U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL STANDARD, LINE, AND PRESSURE PIPE ("SSLP PIPE") FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC ("CZECHIA"), KOREA, RUSSIA, AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>July 22, 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 imports of SSLP pipe from Korea and Russia, and the antidumping investigations concerning SSLP pipe from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-654-655 and 731-TA-1529-1532 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____

City	State	Zip Code
Website		
Has your firm import 2017?	ted SSLP pipe (as defined on next page) from	n any country at any time since January 1,
NO (Sign the ce	rtification below and promptly return only this pa	age of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Complete a	II parts of the questionnaire, and return the enti	re questionnaire to the Commission)
<u> </u>	nire via the U.S. International Trade Comps://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: PIP	
	CERTIFICATION	_
r similar merchandise. Indersigned, acknowledge ling or other proceedings nel (a) for developing or i , and evaluations relating) by U.S. government em	e that information submitted in response may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the maintaining the records of this or a relate to the programs, personnel, and operation	ury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the to this request for information and throughout thi Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendictly cybersecurity purposes. I understand that all contract
f Authorized Official	Title of Authorized Official	Date
70	Phone	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed July 8, 2020, by Vallourec Star, LP, Houston, Texas. Countervailing and/or 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/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/seamless_standard_line_and_pressure_pipe_czechi a/preliminary.htm.

SSLP pipe covered by these investigations is seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipes and redraw hollows, less than or equal to 16 inches (406.4 mm) in outside diameter, regardless of wall-thickness, manufacturing process (e.g., hot-finished or cold-drawn), end finish (e.g., plain end, beveled end, upset end, threaded, or threaded and coupled), or surface finish (e.g., bare, lacquered or coated). Redraw hollows are any unfinished carbon or alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe or "hollow profiles" suitable for cold finishing operations, such as cold drawing, to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") or American Petroleum Institute ("API") specifications referenced below, or comparable specifications. Specifically included within the scope are seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) standard, line, and pressure pipes produced to the ASTM A-53, ASTM A-106, ASTM A-333, ASTM A-334, ASTM A-589, ASTM A-795, ASTM A-1024, and the API 5L specifications, or comparable specifications, and meeting the physical parameters described above, regardless of application, with the exception of the exclusions discussed below.

Specifically excluded from the scope of the investigations are: (1) all pipes meeting aerospace, hydraulic, and bearing tubing specifications; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A-335, whether finished or unfinished; and (3) unattached couplings. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are all mechanical, boiler, condenser and heat exchange tubing, except when such products conform to the dimensional requirements, i.e., outside diameter and wall thickness, of ASTM A-53, ASTM A-106 or API 5L specifications.

SSLP pipe is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7304.19.1020, 7304.19.1030, 7304.19.1045, 7304.19.1060, 7304.19.5020, 7304.19.5050, 7304.31.6050, 7304.39.0016, 7304.39.0020, 7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.39.0062, 7304.39.0068, 7304.39.0072, 7304.51.5005, 7304.51.5060, 7304.59.6000, 7304.59.8010, 7304.59.8015, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, 7304.59.8055, 7304.59.8060, 7304.59.8065, and 7304.59.8070 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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

<u>Reporting of information</u>.--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 Junie Joseph (202-205-3363, junie.joseph@usitc.gov).

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

I-1. 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 SSLP pipe, including
auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such
facilities.

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I-2b.	Stock symbol information stock exchange and trading	<u>-</u> If your firm or parent firm is pu g symbol:	blicly traded, please specify the
I-2c.		firm or parent firm is represented ecify the name of the law firm and	-
	Law firm:		
	Lead attorney(s):		
I-3.		wned, in whole or in part, by any o	
	Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)
I-4.	foreign, that are engaged i the United States or that a Ukraine to the United Stat	re engaged in exporting SSLP pipe es?	ia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine into
	No YesLi	st the following information.	
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation

Related producersDoes your firm have any related firms, either engaged in the production of SSLP pipe? No YesList the following information. Firm name Country	ther dome	Affiliat	
		Affiliat	tion
Firm name Country		Affiliat	tion
Importing operationsPlease indicate the nature of your firm's pipe. More than one answer may be applicable. Takes title to the imported product(s) imported product imported	of the	Customs b	oroker c
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I-8.	FTZ, TIB, or bonded warehousesPlease indicate whether your firm enters SSLP pipe into, o
	withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses. Also indicate
	whether your firm imports SSLP pipe under the TIB (temporary importation under bond)
	program.

