

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

FORGED STEEL FITTINGS FROM INDIA AND KOREA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **August 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 and antidumping duty investigations concerning forged steel fittings from India and Korea (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-631 and 731-TA-1463-1464 (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)).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Has your firm imported forged steel fittings (as defined on next page) from any country at any time since January 1, 2017?

NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return **only** this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

YES (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link:

<https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (PIN: **FITT**)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceedings may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. I understand that all contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone

Email address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. --This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on October 23, 2019, by Bonney Forge Corporation, Mount Union, Pennsylvania and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (collectively “Petitioners”). Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at:

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/forged_steel_fittings_india_and_korea/final.htm

Forged steel fittings covered by these investigations are carbon and alloy forged steel fittings, whether unfinished (commonly known as blanks or rough forgings) or finished. Such fittings are made in a variety of shapes including, but not limited to, elbows, tees, crosses, laterals, couplings, reducers, caps, plugs, bushings, unions (including hammer unions), and outlets. Forged steel fittings are covered regardless of end finish, whether threaded, socket-weld or other end connections. The scope includes integrally reinforced forged branch outlet fittings, regardless of whether they have one or more ends that is a socket welding, threaded, butt welding end, or other end connections.

While these fittings are generally manufactured to specifications ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS-SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350 and ASTM A182, the scope is not limited to fittings made to these specifications.

The term forged is an industry term used to describe a class of products included in applicable standards, and it does not reference an exclusive manufacturing process. Forged steel fittings are not manufactured from casings. Pursuant to the applicable standards, fittings may also be machined from bar stock or machined from seamless pipe and tube.

All types of forged steel fittings are included in the scope regardless of nominal pipe size (which may or may not be expressed in inches of nominal pipe size), pressure class rating (expressed in pounds of pressure, e.g., 2,000 or 2M; 3,000 or 3M; 6,000 or 6M; 9,000 or 9M), wall thickness, and whether or not heat treated.

Excluded from this scope are all fittings entirely made of stainless steel. Also excluded are flanges, nipples, and all fittings that have a maximum pressure rating of 300 pounds per square inch/PSI or less.

Also excluded from the scope are fittings certified or made to the following standards, so long as the fittings are not also manufactured to the specifications of ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350 and ASTM A182:

- American Petroleum Institute (API) 5CT, API 5L, or API11B;
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) B16.9;
- Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) SP-75;
- Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) J476, SAE J514, SAE J516, SAE J517, SAE J518, SAE J1026, SAEJ1231, SAE J1453, SAE J1926, J2044 or SAE AS 35411;
- Hydraulic hose fittings (e.g., fittings used in high pressure water cleaning applications, in the manufacture of hydraulic engines, to connect rubber dispensing hoses to a dispensing nozzle or grease fitting) made to ISO 12151-1, 12151-2, 12151-3, 12151-4, 12151-5, or 12151-6;
- Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) certified electrical conduit fittings;
- ASTM A153, A536, A576, or A865;

- Casing Conductor Connectors made to proprietary specifications;
- Machined steel parts (e.g., couplers) that are not certified to any specifications in this scope description and that are not for connecting steel pipes for distributing gas and liquids;
- Oil country tubular goods (OCTG) connectors (e.g., forged steel tubular connectors for API 5L pipes or OCTG for offshore oil and gas drilling and extraction);
- Military Specification (MIL) MIL-C-4109F and MIL-F-3541; and
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) ISO6150-B.

Also excluded from the scope are assembled or unassembled hammer unions that consist of a nut and two subs. To qualify for this exclusion, the hammer union must meet each of the following criteria: (1) the face of the nut of the hammer union is permanently marked with one of the following markings: "FIG 100," "FIG 110," "FIG 100C," "FIG 200," "FIG 200C," "FIG 201," "FIG 202," "FIG 206," "FIG 207," "FIG 211," "FIG 300," "FIG 301," "FIG 400," "FIG 600," "FIG 602," "FIG 607," "FIG 1002," "FIG 1003," "FIG 1502," "FIG 1505," "FIG 2002," or "FIG 2202"; (2) the hammer union does not bear any of the following markings: "Class 3000," "Class 3M," "Class 6000," "Class 6M," "Class 9000," or "Class 9M"; and (3) the nut and both subs of the hammer union are painted.

