### **LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY**

# MATTRESSES FROM CAMBODIA, CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SERBIA, THAILAND, TURKEY, AND VIETNAM

This survey must be received by the Commission by April 14, 2020

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty investigation concerning mattresses from China and its antidumping duty investigations concerning mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-645 and 731-TA-1495-1501 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the survey 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this survey can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270, john.benedetto@usitc.gov).

Name of firm

City	State		
Website _			
•	m purchased, or imported for its own use or re lanuary 1, 2017?	tail sale, mattresses (as defined on next page) a	t any
☐ NO	(Sign the certification below and promptly retur	rn <b>only</b> this page of the survey to the Commission)	
☐ YES	(Complete all parts of the survey, and return the	e entire survey to the Commission)	
following	link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN	: MATT)	
	CERTIFICA	TION	
also grant consent fo	the Commission, and its employees and cont	erification by the Commission. By submitting the ract personnel, to use the information provide edings conducted by the Commission on the s	ed in this survey
investigation or other personnel (a) for devo reviews, and evaluat Appendix 3; or (ii) by	proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i eloping or maintaining the records of this or i ions relating to the programs, personnel, a	esponse to this request for information and to by the Commission, its employees and Office a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investion and operations of the Commission including sonnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. I unde	es, and contract gations, audits, under 5 U.S.C.
Name of Authorized C	Official Title of Authorized Official	Date	
Signature	Phone	Email address	

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Background.-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on March 31, 2020, by Brooklyn Bedding (Phoenix, Arizona), Corsicana Mattress Company (Dallas, Texas), Elite Comfort Solutions (Newnan, Georgia), FXI, Inc. (Media, Pennsylvania), Innocor, Inc. (Media, Pennsylvania), Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois), Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (Carthage, Missouri), the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (Washington, DC), and United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO (Washington, DC). Antidumping and/or countervailing duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes affirmative determinations of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes affirmative determinations of dumping and/or subsidization. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/mattresses china cambodia indonesia malaysia/prelimi nary.htm.

<u>Mattresses</u> covered by these investigations are all types of youth and adult mattresses. The term "mattress" denotes an assembly of materials that at a minimum includes a "core," which provides the main support system of the mattress, and may consist of innersprings, foam, other resilient filling, or a combination of these materials. Mattresses may also contain (1) "upholstery," the material between the core and the top panel of the ticking on a single-sided mattress, or between the core and the top and bottom panel of the ticking on a double-sided mattress; and/or (2) "ticking," the outermost layer of fabric or other material (e.g., vinyl) that encloses the core and any upholstery, also known as a cover.

Mattresses covered by these investigations are restricted to only "adult mattresses" and "youth mattresses." "Adult mattresses" are frequently described as "twin," "extra-long twin," "full," "queen," "king," or "California king" mattresses. "Youth mattresses" are typically described as "crib," "toddler," or "youth" mattresses. All adult and youth mattresses are included regardless of size or size description.

Mattresses covered by these investigations encompass all types of "innerspring mattresses," "non-innerspring mattresses," and "hybrid mattresses." "Innerspring mattresses" contain innersprings, a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of mattresses. Mattresses that contain innersprings are referred to as "innerspring mattresses" or "hybrid mattresses." "Hybrid mattresses" contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

"Non-innerspring mattresses" are those that do not contain any innerspring units. They are generally produced from foams (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex foam, gel infused viscoelastic (gel foam), thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling.

Mattresses covered by these investigations may be imported independently, as part of furniture or furniture mechanisms (e.g., convertible sofa bed mattresses, sofa bed mattresses imported with sofa bed mechanisms, corner group mattresses, day-bed mattresses, roll-away bed mattresses, high risers, trundle bed mattresses, crib mattresses), or as part of a set in combination with a "mattress foundation." "Mattress foundations" are any base or support for a mattress. Mattress foundations are commonly referred to as "foundations," "boxsprings," "platforms," and/or "bases." Bases can be static, foldable, or adjustable. Only the mattress is covered by these investigations if imported as part of furniture, with furniture mechanisms, or as part of a set, in combination with a mattress foundation.

Excluded from these investigations are "futon" mattresses. A "futon" is a bi-fold frame made of wood, metal, or plastic material, or any combination thereof, that functions as both seating furniture (such as a couch, love seat, or sofa) and a bed. A "futon mattress" is a tufted mattress, where the top covering is secured to the bottom with thread that goes completely through the mattress from the top through to the bottom, and it does not contain innersprings or foam. A futon mattress is both the bed and seating surface for the futon.

Also excluded from these investigations are airbeds (including inflatable mattresses) and waterbeds, which consist of air- or liquid-filled bladders as the core or main support system of the mattress.

