## **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS FROM MOROCCO AND RUSSIA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>December 29, 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 countervailing duty investigations concerning phosphate fertilizers from Morocco and Russia (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-650-651 (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)).

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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background**.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on June 26, 2020, by The Mosaic Company, Plymouth, Minnesota. Countervailing 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. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/phosphate fertilizers morocco and russia/final.htm.

<u>Phosphate fertilizers</u> covered by these investigations is phosphate fertilizers in all physical forms (i.e., solid or liquid form), with or without coating or additives such as anti-caking agents. Phosphate fertilizers in solid form are covered whether granular, prilled (i.e., pelletized), or in other solid form (e.g., powdered).

The covered merchandise includes phosphate fertilizers in the following forms: ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate or monoammonium phosphate (MAP), chemical formula NH4H2PO4; diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate or diammonium phosphate (DAP), chemical formula (NH4)2HPO4; normal superphosphate (NSP), also known as ordinary superphosphate or single superphosphate, chemical formula Ca(H2PO4)2·CaSO4; concentrated superphosphate, also known as double, treble, or triple superphosphate (TSP), chemical formula Ca(H2PO4)2·H2O; and proprietary formulations of MAP, DAP, NSP, and TSP.

The covered merchandise also includes other fertilizer formulations incorporating phosphorous and non-phosphorous plant nutrient components, whether chemically-bonded, granulated (e.g., when multiple components are incorporated into granules through, e.g., a slurry process), or compounded (e.g., when multiple components are compacted together under high pressure), including nitrogen, phosphate, sulfur (NPS) fertilizers, nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium (NPK) fertilizers, nitric phosphate (also known as nitrophosphate) fertilizers, ammoniated superphosphate fertilizers, and proprietary formulations thereof that may or may not include other nonphosphorous plant nutrient components. For phosphate fertilizers that contain nonphosphorous plant nutrient components, such as nitrogen, potassium, sulfur, zinc, or other nonphosphorous components, the entire article is covered, including the non-phosphorous content, provided that the phosphorous content (measured by available diphosphorous pentaoxide, chemical formula P2O5) is at least 5% by actual weight.

Phosphate fertilizers that are otherwise subject to this investigation are included when commingled (i.e., mixed or blended) with phosphate fertilizers from sources not subject to this investigation. Phosphate fertilizers that are otherwise subject to this investigation are included when commingled with substances other than phosphate fertilizers subject to this investigation (e.g., granules containing only non-phosphate fertilizers such as potash or urea). Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of this investigation.

The following products are specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation:

- (1) ABC dry chemical powder preparations for fire extinguishers containing MAP or DAP in powdered form;
- (2) industrial or technical grade MAP in white crystalline form with available P2O5 content of at least 60% by actual weight;
- (3) industrial or technical grade diammonium phosphate in white crystalline form with available P2O5 content of at least 50% by actual weight;

- (4) liquid ammonium polyphosphate fertilizers;
- (5) dicalcium phosphate, chemical formula CaHPO4;
- (6) monocalcium phosphate, chemical formula CaH4P2O8;
- (7) trisodium phosphate, chemical formula Na3PO4;
- (8) sodium tripolyphosphate, chemical formula Na5P3O10;
- (9) prepared baking powders containing sodium bicarbonate and any form of phosphate;
- (10) animal or vegetable fertilizers not containing phosphate fertilizers otherwise covered by the scope of this investigation;
- (11) phosphoric acid, chemical formula H3PO4.

The Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) numbers for covered phosphate fertilizers include, but are not limited to: 7722-76-1 (MAP); 7783-28-0 (DAP); and 65996-95-4 (TSP). The covered products may also be identified by Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potash composition, including but not limited to: NP 11-52-0 (MAP); NP 18-46-0 (DAP); and NP 0-46-0 (TSP).

