# **U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## **CHASSIS AND SUBASSEMBLIES FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>August 13, 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 and antidumping investigations concerning certain chassis and subassemblies thereof ("chassis") from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-657 and 731-TA-1537 (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 produ	ced chassis (as defined on next page) at any	time since January 1, 2017?	
NO (Sign	the certification below and promptly return only	y this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)	
YES (Com	plete all parts of the questionnaire, and return t	he entire questionnaire to the Commission)	
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on July 30, 2020, by the Coalition of American Chassis Manufacturers, consisting of Cheetah Chassis Corporation, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, Hercules Enterprises, LLC, Hillsborough, New Jersey, Pitts Enterprises, Inc., Pittsview, Alabama, Pratt Industries, Inc., Bridgman, Michigan, and Stoughton Trailers, LLC, Stoughton, Wisconsin. 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/701731/2019/chassis and subassemblies china/preliminary.htm.

<u>Chassis</u> are chassis and subassemblies thereof, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, whether coated or uncoated, regardless of the number of axles, designed primarily for use in the carriage of containers, or other payloads (including self-supporting payloads) that can be attached by twistlocks, slide pins or similar attachment devices, for road, marine roll-on/roll-off (RORO) and/or rail transport. Chassis are typically, but are not limited to, rectangular framed trailers with a suspension and axle system, wheels and tires, brakes, a lighting and electrical system, a coupling for towing behind a truck tractor, and a locking system or systems to secure the shipping container or containers attached to the chassis. Subject merchandise includes, but is not limited to, the following subassemblies:

- Chassis frames, or sections of chassis frames, including kingpins or kingpin assemblies, bolsters
  consisting of transverse beams with locking or support mechanisms, goosenecks, drop
  assemblies, extension mechanisms and/or rear impact guards;
- Running gear assemblies or axle assemblies for connection to the chassis frame, whether fixed in nature or capable of sliding fore and aft or lifting up and lowering down, which may or may not include suspension(s) (mechanical or pneumatic), wheel end components, slack adjusters, axles, brake chambers, locking pins, and tires and wheels;
- Landing gear (legs) or landing gear assemblies, for connection to the chassis frame, capable of supporting the chassis when it is not engaged to a tractor; and
- Assemblies and/or components that connect to the chassis frame or a section of the chassis frame, such as, but not limited to, pintle hooks or B-trains (which include a fifth wheel), which are capable of connecting a chassis to a converter dolly or another chassis.

Importation of any of these subassemblies, whether assembled or unassembled, constitutes an unfinished chassis for purposes of this investigation.

Subject merchandise also includes chassis, whether finished or unfinished, entered with or for further assembly with components such as, but not limited to: hub and drum assemblies, brake assemblies (either drum or disc), axles, brake chambers, suspensions and suspension components, wheel end components, landing gear legs, spoke or disc wheels, tires, brake control systems, electrical harnesses and lighting systems.

Processing of finished and unfinished chassis and components such as trimming, cutting, grinding, notching, punching, drilling, painting, coating, staining, finishing, assembly, or any other processing either in the country of manufacture of the in-scope product or in a third-country does not remove the product from the scope. Inclusion of other components not identified as comprising the finished or unfinished chassis does not remove the product from the scope.

This scope excludes dry van trailers, refrigerated trailers and flatbed trailers.

The finished and unfinished chassis subject to this investigation are typically classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheadings: 8716.39.0090 and 8716.90.5060. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation 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>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. In addition, if your firm is a U.S. producer, the information you provide on your production and imports of chassis and your responses to the questions in Part I of the producer questionnaire will be provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce, upon its request, for use in connection with (and only in connection with) its requirement pursuant to section 702(c)(4)/732(c)(4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(4)/1673a(c)(4)) to make a determination concerning the extent of industry support for the petition requesting this proceeding. Any information provided to Commerce will be transmitted under the confidentiality and release guidelines set forth above. Your response to these questions constitutes your consent that such information be provided to Commerce under the conditions described above.

<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-1a. <u>OMB statistics</u>.--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 50 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-1b.	<u>TAA information release</u> In the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
	makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
	release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, contact person's
	title, telephone number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the
	Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its
	workers can be made eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

Yes	Nο
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I-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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

Establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
<sup>1</sup> Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire:				

I-2b.	Stock symbol information If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the
	stock exchange and trading symbol:
I-2c.	External counsel If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to
	this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-3. <u>Petitioner status.</u>--Is your firm a petitioner in this proceeding or a member firm of the petitioning entity?