Further, also excluded from the scope of these petitions are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty orders on uncovered innerspring units from China or Vietnam. See Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order, 74 Fed. Reg. 7661 (Feb. 19, 2009); Uncovered Innerspring Units From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 73 Fed. Reg. 75391 (Dec. 11, 2008).

Additionally, also excluded from the scope of these investigations are "mattress toppers." A "mattress topper" is a removable bedding accessory that supplements a mattress by providing an additional layer that is placed on top of a mattress. Excluded mattress toppers have a height of four inches or less.

Mattresses are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0010, 9404.21.0013, 9404.29.1005, 9404.29.1013, 9404.29.9085, and 9404.29.9087 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). They may also be imported under HTS statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0095, 9404.29.1095, 9404.29.9095, 9401.40.0000, and 9401.90.5081. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

<u>"Innerspring mattresses"</u> are mattresses that contain innersprings, which are a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of finished mattresses. Innersprings may be comprised of wrapped coils or open/non-wrapped coils. Wrapped innerspring coils consist of coils that are individually encased in a nonwoven or woven material in rows, which rows are then bound together to form an innerspring. Open/non-wrapped coils are generally joined together by helical wire.

<u>"Non-innerspring mattresses"</u> are mattresses that do not contain any innerspring units. They are generally produced from foams (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex foam, gelinfused viscoelastic (gel foam), thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling.

<u>"Hybrid mattresses"</u> contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

**Reporting of information**.-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates.

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The data furnished in response to this survey 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.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this survey, 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. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

<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 this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.

### **PURCHASE INFORMATION**

1. <u>Purchases and imports.</u>— Report <u>separately</u> your firm's domestic purchases and imports of mattresses.

"Purchase" – Purchase from a U.S. entity such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm

"Import" – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

	2017	2018	2019
ltem	Quantit	y (in number of ma	ttresses)
Purchases of mattresses produced in—			
United States			
Cambodia			
China			
Indonesia			
Malaysia			
Serbia			
Thailand			
Turkey			
Vietnam			
All other countries <sup>1</sup>			
Sources unknown <sup>2</sup>			
Total purchases	0	0	0
Imports of mattresses from—			
Cambodia			
China			
Indonesia			
Malaysia			
Serbia			
Thailand			
Turkey			
Vietnam			
All other countries <sup>1</sup>			
Total imports <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If your firm imported mattresses at any time since January 1, 2017, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.

2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns</u>.—Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of mattresses from different sources have changed since January 1, 2017.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States						
Cambodia						
China						
Indonesia						
Malaysia						
Serbia						
Thailand						
Turkey						
Vietnam						
All other countries						
Sources unknown						

3.	Major purchasing factorsPlease list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase mattresses.				
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	Plea	se list any othe	r factors that are very important in yo	our purchase decisions:	
		Cambo		and/or purchase imports of mattresses fron a, Thailand, Turkey, and/or Vietnam instead espond for each subject country.	
			Yes	(If "No" for all countries, skip to next	
		Source	(also respond to parts (b) and (c))	question)	
		Cambodia			
		China			
		Indonesia			
		Malaysia			
		Serbia			
		Thailand			
		Turkey			
		Vietnam			

(b)	If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was the imported product priced lower than the
	domestic product?

Source	Yes	No
Cambodia		
China		
Indonesia		
Malaysia		
Serbia		
Thailand		
Turkey		
Vietnam		

(c) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price a primary reason for importing and/or purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product?

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased and/or imported instead of domestic product since January 1, 2017 (in number of mattresses)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product
Cambodia				
China				
Indonesia				
Malaysia				
Serbia				
Thailand				
Turkey				
Vietnam				

## 5. <u>U.S. producers and import competition.</u>—

(a) Since January 1, 2017, in connection with a sale or offer to sell mattresses to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced mattresses in order to compete with lower-priced imports of mattresses from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)	Don't know
Cambodia			
China			
Indonesia			
Malaysia			
Serbia			
Thailand			
Turkey			
Vietnam			

(b) If your firm responded "yes" to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers' prices, and any additional explanations, such as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
Cambodia	%	
China	%	
Indonesia	%	
Malaysia	%	
Serbia	%	
Thailand	%	
Turkey	%	
Vietnam	%	

6.	<u>Oth</u>	<u>er explanations</u> Plea	se provide any additional comments in this box.	
7.		ck symbol information nange and trading syn	n If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock nbol:	
8.	<u>External counsel.</u> If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).			
		Law firm:		
		Lead attorney(s):		

#### **OMB INFORMATION**

9. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this survey 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 survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

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

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE**

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

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box.</u>—Upload the MS Word survey 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: MATT

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word survey to john.benedetto@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 purchase this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.