The covered merchandise is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheadings 3103.11.0000; 3103.19.0000; 3105.20.0000; 3105.30.0000; 3105.40.0010; 3105.40.0050; 3105.51.0000; and 3105.59.0000 ("Primary HTS Statistical Reporting Numbers"). Phosphate fertilizers subject to this investigation may also enter under subheadings 3103.90.0010, 3105.10.0000, 3105.60.0000, 3105.90.0010, and 3105.90.0050. Although the HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Note: If your firm imported products other than phosphate fertilizers under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers, please only report those imports in question II-9. Elsewhere in the questionnaire, please limit your reporting to product that matches the definition of phosphate fertilizers regardless of how they were classified for Customs purposes.

Product	Classification	Report data
Phosphate fertilizers	Imports under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers	Throughout questionnaire.
Phosphate fertilizers	Imports under other HTS statistical reporting numbers	Throughout questionnaire.
Products other than phosphate fertilizers	Imports under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers	Just in question II-9.
Products other than phosphate fertilizers	Imports under other HTS statistical reporting numbers	Do not report any data.

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

**Reporting of information**.--If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a

manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

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

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

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>—If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, <u>calvin.chang@usitc.gov</u>).

<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 (<a href="https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm">https://www.usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm</a>) 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 statisticsPlease report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your
	firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

I-2a.	<b>Establishments covered</b> Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this
	questionnaire.

"Establishment" Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of phosphate fertilizers,
including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate
from) such facilities.

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

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I-3.	OwnershipIs your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?							
	☐ No ☐ YesList the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/o							
	Firm name		Country	Extent of ownership (percent)				
I-4.	foreign, that are e	engaged in imp hat are engage ?	Does your firm have any related firms, either porting phosphate fertilizers from Morocco ded in exporting phosphate fertilizers from Morocco following information.	r Russia into the				
	Firm name		Country	Affiliation				
I-5.		Related producersDoes your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of phosphate fertilizers?  No YesList the following information.						
	Firm name		Country	Affiliation				

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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.	

## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, <a href="mailto:calvin.chang@usitc.gov">calvin.chang@usitc.gov</a>). **Supply all data requested on a <a href="mailto:calvin.chang@usitc.gov">calvin.chang@usitc.gov</a>**).

II-1.		nationPlease identify the responsible aff may contact that individual regardin	individual and the manner by which ng the confidential information submitted
	Name		
	Title		
	Email		
	Telephone		

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of phosphate fertilizers since January 1, 2017.

(check as many as appropriate)		(If checked, please describe the nature, date(s), and significance of any such reported changes as well as the business reasons for them; leave completely blank if not applicable)
	Office/warehouse openings	
	Office/warehouse closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	weather / force majeure event(s)	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

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II-2b.	-2b. <u>Distribution network.</u> Please provide a description of your distribution network in the Ur States, including the location(s) of your warehouses (whether owned or leased).							
II-2c.				2020, has the COVII	•	•		
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II-3a.	fertilizers  "Arrange	for delive d imports t merchar	ry after <b>September</b> 'are imports for wh	orted or arranged for 30, 2020?  Nich your firm has pland of those imports is no	aced an order with a	foreign supplier		
	No	Yes						
			If yes, fill out the t	If yes, fill out the table below.				
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	Sou	ırce	Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021	Apr-Jun 2021	Jul-Sept 2021		
				Quantity (in	short tons)	ı		
	Morocco							
	Russia							
	Saudi Ara	bia						
	All other sources							

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II-3b.	Imports in the 12-month period preceding the petitionHas your firm imported phosphate
	fertilizers from any source between June 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020? (i.e., the last seven months
	in 2019 and first five months in 2020 combined)

No	Yes	
		If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.

Quantity (in short tons)					
Source June 2019 through May 2020					
Morocco					
Russia					
Saudi Arabia					
All other sources					

II-4.	Reasons for importing if producerIf your firm also produces phosphate fertilizers 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. Unless otherwise stated, report value in 1,000s of dollars.