No	Yes

I-4. **Petition support**.--Does your firm support or oppose the petition?

Country	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
China	Antidumping duty			
China	Countervailing duty			

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I-5.	OwnershipIs your firm	owned, in whole or in part, l	by any other firm?	
	☐ No ☐ Yes	List the following information	n, relating to the ultima	te parent/owner.
	Firm name	Country		Extent of ownership (percent)
I-6.	foreign, that are engaged engaged in exporting cha	rtersDoes your firm have and in importing chassis from Classis from China to the United List the following information	hina into the United Sta d States?	
	Firm name	Country	Affiliat	tion

<b>d producers</b> Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that and in the production of chassis?		
List the following information.		
Country	Affiliation	
t	tion of chassis? List the following information.	

# PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Jordan Harriman (202-205-2610, <u>Jordan.harriman@usitc.gov</u>). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1.			•	ndividual and the manner by which the confidential information submitt	
	in Part II.	an may contact that mulvidue	ii regaruing	the confidential mornation submitt	eu
	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 production of chassis since January 1, 2017.

(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(If checked, please describe; leave blank if not applicable)
	plant openings	
	plant closings	
	relocations	
	expansions	
	acquisitions	
	consolidations	
	prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
	revised labor agreements	
	other (e.g., technology)	

II-3a. **Production using same machinery.--**Please report your firm's production of products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce chassis, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees in the periods indicated.

"Overall production capacity" or "capacity" – The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup).

Note.--If your firm does not produce any out-of-scope merchandise on the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise then the "overall production capacity" numbers reported in this question should be exactly equal to the "average production capacity" numbers reported in question II-7. If, however, your firm does produce out-of-scope merchandise using the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise, then the "average production capacity" reported in question II-7 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

"**Production**" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

Quantity (in units)							
Calendar years January-March							
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020		
Overall production capacity <sup>1</sup>							
Production of: Chassis <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
Out-of-scope production Specifically excluded chassis <sup>3</sup>							
Other products <sup>4</sup>							
Subtotal, out-of-scope production	0	0	0	0	0		
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data reported for capacity (first line) should be greater than data reported for total production (last line).

II-3b. Operating parameters.--The production capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating parameters:

Hours per week	Weeks per year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data entered for production of chassis will populate here once reported in question II-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Specifically excluded chassis includes dry van trailers, refrigerated trailers and flatbed trailers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Please identify these products: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-3d. Production constraints.—Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.  II-3e. Assembly-only operations.—Since January 1, 2017, has your firm only assembled complete chassis from in-scope subassemblies (i.e., your firm doesn't produce subassemblies in the United States)?  If yes—Please describe the nature and extent of the following items in relation to your firm's assembly operations in the United States.  Capital investments  Technical expertise  Value added  Employment  Quantity, type and source of parts  Costs and activities  II-3f. Assembly-only operations' complexity and importance.—On a scale of 1 to 5, please provide your firm's subjective opinion as to the complexity, intensity, and importance of chassis assembly activities. 1 is considered minimally complex, intense or important, while 5 is considered extremely complex, intense, and important.  1: 2 3 4 5:	U.S. Pro	ducers' Qu	iestionna	ire - <b>Chassis (P</b> ı	reliminary)			Page 10		
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No Yes relation to your firm's assembly operations in the United States.    Capital investments	II-3e.	chassis fro	m in-scop			-	-			
Technical expertise  Value added  Employment  Quantity, type and source of parts  Costs and activities  II-3f. Assembly-only operations' complexity and importance.—On a scale of 1 to 5, please provide your firm's subjective opinion as to the complexity, intensity, and importance of chassis assembly activities. 1 is considered minimally complex, intense or important, while 5 is considered extremely complex, intense, and important.  1:  1:  2  3  4  5:  Extremely complex, intense, and important  important		No	Yes	_				_		
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				Please des	scribe the reas	son for yo	ur rating.			

J.S. Pi I-3g.	Assembly	-only ma	chinery inv	estment costsPlease describe and quantify the amount of eenfield investment stand point) needed to assemble complete
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	1	Descriptio	n	
II-4.		your firn	n able to sw	tch production (capacity) between chassis and other products using nd/or labor?
	No	Yes		e., have produced other products or are able to produce other Please identify other actual or potential products.

these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

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II-5.	TollingSince January 1, 2017, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the
	production of chassis?

