# **IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

# CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FROM CHINA AND SPAIN

#### Return completed questionnaire to:

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

#### So as to be received by the Commission by no later than March 3, 2005

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning chlorinated isocyanurates (chlorinated isos) from China and Spain (invs. Nos. 731-TA-1082 and 1083 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

	firm
Address	
City	State Zip code
World W	/ide Web address
•	irm imported <b>chlorinated isocyanurates</b> (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time ary 1, 2002?
	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<b>YES</b>	(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 these investigations 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	Phone	Fax	

# 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.

Firm	o 🗌 Y	n whole or in part, by any other firm Yes–List the following information. <u>Address</u>	
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	<u>name</u>	Address	
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impor	ting chlorinated	any related firms, either domestic of l isos from China or Spain into the t from China or Spain to the United	United States or which are engaged i
ΠN	о 🗌 Ү	es-List the following information.	
Firm	name	Address	Affiliation

# PART I.-<u>GENERAL QUESTIONS</u>-Continued

I-5.	Does your firm have any related production of chlorinated isos?		mestic or foreign, whic	h are engaged in the
	No Yes-List th	ne following info	rmation.	
	Firm name	Address		Affiliation
I-6.	Please indicate the nature of yo answer may be applicable.	our firm's importi	ng operations on chlori	nated isos. More than one
	Importer of record		Takes title to the i	mported product(s)
	Consignee of the imported	product(s)	Customs broker or	freight forwarder
I-7.	If your firm is an importer of re consignees below (company na			
I-8.	Please indicate whether your fir from, foreign trade zones or bo			raws such merchandise
	Foreign trade zones	Yes	5	
	Bonded warehouses	yes	8	
I-9.	Please indicate whether your fin under bond) program.	rm imports chlori	nated isos under the TI	B (temporary importation
	No Yes			
I-10.	To your knowledge, have the p other import relief investigation			
	No Yes-Please	e specify.		

Importers' Questionnaire - Chlorinated Isocyanurates

# PART II.-TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Joanna Lo** (202-205-1888 or via e-mail joanna.lo@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a** <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Compa	5	Name and title	
		Phone No.	E-mail address
consolie other cl	dations, clo ange in th	osures, or prolonged shut e character of your opera om China or Spain since	ngs, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, downs because of strikes or equipment failure, or an ations or organization relating to the importation of January 1, 2002? to the time, nature, and significance of such changes
		December 31, 2004?	importation of chlorinated isos from China or Spain n such orders are to be delivered and the quantities try.
for deli	import chlo	December 31, 2004? Yes–Indicate when involved, by count	n such orders are to be delivered and the quantities try.

# PART II.-TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION-Continued

and countries of production and the dates of the registrations:

II-6a. <u>ALL CHLORINATED ISOS IMPORTS BY SOURCE</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of <u>all</u> chlorinated isos imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Report <u>separately</u> for China, Hong Kong, Spain, and for all other sources <u>combined</u>. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country (China, Hong Kong, Spain, or all other sources combined) for which you are reporting in the check box provided.

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**HONG KONG** 

All other sources combined<sup>1</sup>

( <i>Quantity</i> in short tons, <i>v</i>	<i>alu</i> e in \$1,000)		
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EXPORT SHIPMENTS: <sup>3</sup>			
Quantity of export shipments			
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END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <sup>4</sup> (quantity)			
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO UNRELATED REPACKERS/TABLETERS (quantity)			
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U.S. SHIPMENTS TO POOL-RELATED RETAILERS:			
Quantity of U.S. shipments to pool-related retailers			
Value of U.S. shipments to pool-related retailers			

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

Quantity of U.S. shipments to the industrial market			
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Quantity of U.S. shipments to other			
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<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> Please identify these sources:</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Identify the foreign producers, if known:</li> <li><sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:</li> <li><sup>4</sup> Reconciliation of dataNote that the <b>quantities</b> reported ab imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories</li> <li>□ Yes □ No-Please explain:</li> <li><sup>5</sup> Identify your "other" shipments:</li> </ul>		nning-of-period	inventories, plus

# PART II.-<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>-Continued

II-6b. <u>GRANULAR TRICHLOR CHLORINATED ISOS IMPORTS BY SOURCE</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of granular <u>trichlor</u> chlorinated isos imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Report <u>separately</u> for China, Hong Kong, Spain, and for all other sources <u>combined</u>. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country (China, Hong Kong, Spain, or all other sources combined) for which you are reporting in the check box provided.