"Internal consumption/ including product shipped to own firm's retail establishments"-Product consumed internally by your firm, which includes merchandise that your firm
transferred to your own firm's retail establishments (i.e., shipped to either a bricks-and-mortar
store or to an online order fulfillment center). Such transactions are to be valued at fair market
value and <u>not</u> the total value of final downstream processed merchandise in the case of internal
consumption, <u>nor</u> the retail sale value in the case of your firm owning and operating its own
retail establishments or using a third-party fulfillment center to place retail level sales.

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

# Morocco

	Quantity (in sho	rt tons), value (	in \$1,000)			
		Calendar year January-September				
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)	0	0	0	0	0	
Imports: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)						
Value (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption / including product shipped to your firm's retail establishments:  Quantity (F)						
Value³ (G)						
Transfers to related firms: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)  Value <sup>3</sup> (I)						
Export shipments: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (L)	0	0	0	0	0	
<ul> <li>BOP and EOP inventories reported</li> <li>Please identify the foreign produce</li> <li>Internal consumption and transfers</li> <li>basis for valuing these transactions in y</li> <li>the data provided above in this table sh</li> <li>Identify your firm's principal export</li> </ul>	rs, if known:  to related firms mour records, please nould be based on the	 ust be valued at e specify that bas	fair market value	e. If your firm use		

#### II-5a. U.S. imports from Morocco.—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 year		January-September		
Reconciliation	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-5b. Quarterly inventory levels: Morocco.--Report your firm's U.S. inventories (i.e., inventoried physically held in the United States) of your firm's imports from Morocco on each of the specified days (or nearest day).

## **Morocco**

Inventories as of (or nearest available date)	Quantity (in short tons)
December 31, 2016	
March 31, 2017	
June 30, 2017	
September 30, 2017	
December 31, 2017	
March 31, 2018	
June 30, 2018	
September 30, 2018	
December 31, 2018	
March 31, 2019	
June 30, 2019	
September 30, 2019	
December 31, 2019	
March 31, 2020	
June 30, 2020	
September 30, 2020	

II-5c.	<b>Description of inventory trends.</b> Please explain the information reported in part "a" of this question in term of major factors impacting trends, cyclicality or other technical observations relating to the reported inventory level by your firm.

II-5d. <u>Channels of distribution: Morocco</u>.--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 Morocco by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

## Morocco

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors/wholesalers (M)					
To retailers (N)					
To 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 year	January-S	eptember	
Reconciliation item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-5e. <u>U.S. shipments by type: Morocco</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports of phosphate fertilizers from Morocco by product type in the specified periods.

## Morocco

Quantity (in short tons); value (in \$1,000)								
		Calendar year	January-S	y-September				
U.S. shipments	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020			
MAP:								
Quantity (P)								
Value (Q)								
DAP:								
Quantity (R)								
Value (S)								
TSP:								
Quantity (T)								
Value (U)								
NPS:								
Quantity (V)								
Value (W)								
NSP:								
Quantity (X)								
Value (Y)								
Other:1								
Quantity (Z)								
Value (AA)								
<sup>1</sup> Please describe these pr	oducts:							

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines P through AA) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in question II-5a (i.e., lines D through I) 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 year			January-September	
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
<b>Quantity:</b> P + R + T + V + X + Z – D – F –					
H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> Q + S + U + W + Y + AA – E – G –					
I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from Russia</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of phosphate fertilizers imported from Russia by your firm during the specified periods.

# Russia

C	Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar year	January-Se	January-September				
ltem	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020			
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)	0	0	0	0	0			
Imports: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption / including product shipped to your firm's retail establishments : <sup>3</sup> Quantity (F)								
Value³ (G)								
Transfers to related firms: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)								
Value³ (I)								
Export shipments: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (L)	0	0	0	0	0			
<sup>1</sup> BOP and EOP inventories reported h <sup>2</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>3</sup> Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in yo the data provided above in this table sho	i, if known: to related firms m ur records, please ould be based on	 oust be valued at e specify that bas	fair market value is (e.g., cost, cost	e. If your firm uses				

#### II-6a. U.S. imports from Russia.—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 year					January-S	eptember
Reconciliation	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		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-6b. Quarterly inventory levels: Russia.--Report your firm's U.S. inventories (i.e., inventoried physically held in the United States) of your firm's imports from Russia on each of the specified days (or nearest day).