"Toll agreement"---Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw materials and the second firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No	Yes	If yesPlease describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.

## II-6. Foreign trade zones.--

(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce chassis in and/or admit chassis into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

**"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. A foreign trade zone must be designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

No	If yesDescribe the nature of your firm's operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

(b) Other firms' FTZ operations.--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import chassis into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of chassis and/or the production of downstream articles?

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

- II-7. **Production, shipment, and inventory data**.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of chassis in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.
  - "Unit" For purposes of this questionnaire, a unit can be either a complete chassis (whether or not the subassemblies thereof were produced by your firm) or a subassembly (see page 2) produced for individual use or sale.
  - "Average production capacity" or "capacity" The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix).
  - "Production" All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.
  - "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 <u>net values</u> (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-7. Production, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

Quanti	ty ( <i>in units</i> ) an	d value ( <i>in \$1,</i>	000)		
	Calendar years January-March				
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Average production capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity)					
(A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories					
(quantity) (B)					
<b>Production</b> (quantity) (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
<sup>1</sup> The production capacity reported is based	on operating	hours per wee	k, weeks pe	er year. Please o	describe the
methodology used to calculate production capa	•				
<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to relat				•	
basis for valuing these transactions in your reco	•	•	.g., cost, cost pl	us <i>, etc.</i> ):	However,
the data provided above in this table should be		narket value.			
<sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export market	:s:				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY</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 B), plus production (i.e., line C), 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 reflect your firm's actual records; and, also provide 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
B + C - 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-8. <u>Channels of distribution</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in units)					
	Calendar years January-March				
ltem	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To trucking companies and other end users (M)					
To distributors and dealers (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	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
M + N - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9. <u>U.S. shipments by product type.</u>--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by product type during the specified periods.

"Finished chassis" – A complete chassis.

"Subassembly" – A component of a chassis. Please see page 2 for a complete description of the specified subassemblies below.

		Calendar years		January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
U.S. shipments:  Finished chassis:  Quantity in units (O)					
Quantity in short tons(P)					
Value <i>in \$1,000</i> (Q)					
<u>Subassemblies</u> :  Chassis frames:  Quantity in units (R)					
Quantity in short tons (S)					
Value <i>in \$1,000</i> (T)					
Running gear/ axle subassemblies:  Quantity in units (U)					
Quantity in short tons (V)					
Value <i>in \$1,000</i> (W)					
Landing gear subassemblies:  Quantity in units (X)					
Quantity in short tons (Y)					
Value <i>in \$1,000</i> (Z)					
All other subassemblies:  Quantity in units (AA)					
Quantity in short tons (AB)					
Value in \$1,000 (AC)					

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

II-10. <u>U.S. shipments by mode.</u>—Report your firm's share of U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by mode of transport for 2019.

Mode of transport	Share of U.S. shipments (percent) 2019
Road transport	
Marine roll-on/roll-off (RORO) transport	
Rail transport	
Other transport or not exclusive to a single mode of transport	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	

II-11. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of chassis and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to March periods, calculate similarly and divide by 3.

If your firm had the same number of PRWs in all calendar years and had not experienced any changes in PRWs in the most recent interim period, you would have the same number of PRWs for the interim periods, regardless of whether the interim periods are Jan-Mar (Q1), Jan-June (Q1+Q2), or Jan-Sept (Q1+Q2+Q3)."

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" – Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

# II-11. Employment data.--Continued

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

	Explanation of trends:
II-12.	Related firmsIf your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, 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), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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II-13.	<u>Purchases</u> Has your firm purchased chassis produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2017? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire.)							
						rporate entity y imported th	y such as anot ne product.	her U.S.
	<b>"Import"</b> record.	–A transad	ction to buy	from a forei	gn supplier w	here your firn	n is the import	ter of
	No	Yes		oort such pur rms' purchas		table below	and explain th	ne reasons
	Note: If your firm served as the importer of record for any purchases from foreign suppliers, either for your own account or as a service for another entity, those purchases are to be considered "imports" not "purchases" and <b>should not</b> be included in the table below							
					y <i>in units</i> ) Calendar yea	rs	January	-March
	l <sup>1</sup>	tem		2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
<b>chassis</b> Chin	Purchases from U.S. importers¹ of chassis from— China  All other sources							
Purcha	ses from d	lomestic p	oroducers <sup>2</sup>					
Purcha	Purchases from other sources <sup>3</sup>							
<ul> <li>Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product. If your firm's import suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier:</li> <li>Please list the name of the U.S. producer(s) from which your firm purchased this product:</li> <li>Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product:</li> </ul>								
II-14.	II-14. ImportsSince January 1, 2017, has your firm imported chassis?							

