

FOREIGN PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**LIGHT WALLED RECTANGULAR (LWR) PIPE AND TUBE
FROM CHINA, KOREA, MEXICO, AND TURKEY**

Please return completed questionnaire to the Commission by **July 11, 2007** to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty investigation concerning light-walled rectangular (LWR) pipe and tube from China (Inv. No. 701-TA-449 (Preliminary)) and its antidumping investigations concerning LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico, and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1118-1121 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Region _____
Zip Code _____ Country _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported LWR pipe and tube (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, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

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.

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 this investigation 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 of Authorized Official Title of Authorized Official Date

Signature Phone: () _____

Fax () _____ E-mail address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

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 15 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. **OMB statistics.**--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. **OMB statistics.**--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. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **Largest U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, e-mail addresses, contacts, telephone numbers of the *five* largest U.S. importers of your firm's LWR pipe and tube in 2006.

No.	Importer's Name	Contact Person	E-mail address(es)	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2006 your exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Production in other countries.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce LWR pipe and tube in the United States or other countries?

No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below.

I-5. **Planned imports.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import LWR pipe and tube into the United States?

No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below.

I-6. **Role(s).**--Please identify the role(s) of your firm in relation to LWR pipe and tube.

Exporter Producer U.S. Importer of Record

I-7. **Exporters.**--Does your firm export any LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey to the United States for which your firm is not the producer?

No Yes--Please name the producer(s) of the LWR pipe and tube your firm exports below.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Russell Duncan (202-708-4727, russell.duncan@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contract information (Trade).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

() _____
 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicated whether your firm has experienced any of the following in relation to the importation of LWR pipe and tube since January 1, 2004.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant closings.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> closures.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

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

II-3. **Percentage of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of LWR pipe and tube?

_____ Percent

II-4. **U.S. Inventories.**--Has your firm maintained any inventories of LWR pipe and tube in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-2, I-3, or I-4 above) since 2004?

No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period inventories below.

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)					
Item	Calendar year			January - March	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
EOP Inventories (in U.S.)					

II-5. **Related trade remedies.**--Is the LWR pipe and tube 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.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-6. **Shared production.**--Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of LWR pipe and tube?

No Yes--Please provide the following information.

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

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>LWR pipe and tube</u>	_____
<u>Circular mechanical pipe and tube</u>	_____
<u>Other (Describe: _____)</u>	_____
<u>Other (Describe: _____)</u>	_____
<u>Other (Describe: _____)</u>	_____

II-7. **Overall capacity/ production.**-- Report your firm's capacity (for all pipe and tube with less than 4mm wall thickness) and production data for the products specified below.

Item	Quantity (in short tons)				
	Calendar year			January-March	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Capacity to produce carbon-quality steel pipe and tube with a:					
Wall thickness <i>less than 4mm</i> ¹					
Production of carbon-quality steel pipe and tube with a:					
Wall thickness <i>less than 4mm</i> :					
LWR pipe and tube ²					
Circular mechanical					
Other (describe: _____)					
Other (describe: _____)					
Subtotal, < 4mm					
¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Note. --If a particular mill can produce carbon-quality steel pipe and tube that ranges both greater than 4mm and less than 4mm in wall thickness, please allocate that mill's production capacity between these two categories based on actual production. If a mill could conceivably produce carbon-quality steel pipe and tube under 4mm in wall thickness thickness but was not designed to do so and is not currently fitted for such production, do not include that mill's capacity in the capacity figures reported here.					
² These quantities should correspond to the quantities reported in question II-9.					

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

II-8. **LWR pipe and tube capacity.**--Based on your response to question II-7, your firm's LWR pipe and tube capacity will be allocated based on the percentage of LWR pipe and tube actually produced out of all carbon-quality steel pipe and tube with a wall thickness of less than 4 mm. In other words, your firm's LWR pipe and tube capacity will be calculated as:

$$LWRcapacity = \left(\frac{LWRproduction}{productionallpipe, < 4mm} \right) * 4mmcapacity$$

Is this an adequate method for calculating LWR pipe and tube capacity for your firm?

- Yes No--Please explain other constraints that set limits on your capacity to produce LWR pipe and tube and provide alternate LWR pipe and tube capacity figures in the space provided.

Explanation: _____

Alternate LWR pipe and tube capacity (answer only if you indicated "no" to this question)

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Capacity LWR pipe and tube					

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

II-9. **Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of LWR pipe and tube in your establishment(s) in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Item	Quantity (in short tons)					Projections	
	Actual experience					2007	2008
	2004	2005	2006	January-March			
				2006	2007		
Average production capacity ¹							
Beginning-of-period inventories							
Production ²							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ³							
All other export markets ⁴							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							
<p>¹ Capacity for the actual experience will have been reported in your response to questions II-7 or II-8 above.</p> <p>² Please estimate the percentage of total production of LWR pipe and tube in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey accounted for by your firm's production in 2006.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey accounted for by your firm's exports in 2006.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>⁴ Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							

II-10. **Reconciliation of data.**--Please note that the quantities reported in question II-10 should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments (all U.S. shipments and export shipments), equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain why: _____.