## Russia

Inventories as of (or nearest available date)	Quantity (in short tons)
December 31, 2016	
March 31, 2017	
June 30, 2017	
September 30, 2017	
December 31, 2017	
March 31, 2018	
June 30, 2018	
September 30, 2018	
December 31, 2018	
March 31, 2019	
June 30, 2019	
September 30, 2019	
December 31, 2019	
March 31, 2020	
June 30, 2020	
September 30, 2020	

II-6c.	<b>Description of inventory trends.</b> Please explain the information reported in part "a" of this question in term of major factors impacting trends, cyclicality or other technical observations relating to the reported inventory level by your firm.

II-6d. <u>Channels of distribution: Russia</u>.--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 Russia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

## Russia

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors/wholesalers (M)					
To retailers (N)					
To 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., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-6e. <u>U.S. shipments by type: Russia</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports of phosphate fertilizers from Russia by product type in specified period.

## Russia

Quantity (in short tons); value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar year		January-September			
U.S. shipments	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020		
MAP:							
Quantity (P)							
Value (Q)							
DAP:							
Quantity (R)							
Value (S)							
TSP:							
Quantity (T)							
Value (U)							
NPS:							
Quantity (V)							
Value (W)							
NSP:							
Quantity (X)							
Value (Y)							
Other:1							
Quantity (Z)							
Value (AA)							
<sup>1</sup> Please describe these pr	oducts:						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines P through AA) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in question II-6a (i.e., lines D through I) 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 year			January-September		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
<b>Quantity:</b> P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB – D						
-F-H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Value:</b> Q + S + U + W + Y + AA + AC – E						
-G-I= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

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

## Saudi Arabia

	Quantity (in sho	rt tons), value (	in \$1,000)		
		Calendar year		January-S	eptember
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)	0	0	0	0	0
Imports: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption / including product shipped to your firm's retail establishments:  Quantity (F)					
Value³ (G)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)  Value <sup>3</sup> (I)					
Export shipments: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (L)	0	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> BOP and EOP inventories reported <sup>2</sup> Please identify the foreign producel <sup>3</sup> Internal consumption and transfers basis for valuing these transactions in y the data provided above in this table shad a provided a provided above in this table shad a provided above in the provide	rs, if known: to related firms mour records, please nould be based on the	 ust be valued at e specify that bas	fair market value	e. If your firm use	

#### II-7a. U.S. imports from Saudi Arabia.—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 year			January-September	
Reconciliation	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-7b. Quarterly inventory levels: Saudi Arabia.--Report your firm's U.S. inventories (i.e., inventoried physically held in the United States) of your firm's imports from Saudi Arabia on each of the specified days (or nearest day).

## Saudi Arabia

Inventories as of (or nearest available date)	Quantity (in short tons)
December 31, 2016	
March 31, 2017	
June 30, 2017	
September 30, 2017	
December 31, 2017	
March 31, 2018	
June 30, 2018	
September 30, 2018	
December 31, 2018	
March 31, 2019	
June 30, 2019	
September 30, 2019	
December 31, 2019	
March 31, 2020	
June 30, 2020	
September 30, 2020	

II-7c.	<b>Description of inventory trends.</b> Please explain the information reported in part "a" of this question in term of major factors impacting trends, cyclicality or other technical observations relating to the reported inventory level by your firm.

II-7d. <u>Channels of distribution: Saudi Arabia</u>.--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 Saudi Arabia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

## Saudi Arabia

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments:					
To distributors/wholesalers (M)					
To retailers (N)					
To 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., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-7e. <u>U.S. shipments by type: Saudi Arabia</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports of phosphate fertilizers from Saudi Arabia by product type in specified period.