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

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

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

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

I-9. 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 Junie Joseph (202-205-3363, junie.joseph@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

	Contact information Sta		nat individual reg		the confide	ential infor	mation submitte
	in part II.	•		, ,			
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	Name						
	Title						
	Email						
	Telephone						

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

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(che	ck as many as appropriate)	(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)
	Office/warehouse openings	
	Office/warehouse closings	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	
	Revised labor agreements	
	Other (e.g., technology)	

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II-3a.			Has your firm impo 1 31, 2020 ?	rted or arranged	d for the importation of S	SSLP pipe for
	_	merchan	•	•	s placed an order with a is not scheduled to occu	
	No	Yes				
			If yes, fill out the	table below.		
			-			
					Period	
	Sou	ırce	Apr-Jun 2020	Jul-Sept 202	20 Oct-Dec 2020	Jan-Mar 2021
				Quantit	ty (in short tons)	
	Czechia					
	Korea					
	Russia					
	Ukraine					
	All other	sources				
II-3b.	•	between	July 1, 2019 and Ju		e., the last six months in	
	No	Yes	If yes, report the	quantity of such	n import below by sourc	e.
			Q	uantity (in shor	t tons)	
			Source		July 2019 throug	h June 2020
	Czechia					
	Korea					
	Russia					
	Ukraine					
	All other	sources				
II-4.		icate the r			oduces SSLP pipe in the If your firm's reasons dif	

Definitions

"Imports" –Those products identified for Customs purposes as imports for consumption for which your firm was the importer of record (i.e., was responsible for paying any import duty).

"Import quantities" –Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Import values"—Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

"Commercial U.S. shipments"— Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

"Internal consumption" – Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Transfers to related firms" – Shipments made to related firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

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

"Export shipments"— Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

"Inventories" -- Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

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

II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Czechia</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of SSLP pipe imported from Czechia by your firm during the specified periods.

Czechia

		Calendar years	January-March		
ltem	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)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in yo the data provided above in this table sho ³ Identify your firm's principal export i	o related firms mur records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that bas	sis (e.g., cost, cost		

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

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

	Calendar years			January-March	
Reconciliation	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. <u>Channels of distribution: Czechia</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 Czechia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Czechia

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-5c. <u>U.S. shipments by outer diameter size: Czechia</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 SSLP pipe from Czechia by outer diameter size in 2019.

Czechia

Quantity (short tons)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2019			
U.S. shipments:				
2 inches or less (O)				
>2 inches and <=4 inches (P)				
>4 inches and <=6 inches (Q)				
>6 inches and <=8 inches (R)				
>8 inches and <=10 inches (S)				
>10 inches and <=12 inches (T)				
>12 inches and <=14 inches (U)				
>14 inches and <=16 inches (V)				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines O through V) 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.

	Calendar year
Reconciliation	2019
O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

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

Korea

		Calendar years	,	January	-March
	•				
Item	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)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Internal consumption and transfers t basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table sho ³ Identify your firm's principal export r	o related firms nur records, pleas on	nust be valued at e specify that bas	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•	

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.

	Calendar years			Januar	y-March
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

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 during the specified periods.

Korea

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

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

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

II-6c. <u>U.S. shipments by outer diameter size: Korea</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 SSLP pipe from Korea by outer diameter size in 2019.

