

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM CHINA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615-B
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than June 13, 2007

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning certain steel nails from China and the United Arab Emirates (inv. No. 731-TA-1114 and 1115 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____

Address _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported certain steel nails (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2004?

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

YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

E-mail address

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

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 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's certain steel nails in 2006.

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce certain steel nails in the United States or other countries?

No

Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Fred Ruggles (fred.ruggles@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import certain steel nails into the United States?

- No
- Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Fred Ruggles - fred.ruggles@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of certain steel nails in China or the United Arab Emirates?

- No
- Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of certain steel nails?

_____ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than certain steel nails on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of certain steel nails?

- No
- Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2006 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
certain steel nails	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of certain steel nails in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) since 2004?

No Yes--Report the quantity (in tons) of such **end-of-period** inventories below.

<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2007</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-5. Does your firm sell certain steel nails over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of certain steel nails in 2006 accounted for by internet sales.

II-6. Is the certain steel nails exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

No Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

<i>Product</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-7. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-8.

¹ Such firms will report inventories in the Commission's importer or producer questionnaire.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-8. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of certain steel nails produced by your firm in China and the United Arab Emirates during the specified periods. Please indicate for which country you are reporting.

China United Arab Emirates

(Quantity in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2004	2005	2006	January-March		2007	2008
				2006	2007		
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹							
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES²							
PRODUCTION³							
SHIPMENTS:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States⁴							
All other export markets⁵							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES							
<p>¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).</p> <hr/>							
<p>² Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <hr/>							
<p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain steel nails in China or the United Arab Emirates accounted for by your firm's production in 2006.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain steel nails from China or the United Arab Emirates accounted for by your firm's exports in 2006.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁵ Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____</p> <hr/>							

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-9. Please discuss the production method used by your firm to manufacture certain steel nails. If your firm uses more than one method, please also identify the share (in percent) of your production accounted for by each method. In answering, please specify whether or not your firm's production operations are fully integrated or whether they are non-integrated and you start the production process with wire. If your production of certain steel nails is a non-integrated operation, please indicate whether supply of wire has affected production of certain steel nails.

II-10. Please provide the quantity of your firm's production of certain steel nails during 2006:

Type of Nail/Finish	Quantity (<i>short tons</i>)
Collated:	
Bright (no finish)	
Galvanized	
Other	
Uncollated:	
Bright (no finish)	
Galvanized	
Other	

II-11. Please provide the principal end use(s) for each of the products reported in II-10 (e.g., common; finishing; drywall; flooring; pallet).

Collated-bright: _____

Collated-galvanized: _____

Collated-other: _____

Uncollated-bright: _____

Uncollated-galvanized: _____

Uncollated-other: _____