## Saudi Arabia

Quantity (in short tons); value (in \$1,000)							
		Calendar year		January-September			
U.S. shipments	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020		
MAP:							
Quantity (P)							
Value (Q)							
DAP:							
Quantity (R)							
Value (S)							
TSP:							
Quantity (T)							
Value (U)							
NPS:							
Quantity (V)							
Value (W)							
NSP:							
Quantity (X)							
Value (Y)							
Other:1							
Quantity (Z)							
Value (AA)							
<sup>1</sup> Please describe these pr	oducts:						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines P through AA) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in question II-6a (i.e., lines D through I) 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 year			January-September		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
<b>Quantity:</b> P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB – D						
-F-H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
Value: Q + S + U + W + Y + AA + AC - E -						
G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-8a. Imports from all other sources.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of phosphate fertilizers imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

## All other sources

Q	uantity (in short	tons), value (i	n \$1,000)		
	C	alendar year		January-Se	ptember
ltem	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)	0	0	0	0	0
Imports: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption / including product shipped to your firm's retail establishments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value³ (G)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value³ (I)					
Export shipments: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories <sup>1</sup>					
(quantity) (L)	0	0	0	0	0
<ul> <li>BOP and EOP inventories reported he <sup>2</sup> Please identify the foreign producers <sup>3</sup> Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table sho</li> </ul>	, if known: o related firms mu ur records, please s	st be valued at f specify that basi	air market value s (e.g., cost, cost	. If your firm uses	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets:

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

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar year January-September				
Reconciliation	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-8b. Quarterly inventory levels: all other sources.--Report your firm's U.S. inventories (i.e., inventories physically held in the United States) of your firm's imports from all other sources on each of the specified days (or nearest day).

## All other sources

Inventories as of (or nearest available date)	Quantity (in short tons)
December 31, 2016	
March 31, 2017	
June 30, 2017	
September 30, 2017	
December 31, 2017	
March 31, 2018	
June 30, 2018	
September 30, 2018	
December 31, 2018	
March 31, 2019	
June 30, 2019	
September 30, 2019	
December 31, 2019	
March 31, 2020	
June 30, 2020	
September 30, 2020	

II-8C.	question in term of major factors impacting trends, cyclicality or other technical observations relating to the reported inventory level by your firm.

II-8d. 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 during the specified periods.

## All other sources

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors/wholesalers (M)					
To retailers (N)					
To 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., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-8e. <u>U.S. shipments by type: all other sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports of phosphate fertilizers from all other sources by product type in the specified period.

## All other sources

Quantity (in short tons); value (in \$1,000)						
		Calendar year			eptember	
U.S. shipments	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
MAP:						
Quantity (P)						
Value (Q)						
DAP:						
Quantity (R)						
Value (S)						
TSP:						
Quantity (T)						
Value (U)						
NPS:						
Quantity (V)						
Value (W)						
NSP:						
Quantity (X)						
Value (Y)						
Other:1						
Quantity (Z)						
Value (AA)						
<sup>1</sup> Please describe these pr	oducts:					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines P through AA) in each time period equal the quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments in question II-7a (i.e., lines D through I) 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 year January-September		eptember		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
<b>Quantity:</b> P + R + T + V + X + Z + AB – D					
-F-H= zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Q + S + U + W + Y + AA + AC - E -					
G - I = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9. Non-phosphate fertilizer imports.—Report your firm's imports of products other than phosphate fertilizers that are classified under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers for phosphate fertilizers from any source during the specified period.

# Non-Phosphate fertilizer imported under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers

	Qu	antity (in sho	ort tons), value	e (in \$1,000)		
			Calendar yea	r	January-Se	eptember
	Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
orima Mor Qu	f-scope imports under ry HTS numbers <sup>12</sup> from occo vantity					
	lue					
	antity					
	lue					
	di Arabia Hantity					
	lue					
Allo	other sources					
	lue					
3105.3	The primary HTS statistical repo 0.0000; 3105.40.0010; 3105.40 Please describe the products be Transfers to related firms, tables in part II, please ide your firm and the related firms and the related firms.	.0050; 3105.5: ing importedIf your firm ntify the firm (e.g., joi	1.0000; and 310  reported tran (s) and indicatint venture, wi	sfers to related te the nature on	d firms in any of f the relationshi	the data
I-11.	Other explanationsIf yo for which a narrative responsible explanation in the space p firm had in providing the othe MS Word questionnain	onse box was rovided belov lata in this se	not provided, w. Please also	please note thuse this space	ne question num to highlight any	nber and the issues your

#### PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Andrew Knipe (202-205-2390, Andrew.Knipe@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 monthly quantity and value data for your firm's bulk commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. agricultural customers since January 1, 2017 of the following products your firm imported from Morocco and Russia:
  - **Product 1.--**Standard-grade monoammonium phosphate (MAP), chemical formula NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, granular, excluding high-purity MAP. Barge-loaded, U.S. point of shipment NOLA.
  - **Product 2.-**-Standard-grade diammonium phosphate (DAP), chemical formula (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(HPO<sub>4</sub>), granular. Barge-loaded, U.S. point of shipment NOLA.

Please report only barge shipments of MAP and DAP sold to arm's-length agricultural sector customers (exclude industrial or feed sector shipments).

Values should be f.o.b. NOLA and should not include U.S. inland transportation costs from the NOLA port. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts, rebates, or other allowances). If rebates are paid retroactively based on sales volume targets, base these deductions on estimates of rebates based on historical experience with customers.

During January 2017-September 2020, did your firm import from Morocco or Russia and sell in bulk to unrelated U.S. agricultural customers any of the above listed products?

YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
No.—Please explain below. Then skip to question III-3.

III-2a. **Price data (Morocco)**.--Report below the monthly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Morocco and sold by your firm in bulk to agricultural customers.

## **Morocco**

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

	Product 2	L (MAP)	Product 2 (DAP)		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
017:					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
018:					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. NOLA. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

See note on next page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

## III-2a. **Price data (Morocco)**.—*Continued.*

## Morocco

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

	Product 1	L (MAP)	Product :	2 (DAP)	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
019:					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
020:					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. NOLA. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

III-2b. <u>Price data (Russia)</u>.--Report below the monthly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Russia and sold by your firm in bulk to agricultural customers.

# Russia

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

	Product :	1 (MAP)	Product	2 (DAP)
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
2018:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. NOLA. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

See note on next page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

## III-2b. Price data (Russia).-- Continued.

## Russia

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

	Product :	1 (MAP)	Product	2 (DAP)
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2019:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
2020:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. NOLA. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars ( <i>not</i> \$1,000) and short tons?	
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment NOLA?	
Net of all discounts and rebates?	
Have discounts, rebates, and returns been credited to the month in which the sale occurred?	
Include only agricultural sector sales?	
Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments in question II-7 in each year?	
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	

III-2d. **Pricing data rebates.**-- Does your firm give rebates to customers based on annual sales volume or based on any other product or service sold by your firm? If yes, please describe how such rebates were applied in your reported pricing data and indicate the average unit values of rebates excluded from pricing product values for 2019.

		Describe how rebates applied in	Average rebates exclu data, 20 (dollars per sl	)19
No	Yes	pricing data.	MAP	DAP

III-2e.	<u>Pricing data methodology</u> Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.					
	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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by transactio	on on	Contracts	Set price lists	Other		If other, describe
•					ade publica osphate fer	itions (e.g., Argus, CRU, Gree tilizers?
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If f.o.b., specify point

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia in 2019 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

		Туре о	f sale			
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)	<b>Spot sales</b> (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 phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia (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	No. of days		365				
Price renegotiation	Yes						
(during contract period)	No						
	Quantity						
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price						
aa, c. pcc	Both						
Indexed to raw	Yes						
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No						
Not applicable							
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the in	<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:						

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III-8. <u>Lead times.--</u>What is your firm's share of sales of phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia 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 phosphate fertilizers?