Korea

Quantity (short tons)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2019			
U.S. shipments:				
2 inches or less (O)				
>2 inches and <=4 inches (P)				
>4 inches and <=6 inches (Q)				
>6 inches and <=8 inches (R)				
>8 inches and <=10 inches (S)				
>10 inches and <=12 inches (T)				
>12 inches and <=14 inches (U)				
>14 inches and <=16 inches (V)				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines O through V) 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.

	Calendar year
Reconciliation	2019
O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

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

Russia

	Quantity (in sho	ort tons), value	(in \$1,000)		
	Calendar years			January-Marc	
Item	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)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Internal consumption and transfers to basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table should be a support of the data provided above in the stable should be a support of the data provided above in this table should be a support of the suppor	to related firms nour records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at e specify that ba	sis (e.g., cost, cost	•	

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

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

	Calendar years			Januar	y-March
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

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: Russia. --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 years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
		Qua	ntity (<i>in short t</i>	ons)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

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

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

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- II-7c. <u>U.S. shipments by outer diameter size: 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 SSLP pipe from Russia by outer diameter size in 2019.

Russia

Quantity (short tons)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2019			
U.S. shipments:				
2 inches or less (O)				
>2 inches and <=4 inches (P)				
>4 inches and <=6 inches (Q)				
>6 inches and <=8 inches (R)				
>8 inches and <=10 inches (S)				
>10 inches and <=12 inches (T)				
>12 inches and <=14 inches (U)				
>14 inches and <=16 inches (V)				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines O through V) 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.

	Calendar year
Reconciliation	2019
O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8a. <u>U.S. imports from Ukraine</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of SSLP pipe imported from Ukraine by your firm during the specified periods.

Ukraine

	Quantity (in sho	ort tons), value	(in \$1,000)		
	Calendar years			January-Ma	
ltem	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)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers ² Internal consumption and transfers basis for valuing these transactions in you the data provided above in this table shown in the same and the same are the same and the same are	to related firms nour records, pleas ould be based on	nust be valued at se specify that ba	sis (e.g., cost, cost		

II-8a. U.S. imports from Ukraine.—Continued

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

	Calendar years			Januar	y-March
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

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

II-8b. <u>Channels of distribution: Ukraine</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 Ukraine by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Ukraine

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
		Qua	ntity (<i>in short t</i>	ons)	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-8c. <u>U.S. shipments by outer diameter size: Ukraine</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 SSLP pipe from Ukraine by outer diameter size in 2019.

Ukraine

Quantity (short tons)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2019			
U.S. shipments:				
2 inches or less (O)				
>2 inches and <=4 inches (P)				
>4 inches and <=6 inches (Q)				
>6 inches and <=8 inches (R)				
>8 inches and <=10 inches (S)				
>10 inches and <=12 inches (T)				
>12 inches and <=14 inches (U)				
>14 inches and <=16 inches (V)				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines O through V) 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.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2019		
O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0		

Imports from all other sources.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and II-9a. inventories of SSLP pipe imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list sources:	
(list sources:	

		Calendar years		January-March		
ltem	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)						
Value² (G)						
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)						
Value² (I)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)						

the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:

II-9a. Imports from all other sources.—Continued

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

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	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-9b. <u>Channels of distribution: All other sources</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All other sources

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2020	
	Quantity (in short tons)				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

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

II-6c. <u>U.S. shipments by outer diameter size: 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 SSLP pipe from all other sources by outer diameter size in 2019.

All other sources

Quantity (short tons)					
Calendar year					
Item	2019				
U.S. shipments:					
2 or less (O)					
>2 and <=4 (P)					
>4 and <=6 (Q)					
>6 and <=8 (R)					
>8 and <=10 (S)					
>10 and <=12 (T)					
>12 and <=14 (U)					
>14 and <=16 (V)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantity reported for U.S. shipments in this question (i.e., lines O through V) 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.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2019		
O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0		

II-10.	<u>Transfers to related firms.</u> —If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in part II, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.
II-11.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Tana von Kessler (202-205-2389, tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information.</u>--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