Also excluded from the scope are component parts for hammer union assemblies, either subs or wingnuts, marked on the wingnut and subs with "FIG 1002," "FIG 1502," and "FIG 2002," and with pressure rating of 10,000 PSI or greater. These parts are made from AISI/SAE 4130, 4140 or 4340 steel and are 100 percent magnetic particle inspected before shipment.

Also excluded from the scope are tee, elbow, cross, adapter (or "crossover"), blast joint (or "spacer"), blind sub, swivel joint and pup joint which have wing nut or not. To qualify for this exclusion, these products must meet each of the following criteria: (1) Manufacturing and Inspection standard is API 6A or API 16C; and, (2) body or wing nut is permanently marked with one of the following markings: "FIG 2002," "FIG 1502," "FIG 1002," "FIG 602," "FIG 206," or "FIG any other number" or MTR (Material Test Report) shows these FIG numbers.

To be excluded from the scope, products must have the appropriate standard or pressure markings and/or be accompanied by documentation showing product compliance to the applicable standard or pressure, e.g., "API 5CT" mark and/or a mill certification report.

Forged steel fittings are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7307.92.3010, 7307.92.3030, 7307.92.9000, 7307.99.1000, 7307.99.3000, 7307.99.5045, and 7307.99.5060. Forged steel fittings may also be entered under HTSUS 7307.93.3010, 7307.93.3040, 7307.93.6000, 7307.93.9010, 7307.93.9040, 7307.93.9060, and 7326.19.0010. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Importer.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing forged steel fittings (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.

Confidentiality.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may

be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

Verification.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all files, worksheets, and supporting documents used in the preparation of the questionnaire response. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

Valid number error messages.--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov).

D-GRIDS tool.--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 macro-enabled 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. **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. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

“Establishment”--Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of forged steel fittings, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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I-2b. **Stock symbol information.**-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: _____.

I-2c. **External counsel.**-- If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.

Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-4. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing forged steel fittings from India and Korea into the United States or that are engaged in exporting forged steel fittings from India and Korea to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-5. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of forged steel fittings?

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on forged steel fittings. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-7. **Consignee.**--If your firm is an importer of record of forged steel fittings but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

I-8. **FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters forged steel fittings into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate whether your firm imports forged steel fittings 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonded warehouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary importation under bond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-9. **Other trade actions.**--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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/warehouse closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised labor agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	

II-3a. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of forged steel fittings for delivery after **June 30, 2020**?

“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 table below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Source	Period			
	Jul-Sept 2020	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021
	Quantity (in short tons)			
India				
Korea				
All other sources				

II-3b. **Imports in the 12 month period preceding the petition.**--Has your firm imported forged steel fittings from any source between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019? (i.e., the last three months in 2018 and first 9 months in 2019 combined)

No	Yes	If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Quantity (in short tons)	
Source	October 2018 through September 2019
India	
Korea	
All other sources	

II-4. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces forged steel fittings in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm’s reasons differ by source, 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.S. imports from India.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of forged steel fittings imported from India during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>), value (<i>in dollars</i>)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)					
Imports: ¹ <i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: <i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
Internal consumption: ² <i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² <i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ <i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> (K)					
End-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

II-5a. U.S. imports from India.–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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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-5b. Channels of distribution: India.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from India by channel of distribution.

India

Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To finishers/converters (N)					
To 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.

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N + O – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5c. **U.S. imports by level of processing: India.**– Report your firm’s U.S. imports by level of processing during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
U.S. imports:					
Unfinished:					
Quantity (P)					
Value (Q)					
Finished:					
Quantity (R)					
Value (S)					

***RECONCILIATION OF IMPORTS.**-- Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in this question (i.e., lines P through S) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in question II-5a (i.e., lines B and C) 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.*

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity: P + R – B = zero ("0"), if not revise	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Q + S – C = zero, ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5d. **U.S. shipments by product type: India**— Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type for calendar year 2019.