CHINA

HONG KONG

All other sources combined<sup>1</sup>

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

U.S. SHIPMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET:			
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# PART II.-<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>-Continued

II-6c. <u>GRANULAR DICHLOR CHLORINATED ISOS IMPORTS BY SOURCE</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of granular <u>dichlor</u> chlorinated isos imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Report <u>separately</u> for China, Hong Kong, Spain, and for all other sources <u>combined</u>. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country (China, Hong Kong, Spain, or all other sources combined) for which you are reporting in the check box provided.

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HONG KONG

All other sources combined<sup>1</sup>

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# PART II.-<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>-Continued

II-6d. <u>TABLETED TRICHLOR CHLORINATED ISOS IMPORTS BY SOURCE</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of <u>tableted</u> trichlor chlorinated isos imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Report <u>separately</u> for China, Hong Kong, Spain, and for all other sources <u>combined</u>. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country (China, Hong Kong, Spain, or all other sources combined) for which you are reporting in the check box provided.

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# PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

U.S. SHIPMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET:			
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# PART II.-TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION-Continued

II-6d. <u>"BLENDED" CHLORINATED ISOS TABLETS IMPORTS BY SOURCE</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of "blended" chlorinated isos tablets imported by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Report <u>separately</u> for China, Hong Kong, Spain, and for all other sources <u>combined</u>. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country (China, Hong Kong, Spain, or all other sources combined) for which you are reporting in the check box provided.

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

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II-7. Please indicate whether your imports of chlorinated isos were transshipped through other customs territories (including imports from China transshipped through Hong Kong):

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

II-8. COMPARABILITY OF TRICHLOR VERSUS DICHLOR – Please describe the differences and similarities between TRICHLOR chlorinated isos and DICHLOR chlorinated isos for the following factors: (a) physical properties; (b) manufacturing processes-where and how they are made, and whether there are common facilities and employees; (c) end uses-include a discussion on the interchangeability of the products in specific, representative end uses and provide an estimate of how often the products actually are used in such applications; (d) channels of distribution – describe the specific channels of distribution/market environment in which the products are sold; (e) customer requirements – describe the typical requirements of the customer; and (f) price. Use additional pages if necessary.

(a) Physical properties:

(b) Manufacturing processes:

(c) End uses:

(d) Channels of distribution:

(e) Customer requirements:

(f) Price:

# PART II.-TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION-Continued

# II-9. COMPARABILITY OF GRANULAR CHLORINATED ISOS VERSUS TABLETED CHLORINATED

**ISOS** – Please describe the differences and similarities between GRANULAR chlorinated isos and TABLETED chlorinated isos for the following factors: (a) physical properties; (b) manufacturing processes-where and how they are made, and whether there are common facilities and employees; (c) end uses-include a discussion on the interchangeability of the products in specific, representative end uses and provide an estimate of how often the products actually are used in such applications; (d) channels of distribution – describe the specific channels of distribution/market environment in which the products are sold; (e) customer requirements – describe the typical requirements of the customer; and (f) price. Use additional pages if necessary.

(a) Physical properties:

(b) Manufacturing processes:

(c) End uses:

(d) Channels of distribution:

(e) Customer requirements:

(f) Price:

# PART II.-TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION-Continued

# II-10. COMPARABILITY OF "BLENDED" CHLORINATED ISOS TABLETS VERSUS ALL OTHER

<u>CHLORINATED ISOS</u> – Please describe the differences and similarities between BLENDED chlorinated isos tablets and ALL other chlorinated isos for the following factors: (a) physical properties; (b) manufacturing processes-where and how they are made, and whether there are common facilities and employees; (c) end uses-include a discussion on the interchangeability of the products in specific, representative end uses and provide an estimate of how often the products actually are used in such applications; (d) channels of distribution – describe the specific channels of distribution/market environment in which the products are sold; (e) customer requirements – describe the typical requirements of the customer; and (f) price. Use additional pages if necessary.

(a) Physical properties:

(b) Manufacturing processes:

(c) End uses:

(d) Channels of distribution:

(e) Customer requirements:

(f) Price:

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# PART III.-PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Kelly Clark** (202-205-3166 via e-mail kelly.clark@usitc.gov).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

# Section III-A.-<u>PRICE DATA</u>

Check here if your firm imports chlorinated isos from China and/or Spain and sells these products to unrelated U.S. companies. Report the selling price data requested in section III-A.1.

