To agricultural and food packaging end users (N)			
To all other end users (O)			

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) 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		
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if			
not revise.	0	0	0

II-8c. <u>U.S. shipments by type of PET: All other sources</u>.--Report your firm's 2019 U.S. shipment (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of PET sheet by PET type.

All other sources

ltem	Calendar Year 2019
U.S. shipments: Using solely virgin D-PET:	
Quantity (P) Value (Q)	
Using solely all other virgin PET: Quantity (R)	
Value (S)	
Using recycled D-PET: Quantity (T)	
Value (U)	
Using all other recycled PET: Quantity (V)	
Value (W)	

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for US shipments by type of PET (i.e., lines P through W) equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments for 2019 reported in question II-8a (i.e., lines D through I). 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2019
Quantity: $P + R + T + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0
Value: $Q + S + U + W - E - G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

I-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.
I-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, 2017 of the following products your firm imported from Korea and Oman:
 - **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.

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.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b.</u>, <u>U.S.</u> point of shipment 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 2017-December 2019, did your firm import from Korea, Oman, or 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-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 (not 1,000s).

		(Qu	antity in pound	ls, value in do	ollars)			
	Produ	ıct 1	Produ	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
 Net values (i.e., gross irm's U.S. point of shipmer Pricing product defin NoteIf your firm's product	nt. itions are provi ct does not exac	ded on the fir	st page of Part I	II. ations but is	competitive wit	h the specifie		
description of your firm's p	roduct. Also, p	ease explain	any anomalies i	n your firm's	reported pricing	g data.		
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

III-2a. <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 actual dollars (not 1,000s).

		(Qu	antity in pound	ls, value in do	ollars)			
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
¹ Net values (i.e., gros firm's U.S. point of shipme ² Pricing product defir NoteIf your firm's produ	nt. nitions are provi ct does not exac	ded on the fir	st page of Part I	II.	competitive wit	h the specifie		•
description of your firm's p	roduct. Also, p	lease explain	any anomalies i	n your firm's	reported pricing	g data.		
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

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

Canada

Report data in *pounds* and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

		(Qu	antity in pound	ls, value in do	ollars)			
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	uct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross firm's U.S. point of shipmer ² Pricing product defini NoteIf your firm's product description of your firm's product	nt. itions are provi ct does not exac	ded on the fir	st page of Part I	II.	competitive wit	h the specifie		·
rescribition of your firm s bi	roduct. Also, p	ease expidin	any anomanes n	ii your iirifi S	reported bricing	g udld.		
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

III-2b.	Price data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in question III-2(a) has been correctly
	reported.

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (<i>not</i> \$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-2C.	Pricing data methodology. Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records					
	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 settingHow 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	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.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported PET sheet from Korea and 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 and Oman in 2019 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

Item	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 t 100.0%	ld o
Share of 2019 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for PET sheet imported from Korea and 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	Item	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 No. of duration days			365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
33, 5. p55	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs ¹	No			
Not applicab	le			
¹ Please identify the in	dexes used:			

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What is your firm's share of sales of PET sheet imported from Korea and 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 2019 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.	II-9. Shipping information.—								
	(a)) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of PET sheet imported from Korea 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 and 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 and Oman that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. poin 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, 2017 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Korea	Oman
NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.		
MidwestIL, 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?

		t of end-use product ted for by	Total
End use product	PET sheet	Other inputs	(should sum to 100.0% across)
End-use product		•	•
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

III-1	12. Substitutes. -			oe substitut lease fill ou			et?		
		End use in which this			На		nges in the price t	ce of this substitute for PET sheet?	
	Substitute		substitute		No	Yes	Explanation		
1.									
2.									
3.									
III-1	States (if kno describe the	wn) for PET principal fa Overall	sheet has ctors that	s changed s have affect Overall	ince Jan ed these Fluctua	uary 1, e chang ate wit	2017. Explain ges in demand.	, 	
Market		increase	change	decrease	no clea	ar trend	d Expla	nation and factors	
in the United States de the United States									

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III-14.		_	ve there been ar et since January 1	ny significant changes in the product range, product mix or 1, 2017?					
	No	Yes I	f yes, please des	cribe.					
III-15.		PET sheet n	narket subject to	business cycles (other than general economy-widens of competition distinctive to PET sheet?					
	Check all that apply.			Please describe.					
		No		Skip to question III-16.					
		Yes-Busine seasonal b	ss cycles (e.g. usiness)						
		Yes-Other conditions	distinctive of competition						
	-		been any change inuary 1, 2017?	es in the business cycles or conditions of competition for					
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	е.					
				lities in Oman caused by the Mekunu cyclone have any PET sheet market?					
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	е.					

	January 1, declining to	2017 (exa o accept r	imples inclunew custom	ude placing cu ners or renew		•
	No	Yes	If yes, plea	ase describe.		
II-17.	Raw mate	rialsHov	w have PET	sheet raw ma	terial prices changed sir	nce January 1, 2017?
				Fluctuate		aw material price change
	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	with no clear trend	•	rm's selling prices for PET sheet.
			0.000		•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	increase	change	decrease	clear trend	•	D-PET interchangeable
	increase -PET Interest with other	change	decrease ility.—How PET sheets	clear trend	e pet sheets made from	D-PET interchangeable

III-19. <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	Oman	Canada	Other countries
United States				
Korea				
Oman				
Canada				

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-20. <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	Oman	Canada	Other countries
United States				
Korea				
Oman				
Canada				

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-21. <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, 2017. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PET sheet that each of these customers accounted for in 2019.

	Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2019 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

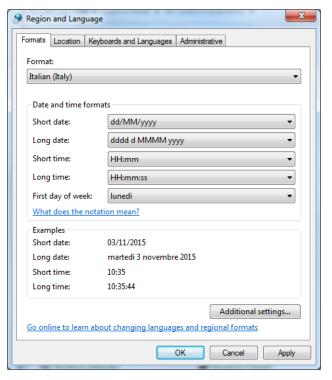
Correcting Valid number error messages.—If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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

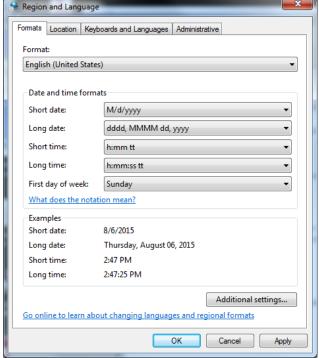
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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

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

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





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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 <u>did not</u> **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.