India

Product type	Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)
	Calendar year 2019
Elbows (T)	
Tees (U)	
Crosses (V)	
Laterals (W)	
Other fittings ¹ (X)	
¹ Please describe the type of fittings: .	

***RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.**—Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines T through X) in 2019 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in question II-5a (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2019. 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: T + U + V + W + X – D – F – H = zero (“0”), if not revise	0

II-6a. **U.S. imports from Korea.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of forged steel fittings imported from Korea during the specified periods.

Korea

Quantity (in short tons), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

II-6a. 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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-6b. Channels of distribution: Korea.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Korea by channel of distribution..

Korea

Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To finishers/converters (N)					
To 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.

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N + O – D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6c. **U.S. imports by level of processing: Korea.**— Report your firm’s U.S. imports by level of processing during the specified periods.

Korea

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
U.S. imports:					
Unfinished:					
Quantity (P)					
Value (Q)					
Finished:					
Quantity (R)					
Value (S)					

***RECONCILIATION OF IMPORTS.**— Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in this question (i.e., lines P through S) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in question II-6a (i.e., lines B and C) 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.*

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity: P + R – B = zero (“0”), if not revise	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Q + S – C = zero, (“0”), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6d. **U.S. shipments by product type: Korea**— Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type for calendar year 2019.

Korea

Product type	Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)
	Calendar year 2019
Elbows (T)	
Tees (U)	
Crosses (V)	
Laterals (W)	
Other fittings ¹ (X)	
¹ Please describe the type of fittings: .	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines T through X) in 2019 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in question II-6a (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2019. 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: $T + U + V + W + X - D - F - H = \text{zero}$ (“0”), if not revise	0

II-7a. **U.S. imports from China.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of forged steel fittings imported from China by your firm during the specified periods.

China (Nonsubject)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ²					
Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

II-7a. U.S. imports from China.--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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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-7b. Channels of distribution: China.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from China by channel of distribution.

China (Nonsubject)

Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To finishers/converters (N)					
To 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.

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N + O – D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7c. **U.S. imports by level of processing: China (Nonsubject).**— Report your firm’s U.S. imports by level of processing during the specified periods.

China (Nonsubject)

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>) and value (<i>in dollars</i>)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
U.S. imports:					
Unfinished:					
Quantity (P)					
Value (Q)					
Finished:					
Quantity (R)					
Value (S)					

RECONCILIATION OF IMPORTS.-- Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in this question (i.e., lines P through S) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in question II-7a (i.e., lines B and C) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity: P + R – B = zero ("0"), if not revise	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Q + S – C = zero, ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-7d. **U.S. shipments by product type: China (Nonsubject)**— Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type for calendar year 2019.

China (Nonsubject)

Product type	Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)
	Calendar year 2019
Elbows (T)	
Tees (U)	
Crosses (V)	
Laterals (W)	
Other fittings ¹ (X)	
¹ Please describe the type of fittings: .	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines T through X) in 2019 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in question II-7a (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2019. 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: $T + U + V + W + X - D - F - H = \text{zero}$ (“0”), if not revise	0

II-8a. **Imports from all other sources.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of forged steel fittings imported from **all other sources** during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list sources: _____)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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)					
Value ² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value ² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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.

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
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. Channels of distribution: All other sources.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution.

All other sources

Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity (in short tons)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
To distributors (M)					
To finishers/converters (N)					
To 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.

Reconciliation item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N + O - D - F - H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8c. **U.S. imports by level of processing: All other sources.**– Report your firm’s U.S. imports by level of processing during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in dollars)					
Item	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
U.S. imports:					
Unfinished:					
Quantity (P)					
Value (Q)					
Finished:					
Quantity (R)					
Value (S)					

***RECONCILIATION OF IMPORTS.**-- Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in this question (i.e., lines P through S) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports in question II-8a (i.e., lines B and C) 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.*

Reconciliation	Calendar years			January-June	
	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity: P + R – B = zero ("0"), if not revise	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Q + S – C = zero, ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8d. **U.S. shipments by product type: All other sources**— Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type for calendar year 2019.