Check here if your firm imports granular chlorinated isos from China and/or Spain and produces tablets. Report the purchase price data requested in section III-A.2.

**Section III-A.1.**–<u>**SELLING PRICE DATA</u>**-- This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products imported from China (including Hong Kong) and Spain during January 2002-December 2004:</u>

# **Chlorinated Isos in granular form:**

<u>Product 1</u>.–Granular tricholoroisocyanuric acid with approximately 90 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®90 or CDB®), sold in 2,205 lb. polypropylene bags

<u>Product 2</u>.–Granular sodium dichloroisocyanurate (dihydrate) with approximately 56 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®56 or CDB®56), sold in 2,205 lb. polypropylene bags, for repackaging for pool treatment use

<u>Product 3</u>.–Granular sodium dichloroisocyanurate (dihydrate) with approximately 56 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®56 or CDB®56), sold in 300 pound drums, for use in cleanser and/or sanitizer applications

<u>Chlorinated Isos in tableted form:</u> (note- if your firm sells tablets made of chlorinated isos from multiple countries, please estimate on the next page to the best of your ability the percent of your tablets are made from chlorinated isos from each country)

Product 4.-Trichlor tablets (see instruction booklet for definition) in 1 metric ton containers

Product 5.-Trichlor tablets (see instruction booklet for definition) in 24-26 pound containers

<u>*Product 6.*</u>- Blended 3-inch tablets (see instruction booklet for definition) with approximately 85 to 90 percent available chlorine content, in 24-26 pound containers

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the <u>FINAL NET</u> amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

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#### PART III.-PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION-Continued

#### Section III-A.1.-<u>SELLING PRICE DATA</u>-Continued

**COPY THIS PAGE AS NECESSARY.** Complete a separate page for each of the specified products<sup>1</sup> imported from China and Spain and sold by your firm to unrelated U.S. customers. Also complete a separate page for each subject country from which you import

China Spain L ( <i>Quantity</i> in pounds, <i>valu</i> e	e in dollars)	
Period of shipment	Quantity	F.o.b. value <sup>2</sup>
2002:		_
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2003:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2004:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		Τ
<sup>1</sup> If your product does not exactly meet the product specification of your product:	ons but is competitive wit	the specified product,

<sup>2</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

**Note for products 4, 5 and 6 only-** if your firm blends imports from different countries before resale in the United States (e.g., in the packaging or tableting process) please indicate the percentage of the tableted pricing product data you estimate is manufactured from chlorinated isos from each country:

Note for products 4 and 5 only: Please specify the weight of the tablets for which pricing data are reported.

**Section III-A.2.**–<u>**PURCHASE PRICE DATA</u>**-- This section requests quarterly price and quantity data for your firm's direct import purchases of granular chlorinated isos from China (including Hong Kong) and/or Spain for production of tablets during January 2002-December 2004. Please report data for the following products:</u>

# **Chlorinated Isos in granular form:**

<u>Product 1</u>.–Granular tricholoroisocyanuric acid with approximately 90 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®90 or CDB®), sold in 2,205 lb. polypropylene bags

<u>Product 2</u>.–Granular sodium dichloroisocyanurate (dihydrate) with approximately 56 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®56 or CDB®56), sold in 2,205 lb. polypropylene bags, for repackaging for pool treatment use

<u>Product 3</u>.–Granular sodium dichloroisocyanurate (dihydrate) with approximately 56 percent available chlorine content (similar to ACL®56 or CDB®56), sold in 300 pound drums, for use in cleanser and/or sanitizer applications

Please note that total dollar values should be should be net of returns, discounts, allowances, rebates but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

# Section III-A.2.-- PURCHASE PRICE DATA--Continued

PURCHASES FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS<sup>1</sup>

Product 3

Country of origin of product: China

( <i>Quantity</i> in pounds, <i>value</i> in dollars)		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Delivered value <sup>2</sup>
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2003:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2004:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
<sup>1</sup> If your product does not exactly meet the product s	pecifications but is comp	petitive with the specified

product, provide a description of your product:

<sup>2</sup> Delivered value should be net of returns, discounts, allowances, rebates but should include all ocean freight costs and U.S.-inland freight costs for delivery to your facility.

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tableted chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-1. a) Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of chlorinated isos (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages.

b) Please list any price increase announcements made by your firm for its sales of imported chlorinated isos since January 2002. Please indicate in your response whether or not the announced price increase was successful.

III-B-2. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).