No	Yes	
		If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-15.	5. Semi-finished product analysis Please answer the following questions regarding the differences and similarities in unfinished product(s) and finished product(s) in this proceeding defined below: "Finished product(s)" - Complete chassis that are ready for use on road/rail/water. "Unfinished product(s)" - In-scope subassemblies of chassis that need to be further attached form a complete chassis and become road/rail/water ready.						
	(a) Are there uses for the unfinished product(s) other than for the production of the finished product(s)						
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe these uses.				
	(b) Is the market for unfinished product(s) separate and distinct from the market for finished product(s)?						
			If yesPlease describe how they are				
	No	Yes	separate and distinct.				
		(c) Are there differences in the physical characteristics and functions of the unfinished product(s) and finished products(s)?					
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe these differences.				
	(d) Is there a significant different finished product(s)?	fference in the cost or va	lue between unfinished product(s) and				
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe these differences.				
		•	form the unfinished product(s) into the y labor or capital intensive?				
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe the labor or capital intensively of the conversion process.				

II-16.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II
	for which a narrative 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.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to	David Boyland (202-708-4725,
David.Boyland@usitc.gov).	

	nationPlease identify the responsible individual and the manner by which aff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted
Title Email	
Email	
Telephone	
Accounting sys	stem.—Please provide the following information on your firm's financial tem.
A.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?  If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
	NotePlease note that we are requesting that firms report their financial data on a calendar year basis.
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include chassis:
2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for chassis:  Yes  No
3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.  audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually
4.	Accounting basis: U.S. GAAP, IFRS, cash, tax, or other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify)
used in regardi submit profit-a	As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firming questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes chassis, as well as a statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.
•	ng systemBriefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, etc.).
	B.1.  2.  3.  Note: Aused in regardi submit profit-auspecific

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III-4.	Allocation basisBriefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and
	interest expense and other income and expenses.

III-5. **Product listing**.--Please list the products your firm produced in the facilities in which your firm produced chassis and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in your firm's most recent fiscal year.

Products	Share of sales
Chassis	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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III-6.	Inputs from related suppliersDoes your firm purchase inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or
	any services) used in the production of chassis from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of
	transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same
	company)?

YesContinue to question III-7	No—Skip to question III-9a.

III-7. Inputs from related suppliers detailed.--Please identify the inputs used in the production of chassis that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected in question III-9a. For "Share of total COGS" please report this information by relevant input on the basis of full-year 2019. For "Input valuation" please describe the basis, as recorded in your company's own accounting system, of the purchase cost from the related supplier; e.g., the related supplier's actual cost, cost plus, negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value.

Input	Related supplier	Share of total COGS
Input valuation as recorded	in the firm's accounting books and reco	rds

III-8. <u>Inputs purchased from related suppliers.</u>--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7, are reported in III-9a (financial results on chassis) in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Yes	No	If noIn the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in question III-9a.

III-9a. Operations on chassis.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the chassis operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for the specified calendar years and interim periods.

Quanti	ty (in units) and	value (in \$1,0	00)		
	Calendar years			January-March	
ltem	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): <sup>3</sup> Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:					
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation/amortization included above					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u>.

Note --The table above contains calculations that will appear when you have entered data in the MS Word form fields.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u>.

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III-9b.	Financial data reconciliation The calculable line items from question III-9a (i.e., total net sales
	quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), operating income (or loss), and net
	income (or loss)) have been calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the
	calculated fields return the correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-
	material differences that may arise due to rounding?

Yes	No	If noIf the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise. Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negativeinstances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative). If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

III-9c. Raw materials.—In the space provided, please identify and report the shares of the three largest raw material costs in 2019 (reported as "raw materials" in III-9a). Aggregate the share of all other material inputs included in III-9a raw materials:

		Procureme	nt method
Input	Share of total raw material costs (percent)	Primarily produced by your firm	Primarily purchased by your firm
Steel (including steel components)			
Running gear components			
Electrical components			
Other material inputs <sup>1</sup>			
Total (should sum to 100 percent)	0.0		
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please indicate any other notable "other" raw materials not expressly identified above and provide the share of the total raw material costs that they account for: \_\_\_\_\_.