All other sources

Product type	Quantity (in short tons)
	Calendar year 2019
Elbows (T)	
Tees (U)	
Crosses (V)	
Laterals (W)	
Other fittings ¹ (X)	
¹ Please describe the type of fittings: .	

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines T through X) in 2019 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in question II-8a (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2019. 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: $T + U + V + W + X - D - F - H = \text{zero}$ ("0"), if not revise	0

II-9. **Transfers to related firms.**--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.

II-10. **Other explanations.**--If 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 Cindy Cohen (202-205-3230, cindy.cohen@usitc.gov).

III-1. **Contact information.**--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. distributors since January 1, 2017 of the following products your firm imported from India, Korea, or China:

Product 1.—ASME B16.11, 2" 2000 Tee (threaded), finished

Product 2.—ASME B16.11, 1" 2000 90 Elbow (threaded), finished

Product 3.—ASME B16.11, 2" 3000 90 Elbow (threaded), finished

Product 4.—ASME B16.11, ¾" 3000 Union (threaded), finished

Product 5.—ASME B16.11, 1.5" 3000 Union (threaded), finished

Product 6.—ASME B16.11, 2" 3000 Coupling (threaded), finished

Please note that values should be f.o.b., U.S. 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).

III-2a. During January 2017-June 2020, did your firm import from India (subject), Korea (subject), or China (nonsubject) and sell to unrelated U.S. distributors any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. --Please complete the following pricing data table(s) as appropriate. Report sales to distributors only. Do not report sales to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question III-3.

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India and sold by your firm to distributors.

India

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India and sold by your firm to distributors.

India

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Korea and sold by your firm to distributors.

Korea

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Korea and sold by your firm to distributors.

Korea

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from China and sold by your firm to distributors.

China (Nonsubject)

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from China and sold by your firm to distributors.

China (Nonsubject)

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	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						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						

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.

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

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

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2e. **Price data checklist.**--Please check that the pricing data in question III-2 has been correctly reported.

Are the price data reported above:	✓ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantity data in pounds (not short tons or units)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net of all discounts and rebates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than reported commercial shipments in part II in each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-2f. **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.

III-3. **Price setting.**--How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of forged steel fittings (*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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-5. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported forged steel fittings from India and Korea usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of forged steel fittings imported from India and Korea 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	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	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)	
Share of 2019 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-7. **Contract provisions.**--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for forged steel fittings imported from India and Korea (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 duration	<i>No. of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indexed to raw material costs ¹	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ Please identify the indexes used:				

III-8. **Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales of forged steel fittings imported from India and Korea 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 forged steel fittings?

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. Shipping information.—

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the cost of forged steel fittings imported from India and Korea 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 forged steel fittings imported from India and Korea, from where is it shipped?

 Point of importation Storage facility *(check one)*
- (d) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of forged steel fittings from India and Korea 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. Geographical shipments.—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold forged steel fittings imported from subject countries since January 1, 2017 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the forged steel fittings that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by forged steel fittings and other inputs?

End-use product	Share of total cost of end-use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Forged steel fittings	Other inputs	
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

III-12. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for forged steel fittings?

No Yes--Please fill out the table.

Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for forged steel fittings?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-13. **Unfinished fittings.** –

(a) Is there a market for unfinished forged steel fittings?

No – answer part (c) Yes – answer part (b)

(b) Please describe your firm's efforts to sell unfinished forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017.

(c) Why is there no market for unfinished forged steel fittings?

Yes	No	Reason
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no demand for unfinished forged steel fittings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Your firm does not want to supply competitors with unfinished forged steel fittings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It is not profitable to sell unfinished forged steel fittings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

III-14. **Demand trends.**--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for forged steel fittings has changed since January 1, 2017. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Conditions of competition.**—

(a) Is the forged steel fittings market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide conditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to forged steel fittings?

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question III-17.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017 (examples include placing customers on allocation or “controlled order entry,” declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Raw materials.**—

(a) How have forged steel fittings raw material costs changed since January 1, 2017?

Factor	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 forged steel fittings.
Cost of raw materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) How did the imposition of tariffs under Section 232 on imported steel products impact raw material costs for forged steel fittings?