III-B-3. What are your firm's typical sales terms for chlorinated isos imported from China and Spain (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? \_\_\_\_\_\_ On what basis are your prices of such product usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. port of entry, or delivered)? \_\_\_\_\_\_

III-B-4. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its chlorinated isos imported from China and Spain in 2004 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

Type of sale	Share of sales (percent)
Long-term contracts	
Short-term contracts	
Spot sales	

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

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III-B-5. If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

(a) What is the average duration of a contract?

(b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?

(c) Since January 2002, approximately what percent of your firm's contracts involved requests for price renegotiation?

(d) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?

(e) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?

(f) If contracts have a meet-or-release clause, has your firm actually changed prices during the period in which the contract was in place? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please estimate the percentage of your firm's contract sales since January 2002, in which a price change took place while the contract was still in place. Please note in your response the time period when this price change occurred and what caused the change. Attach additional pages if necessary.

g) Does the contract have any provisions for increases in the cost of raw materials? If yes, please describe.

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tableted chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-6. If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

(a) What is the average duration of a contract?

(b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?

(c) Since January 2002, approximately what percent of your firm's contracts involved requests for price renegotiation?

(d) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?

(e) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?

(f) If contracts have a meet-or-release clause, has your firm actually changed prices during the period in which the contract was in place? Yes <u>No</u>. If yes, please estimate the percentage of your firm's contract sales since January 2002, in which a price change took place while the contract was still in place. Please note in your response the time period when this price change occurred and what caused the change. Attach additional pages if necessary.

g) Does the contract have any provisions for increases in the cost of raw materials? If yes, please describe.

III-B-7. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of chlorinated isos?

Source	Share of 2004 sales	Lead time
From inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100%	

#### Section III-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tableted chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-8. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of chlorinated isos that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm \_\_\_\_\_ or purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ (check one).

(c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Over 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

# III-B-9. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's chlorinated isos?

Northeast	Mid-Atlantic Midwest	Southeast
Southwest	Rocky Mountains West Coast	Northwest
□ National	Other (describe)	

III-B-10. Describe the end uses of the chlorinated isos that you import from China and Spain. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by chlorinated isos?

	End use		Share of total cost accounted for b chlorinated isos (percent)	<u>by</u>
		_		
III-B-11.	(a) Please list in order of import	rtance any produc	cts that may be substituted for chlor	inated isos.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	
	(b) For each possible substitute which they are substitutes.	e product, please	give examples of applications and e	end uses for

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tablet chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

- III-B-11. (c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for chlorinated isos?
  - No Yes-To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for chlorinated isos? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of chlorinated isos or final end use?
- III-B-12. How has the demand within the United States (and outside the United States if known) for chlorinated isos changed since January 1, 2002? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased	Unchanged	Decreased

III-B-13. a) Have there been any significant changes in the product range of chlorinated isos since January 1, 2002?

No YesPlease describe.	
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b) Have there been any significant changes in the marketing of chlorinated isos since January 1, 2002?

Yes--Please describe. No

C) Specifically, have you instituted any marketing initiative to reach out to the mass dealer or other segments of the market since January 1, 2002?

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tablet chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-14. What are the industrial, water treatment, and other non-pool related end uses of chlorinated isos? Do these uses require trichlor or dichlor, either, or both?

III-B-15. Do you import any specially blended tablets of chlorinated isos? If so, please describe and/or attach promotional literature. Do these products compete directly with non-blended chlorinated isos?

- III-B-16. At any time since January 1, 2002, has your firm refused to sell chlorinated isos to another U.S. firm for reasons other than price?
  - No

Yes--Please describe, indicating the specific firm(s), date(s) and reason(s).

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tablet chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-17. Are chlorinated isos produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and "O" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

Country-pair	United States	China	Spain	Other countries
United States				
China				
Spain				

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair producing chlorinated isos which is *sometimes or never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

#### Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

Please note that the questions in this section refer to purchases of granular, tabular, and blended tablet chlorinated isos. If your response to any question differs depending on whether the chlorinated isos are granular, tablets, or blended tablets, please note this in your response and provide information for each such product.

III-B-18. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between chlorinated isos produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *sometimes* significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are *never* significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

Country-pair	United States	China	Spain	Other countries
United States				
China				
Spain				

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always or frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of chlorinated isos, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

#### Section III-C.-CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION

Please provide the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for chlorinated isos imported from China and Spain during 2002-2004. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total imports of chlorinated isos from China and Spain that each of these customers accounted for in 2004.

No.	Customer's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2004 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					