III-10. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific question III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in \$1,000), as reflected in question III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to question III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in question III-9a should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results of the subject product in question III-9a.

	Calendar years			January-March	
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
			Value ( <i>\$1,000</i> )		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

**Nonrecurring item:** In this table please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item reported above and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.

	Description of the nonrecurring item	Income statement classification of the nonrecurring item
Nonrecurring item 1		
Nonrecurring item 2		
Nonrecurring item 3		
Nonrecurring item 4		
Nonrecurring item 5		
Nonrecurring item 6		
Nonrecurring item 7		

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III-11.	Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the companyIf non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., just as responses to question III-10 identify where these items are reported in question III-9a.
III-12a.	Asset valuesReport the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of chassis. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for chassis in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in question III-9a. Provide data as of the end of the specified calendar years.

**Note:** Total assets should reflect <u>net assets</u> after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted. Total assets should be <u>allocated to the subject products</u> if these assets are also related to other products.

Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )			
	Calendar years		
Item	2017	2018	2019
Total assets (net) 1			

III-12b.	<u>Description of reported assets</u> Please describe the main asset categories (both current and
	long-term assets) in the above response. Provide a brief explanation if there are any substantial
	changes in total asset value during the period; e.g., due to asset write-offs, revaluation, and major purchases.

III-13a. <u>Capital expenditures and research and development expenses</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for chassis. Provide data for the specified calendar years and interim periods.

Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )					
		Calendar years	3	January	<sub>/</sub> -March
Item	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Capital expenditures					
Research and development					
expenses					

III-13b.	<u>Description of reported capital expenditures</u> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported capital expenditures in the above response. If no capital expenditure data were reported, please explain the reason.
III-13c.	<u>Description of reported R&amp;D expenses</u> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported R&D expenses in the response above. If no R&D expenses were reported, please explain the reason.

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III-14.	Data consistency and reconciliation Please confirm that your firm's financial data for
	questions III-9a, 12a, and 13a are reported on a calendar year basis:

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-7 (including export shipments).

RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA. --Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for total shipments in Part II equal the quantities and values reported for total net sales in Part III of this questionnaire in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0") and both are being reported on a calendar basis, please explain the discrepancy below.

		Calendar years	January-March		
Reconciliation	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020
Quantity: Trade data from question II-7 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-7 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-7?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

Other

III-15.	negative	s of imports on investmentSince January 1, 2017, has your firm experienced any actual ive effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of ts of chassis from China?					
	No	Yes					
			If yes, my firm has experier	nced actual negative effects as follows.			
		(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)			
			Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects				
			Denial or rejection of investment proposal				
			Reduction in the size of capital investments				
			Return on specific investments negatively impacted				

III-16.	Effects of imports on growth and developmentSince January 1, 2017, has your firm
	experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing
	development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced
	version of the product) as a result of imports of chassis from China?

No	Yes		
		If yes, my firm has experier	nced actual negative effects as follows.
	(ched	ck as many as appropriate)	(please describe)
		Rejection of bank loans	
		Lowering of credit rating	
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds	
		Ability to service debt	
		Other	

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III-17.	Anticipated effects of importsDoes your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of
	chassis from China?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.

III-18.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative 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 IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270, john.benedetto@usitc.gov).

IV-1. <u>Contact information</u>.--Please identify the individual that Commission staff may contact regarding the confidential information submitted in Part IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

### **PRICE DATA**

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2017 of the following products produced by your firm.
  - **Product 1.-**-tandem axle gooseneck chassis for carriage of 53' domestic containers
  - **Product 2.--**tandem axle gooseneck chassis for carriage of 40' ISO containers
  - Product 3.--extendable tandem axle chassis for carriage of 20' ISO containers
  - Product 4.-- triaxle chassis capable of extension for carriage of heavy 20' up to 40' containers

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

IV-2a. During January 2017-March 2020, did your firm produce 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 table as appropriate.
NoSkip to question IV-3.

Product 4:

IV-2b. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

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

(Quantity in units, value in dollars)

	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	/alue Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								<u> </u>
July-September								<u> </u>
October-December								_
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								<u> </u>
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gro f.o.b. your firm's U.S. poi <sup>2</sup> Pricing product def	nt of shipmer	nt. Values sho	uld also be ne	t of Federal E		nt, and the va	alue of returne	ed goods),
<b>Note</b> -If your firm's proc provide a description of y		•	-	•	-			duct,
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:	roduct 3:							

IV-2c. <u>Price data checklist.</u>--Please check that the pricing data in question IV-2(b) has been correctly reported.