- III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. <u>distributors</u> since January 1, 2017 of the following products your firm imported from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine:
 - **Product 1.--** Seamless pipe stenciled to meet one or more of the following specifications: ASTM A-106 grade B, ASTM A-53 grade B, API 5L grade B, and API 5L grade X-42 specifications; 3" nominal size (3 1/2 inch OD x 0.3 wall thickness); plain ends.
 - **Product 2.--** Seamless pipe stenciled to meet one or more of the following specifications: ASTM A-106 grade B, ASTM A-53 grade B, API 5L grade B, and API 5L grade X-42 specifications; 4" nominal size (4 1/2 inch OD x 0.237 wall thickness); plain ends.
 - **Product 3.--** Seamless pipe stenciled to meet one or more of the following specifications: ASTM A-106 grade B, ASTM A-53 grade B, API 5L grade B, and API 5L grade X-42 specifications; 6" nominal size (6 5/8 inch OD x 0.280 wall thickness); plain ends.
 - **Product 4.--** Seamless pipe stenciled to meet one or more of the following specifications: ASTM A-106 grade B, ASTM A-53 grade B, API 5L grade B, and API 5L grade X-42 specifications; 8" nominal size (8 5/8 inch OD x 0.322 wall thickness); plain ends.

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

During January 2017-March 2020, did your firm import from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-3.

Product 3: Product 4:

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

Czechia

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

		(Quantity	y in short ton	s, value in	dollars)			
	Produ	Product 1			Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition					d freight, and the	value of ret	urned goods), f.	o.b. your
Note -If your firm's product of description of your firm's product of your firm's product of the second of the							product, provide	e a
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

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

Korea

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

		(Quantity	y in short ton	s, value in	dollars)			
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018: January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition NoteIf your firm's product of	ons are provided	d on the first	page of Part III.				- "	·
description of your firm's product of			•		•	•	product, provid	. u
Product 1:								

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

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

Russia

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

		(Quantity	y in short ton	s, value in	dollars)			
	Produ	ict 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Produ	ct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:					1			
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
1 Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. 2 Pricing product definition NoteIf your firm's product of	ons are provided	d on the first	page of Part III.		-			
description of your firm's prod							· · ·	
Product 1:								

Product 3: Product 4:

III-2d. <u>Price data (Ukraine)</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Ukraine and sold by your firm to <u>distributors</u>.

Ukraine

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

		(Quantity	y in short ton	s, value in	dollars)			
	Produ	ict 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition					d freight, and the	value of ret	urned goods), f.	o.b. your
Note -If your firm's product of description of your firm's product of your firm's product of the second of the							product, provide	e a
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

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

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
Sold only to distributors?	
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and short tons?	
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?	
Net of all discounts and rebates?	
Have returns credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	
Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments in question II-5 thru II-8 in each year?	
Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of document that were used to compile your price data.	nts/records

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

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

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

III-5. **Pricing terms.--**On what basis are your firm's prices of imported SSLP pipe from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

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

	Type of sale					
ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o
Share of 2019 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for SSLP pipe imported from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine (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						
3.1.5, 5.1 p.1.55	Both						
Indexed to raw	Yes						
material costs ¹	No						
Not applicable							
¹ Please identify the in	¹ Please identify the indexes used:						

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of SSLP pipe imported from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine 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 SSLP pipe?

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 %	

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II-9.	Shipping	; information.—							
	(a)	Your firm Purchaser (check one)							
		Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of SSLP pipe imported fr Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine that are delivered the following distances from firm's U.S. point of shipment.							
		Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share	ļ					
		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 SSLP pipe imported from subject countries since January 1, 2017 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11.	Inland transportation costs	$\underline{\cdot}$ —What is the approximate percentage of the cost of SSLP pipe
	imported from Czechia, Kor	ea, Russia, and Ukraine that is accounted for by U.S. inland
	transportation costs?	_ percent.

III-12. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the SSLP pipe that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by SSLP pipe and other inputs?