Factor	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend
Cost of raw materials after section 232 tariffs imposed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c) How did the imposition of tariffs under Section 232 on imported steel products impact your firm’s sales price for forged steel fittings?

Factor	Overall increase	No change	Overall Decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation
Prices for forged steel fittings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-19. **Interchangeability.**--Is forged steel fittings 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 O 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

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

Country-pair	India	Korea	Other countries
United States			
India			
Korea			
For any country-pair producing forged steel fittings that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:			

III-20. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between forged steel fittings 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 O 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

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

Country-pair	India	Korea	Other countries
United States			
India	X		
Korea	X	X	
For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of forged steel fittings, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:			

III-21. **Customer identification.**--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for forged steel fittings since January 1, 2017. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of forged steel fittings that each of these customers accounted for in 2018.

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

III-22. **Other explanations.**--If 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.

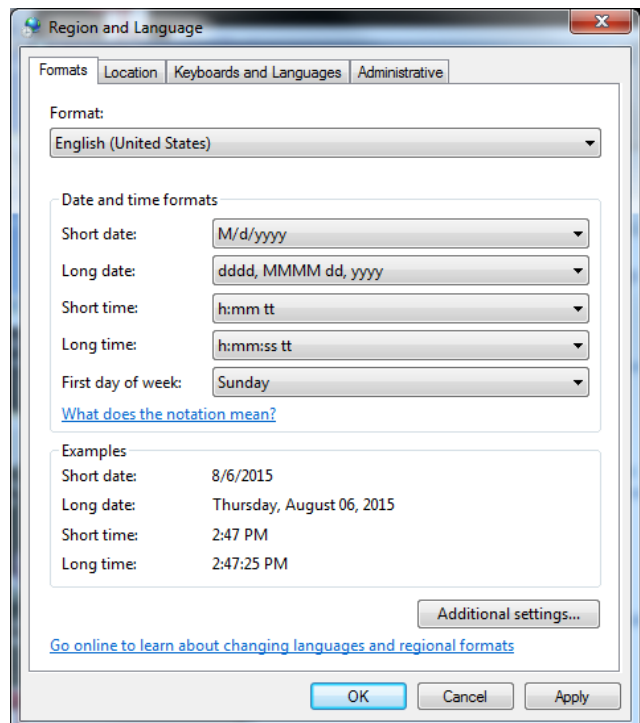
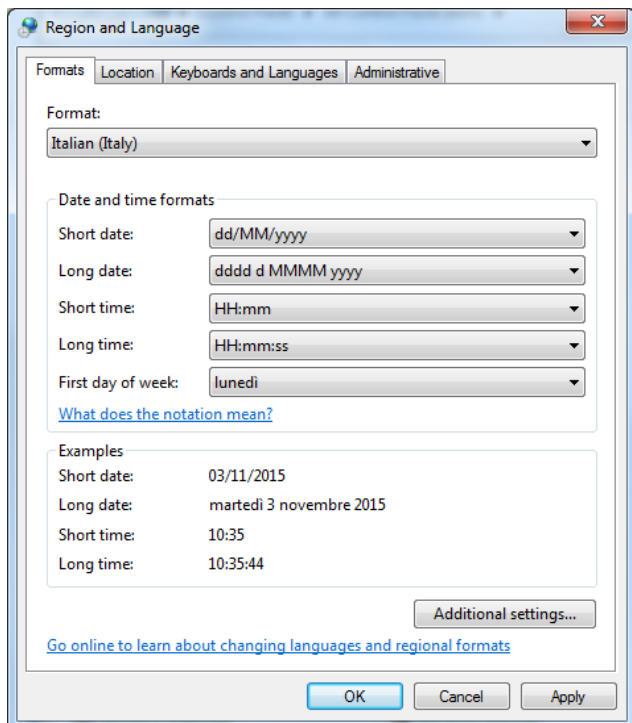
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (“.”) to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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



HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at:

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/forged_steel_fittings_india_and_korea/final.htm

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

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**—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:** **FITT**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to keysha.martinez@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.

Parties to this proceeding.—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.