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	g information.—							
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?  Your firm Purchaser (check one)							
	, ,	When your firm sells phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia, from where is it shipped?  Point of importation Storage facility (check one)							
	. ,	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.							
		Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share						
		Within 100 miles		%					
		101 to 1,000 miles		%					
		Over 1,000 miles		%					
		Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0	%					

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold phosphate fertilizers imported from subject countries since January 1, 2017 (check all that apply)?

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

#### III-11. Inland transportation modes and costs.—

(a) Please report the share of your sales of phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia in 2019 that were shipped by each of the following modes.

Transport mode	Share of 2019 sales
Barge	%
Rail	%
Truck	%
Other (specify)	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

(b) For each mode for which your firm reported sales above, please report the approximate percentage of the cost of phosphate fertilizers imported from Morocco and/or Russia that in 2019 that was accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs.

Transport mode	Transport cost share
Barge	%
Rail	%
Truck	%
Other (specify)	%

III-12.	. <u>Substitutes</u> Can other products be substituted for phosphate fertilizers?							
	☐ No	YesPlease fill out t	ne tak	ole.				
		End use in which this			anges in the price of this substitute the price for phosphate fertilizers?			
	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation			
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III-13.	<b>Demand trends.</b> Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United
	States (if known) for phosphate fertilizers has changed since January 1, 2017. Explain any trends
	(including the time period) and describe the principal factors (such as weather) that have
	affected these changes in demand.

Mai	rket	Overall increase	_	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States		; <u> </u>				
Outside the l	Jnited State	s 🗌				
III-14.		nangesHav of phosphat				he product range, product mix c
	No	Yes If	yes, please	describe.		
	Check all	that apply.		Please	e describe.	
		No		Skip to	question III-16.	
		Yes-Busines seasonal bu	-	g.		
		Yes-Other d		ion		
		have there t hate fertilize	•	-	•	or conditions of competition for
	No	Yes	If yes, des	cribe.		

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III-16.	<u>Supply constraints.</u> Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply phosphate
	fertilizers 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, including the customers involved, the time period, and the reason(s) for the supply constraint (including weather-related issues, plant closures, and/or idling or curtailment of production facilities).

III-17. Raw materials.--How have phosphate fertilizers raw material prices changed since January 1, 2017?

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 phosphate fertilizers.

III-18. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is phosphate fertilizers 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	Morocco	Russia	Saudi Arabia	Other countries
United States				
Morocco				
Russia				
Saudi Arabia				
For any country-pair producing phosphate fertilizers that is sometimes or never interchangeable				interchangeable

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

III-19. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between phosphate fertilizers 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	Morocco	Russia	Saudi Arabia	Other countries
United States				
Morocco				
Russia				
Saudi Arabia				

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

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III-20. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for phosphate fertilizers since January 1, 2017. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of phosphate fertilizers that each of these customers accounted for in 2019.

111 201	Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2019 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
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III-21.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III			
	for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the			
	explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your			
	firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with			
	the MS Word questionnaire.			

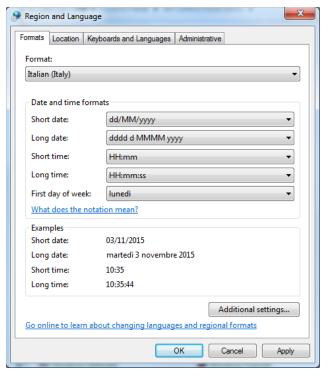
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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

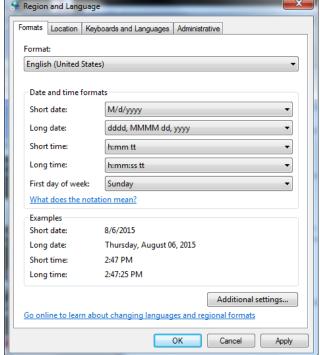
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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/phosphate fertilizers morocco and russ ia/final.htm.

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

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

Web address: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: FERT

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to <a href="mailto:calvin.chang@usitc.gov">calvin.chang@usitc.gov</a>; 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.