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

	□ N	o [YesPl	ease fill out	the tab	le.		
		Fi	nd use in v	which this	На		nges in the price	e of this substitute or SSLP pipe?
	Substitute		End use in which this substitute is used		No	Yes	Expl	anation
1.								
2.								
3.								
II-1	•	wn) for SSLF	pipe has	changed si	nce Janu	ary 1, 2	ates and outside 2017. Explain an es in demand.	
	Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease		ate witl ar trend		ation and factors
	ne United States							
ide the United States					Г			

III-15.	5. <u>Product changes.</u> Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of SSLP pipe since January 1, 2017?					
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.		
III-16.		SLP pipe m	narket subject to l	ousiness cycles (other than general economy-wide s of competition distinctive to SSLP pipe?		
		that apply		Please describe.		
		No		Skip to question III-17.		
		Yes-Busing seasonal b	ess cycles (e.g. ousiness)			
			distinctive of competition			
			been any change nuary 1, 2017?	s in the business cycles or conditions of competition for		
	No	Yes	If yes, describe	e.		
III-17. Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply SSLP p January 1, 2017 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled ord declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than t quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?						
	No	Yes	If yes, please des	cribe.		

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III-18.	Raw	materials	-
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(a)	How have SSLP	pipe raw material	costs changed	since January	/ 1. 2017?
(u	I TIOW HAVE JULI	pipe raw material	costs changed	Jilice Jarraar y	, 1, 201/;

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 SSLP pipe.
Cost of raw materials					

(b)	How did the imposition of tariffs under section	n 232	on imported	steel	products	impact ı	raw
	material costs for SSLP pipe?						

Factor	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend
Cost of raw materials after section 232 tariffs imposed				

III-19. <u>Impact of the section 232 tariffs.</u>-- Did the imposition of tariffs on imported steel products under section 232 have an impact on the SSLP pipe market in the United States?

Yes — Please indicate the impact in the table below.	No	Don't know

Factor	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how the imposition of tariffs under section 232 affected each factor of the SSLP pipe market in the United States.
Supply of U.S produced SSLP pipe					
Supply of imported SSLP pipe					
Prices for SSLP pipe					
Overall U.S. demand for SSLP pipe					

III-20. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Is SSLP pipe 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	Czechia	Korea	Russia	Ukraine	Other countries
United States					
Czechia					
Korea					
Russia					
Ukraine					

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

III-21. <u>Factors other than price.</u>--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between SSLP pipe 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	Czechia	Korea	Russia	Ukraine	Other countries
United States					
Czechia					
Korea					
Russia					
Ukraine					

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

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III-21. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for SSLP pipe since January 1, 2017. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of SSLP pipe that each of these customers accounted for in 2019.

Cu	ıstomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2019 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

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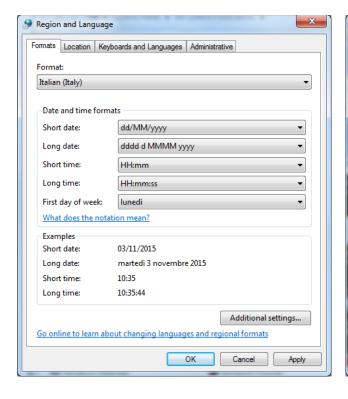
Correcting Valid number error messages.--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form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

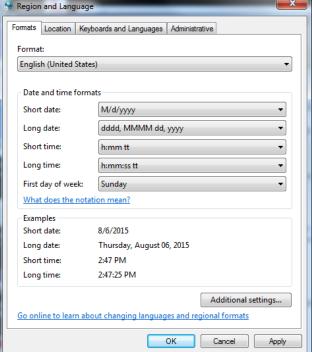
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/seamless standard line and press ure pipe czechia/preliminary.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: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: PIPE

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to junie.joseph@usitc.gov; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). Submitters are strongly encouraged to encrypt nonpublic documents that are electronically transmitted to the Commission to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure. The USITC secure drop-box system and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm's nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.

If your firm did not import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.