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes		
Are the price data reported above.	VIIIES		
In actual dollars ( <i>not</i> \$1,000)?			
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?			
Net of all discounts and rebates?			
Have discounts, rebates, and returns been credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?			
Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments in question II-7 in each year?			
IV-2d. Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documents/recont that were used to compile your price data.	ords		

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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IV-3.	<b>Price setting.</b> How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of chassis
	(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

IV-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

IV-5. <u>Pricing terms</u>.--On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic chassis usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced chassis 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)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o
Share of 2019 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced chassis (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	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)
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 <sup>1</sup>	No			
Not applicable				
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:				

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What share of your firm's sales is 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 its U.S.-produced chassis?

Source	Share of 2019 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9.	<u>Shipp</u>	ing information
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?

Your firm Purchaser (check one)

(b) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of chassis that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

Distance from production facility	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-10. Geographical shipments.--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.produced chassis since January 1, 2017 (check all that apply)?

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

IV-11.	<u>Inland transportation costs.</u> —What is the approximate percentage	of the cost of U.Sproduced
	chassis that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs?	percent

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IV-12. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the chassis that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product or service, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by chassis and other inputs?

		of end use product or ounted for by	Total
End-use product or			(should sum to
service	Chassis	Other inputs	100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

		E	nd use in v	which this	На		nanges in the price	e of this substitute for chassis?
:	Substitute	-	substitute		No	Yes	Expl	anation
1.								
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IV-16. Condi	tions of	competi	ition
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(a)	s the chassis market subject to business cycles (other than general economy-wide	
	onditions) and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to chassis? If yes, describe	e.

Check all t	hat apply.		Please describe.		
	No		Skip to question IV-17.		
		ness cycles (e.g. business)			
		er distinctive ns of competition			
		e been any changes uary 1, 2017?	in the business cycles or conditions of competition for		
No	Yes	If yes, describe.			
January 1,	2017 (exam <sub>l</sub>	oles include placing	d, declined, or been unable to supply chassis since customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," ew existing customers, delivering less than the		

IV-17. quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

IV-18.	Raw	materials.—
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(a) How have chassis raw material costs changed since January 1, 2017?

Factor	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for chassis.
Cost of raw materials					

(b) How did the imposition of tariffs under section 232 on imported steel/aluminum products impact raw material costs for chassis?

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

(c) How did the imposition of tariffs under section 232 on imported steel/aluminum products impact your firm's sales price for chassis?

Factor	Overall Increase	No change	Overall Decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation
Prices for chassis					

IV-19. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Are chassis 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	China	Other countries		
United States				
China				
For any country-pair producing chassis that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:				

IV-20. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc*.) between chassis 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	China	Other countries
United States		
China		

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

IV-21.	Impact of section 301 tariffs Did the imposition of tariffs on Chinese-origin products under
	section 301 have an impact on the chassis 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 301 affected each factor of the chassis market in the United States.
Supply of U.S produced chassis					
Supply of chassis imported from China					
Supply of chassis imported from other countries					
Prices for chassis					
Overall U.S. demand for chassis					
Raw material costs for chassis					

IV-22. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for chassis since January 1, 2017. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of chassis that each of these customers accounted for in 2019.

Cu	stomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2019 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
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	IV-23.	Competition	from	imports.
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(a)	<u>Lost revenue</u> Since January 1, 2017: To avoid losing sales t	o competitors selling
	chassis from China, did your firm:	

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales.</u>--Since January 1, 2017: Did your firm lose sales of chassis to imports of this product from China?

No	Yes

(c) The submission of lost sales/lost revenue allegations is to be completed only by NON-PETITIONERS.

If your firm indicated "yes" to any of the above, your firm can provide the Commission with additional information by downloading and completing the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet at <a href="http://usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm">http://usitc.gov/trade\_remedy/question.htm</a>. Note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Is your firm submitting the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet?

No—Please explain.
Yes—Please complete the worksheet and submit via the Commission dropbox. <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> . (PIN: XXXX)

IV-24. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV 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.

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at: LINK

**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: CHAS

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

**If your firm** <u>does not </u>**produce 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.