

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
CERTAIN OFF-THE ROAD TIRES FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 1, 2008

See page 4 of the instruction booklet for filing instructions

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning certain off-the-road ("OTR") tires from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-448 and 731-TA-1117 (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)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Clark Workman (202-205-3248).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm purchased certain off-the-road tires (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2005?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 submitting 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 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.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

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 30 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 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. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing certain OTR tires from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting certain OTR tires from China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of certain OTR tires?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.—TRADE AND REALTED INFORMATION

II-1. Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of certain OTR tires. Report based on delivery date, not order date.

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 tires, value in \$1,000)</i>			
Item	2005	2006	2007
PURCHASES OF CERTAIN OTR TIRES PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES:			
<i>Quantity</i>			
<i>Value</i>			
PURCHASES OF CERTAIN OTR TIRES PRODUCED IN CHINA:			
<i>Quantity</i>			
<i>Value</i>			
PURCHASES OF CERTAIN OTR TIRES PRODUCED IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:¹			
<i>Quantity</i>			
<i>Value</i>			
¹ Please identify these countries: _____			

II-2. Since January 1, 2007, has your firm purchased NONSUBJECT OTR tires used for mining and construction with a rim diameter equal to or greater than 39 inches?

- No Yes—Please report the quantity and value purchased during 2007 in the spaces provided.

Quantity (number of tires) _____

Value (in \$) _____

PART II.—TRADE AND REALTED INFORMATION--Continued

II-3. Referring to your firm's purchases of certain OTR tires from different sources (both domestic and foreign) as reported in question II-2 for 2005-2007, please indicate the trend of your purchases of certain OTR tires from each of the sources identified (*i.e.*, whether they increased, decreased, remained constant, or fluctuated) and provide an explanation for that trend.

Source	Trend	Explanation for trend
Purchases of certain OTR tires produced in--		
The United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>

II-4. (a) Please identify all countries known by your firm to be engaged in the production of certain OTR tires.

(b) If your firm has purchased certain OTR tires from only one source, please explain the reasons for doing so.

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1. Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of certain OTR tires (check all that apply, noting the specific end uses if known)?

- OEM** (_____)
- END USER** (other than **OEM**) (_____)
- DISTRIBUTOR** (_____)
- Other (_____)

III-2. (a) If your firm is a distributor or reseller of certain OTR tires, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell certain OTR tires?

(b) Do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase certain OTR tires?

III-3. If your firm is an end user of certain OTR tires, list in order of largest quantity of certain OTR tires used, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases certain OTR tires as a component part or input. Please indicate what percentage of the total cost of each individual product your firm produces that is accounted for by certain OTR tires.

Product you produce	Percent of the total cost of this product that is accounted for by certain OTR tires

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-4. (a) If your firm is an end user of certain OTR tires, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating certain OTR tires changed since January 1, 2005?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuated

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for certain OTR tires?

(c) If demand has changed, have these changes in demand varied among different industries or end uses? Please discuss.

III-5. (a) Has the demand for certain OTR tires in the United States changed since January 1, 2005?

- Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuated

(b) If demand for certain OTR tires has changed, why has it changed?

(c) If demand has changed, have these changes in demand varied among different industries or end uses? Please discuss.

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-6. Is the demand for certain OTR tires stronger and/or weaker in the first half of the year when compared to the second half of the year?

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-7. Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain OTR tires. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for certain OTR tires.

Substitute	End use	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for certain OTR tires?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

III-8. (a) Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving certain OTR tires based on the producer of the certain OTR tires?

Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never

Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least "sometimes," please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the producer and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

(b) Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving certain OTR tires based on the brand name of the certain OTR tires?

Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never

Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least “sometimes,” please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the producer and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

(c) Do certain OTR tires bearing certain brand names command a premium price in the market?

No Yes

If yes please specify those brand names which command a premium price, and the amount of that premium in the space provided.

(d) When purchasing brand names OTR does your firm make purchasing decisions based on the country of origin of the brand name tires that you purchase?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-9. Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving certain OTR tires based on the country of origin of the certain OTR tires you purchase?

Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never

Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least “sometimes,” please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the producer and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-10. Have you made significant changes in your purchasing patterns (*e.g.*, frequency, order size) in the last three years?

No Yes--Please describe.

III-11. How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase?

III-12. Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2005?

No Yes--Please list the suppliers, indicate whether each firm was added or dropped as a supplier, and give the reasons for the change.

Supplier	Action	Explanation for action
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>

III-13. Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2005?

No Yes--Please identify the firms.

PART III.—MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-14. Do you require your suppliers to become certified or pre-qualified with respect to the quality, chemistry, strength, or other performance characteristic of the certain OTR tires they sell to your firm?

- No Yes-- _____ percent of all purchases in 2007

Please provide a general description of the qualification process and whether it differs by source of supply.

III-15. Since January 1, 2005, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their certain OTR tires with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification process.

III-16. Since January 1, 2005, have any suppliers, domestic, foreign producers, or importers broken a contract to supply your firm with certain OTR tires?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, when, manner in which, and reason they broke the contract.

What was the impact of this on your firm?

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-18. For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for certain OTR tires.

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to obtain manufacturer's support for warranty service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple sources of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standard ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to source multiple products from supplier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-19. Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase certain OTR tires for any one order (examples include current availability, extension of credit, prearranged contracts, price, quality exceeding specifications or industry standards, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Other factors or comments: (_____)

III-20. What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of certain OTR tires?

III-21. How often does your firm purchase the certain OTR tires that are offered at the lowest price?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

If your firm does not always the lowest priced certain OTR tires, please explain.

III-22. Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the certain OTR tires market since January 1, 2005. A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not necessarily have to be the lowest priced supplier. For those firms identified as a price leader, please specify the time period in which a price change was communicated, whether the price change was upward or downward, and whether it covered a specific geographic region or a specific product type.

PART III.— MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-23. Please describe how the above firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-4. Do you or your customers ever specifically order certain OTR tires from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?

- No Yes--Please identify all relevant countries (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries) from which you or your customers prefer to order, and indicate why certain OTR tires from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).

IV-5. Are certain grades/types of certain OTR tires available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?

- No Yes--Please identify the source and the grade/type/style.

IV-6. If you purchased certain OTR tires from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as length of time to fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7. For the factors listed below, please rate how certain OTR tires produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain OTR tires produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Please check in each applicable product comparison indicating whether product is superior, comparable, or inferior from the first source compared to the second source.

Quality	product from United States compared to product from China			product from compared to product from			product from compared to product from			product from compared to product from			product from compared to product from		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
	Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standard.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standard.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to source multiple products from supplier.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹ ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warranty Service.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

- IV-8. (a) How often does domestically produced certain OTR tires meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?
- Always Usually Sometimes Never
- (b) How often does imported certain OTR tires from China meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?
- Always Usually Sometimes Never
- (c) How often does imported nonsubject certain OTR tires meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?
- Always Usually Sometimes Never

IV-9. **COMPARABILITY OF MINING AND CONSTRUCTION TIRES AND CERTAIN OTR TIRES.**—Since January 1, 2005, has your firm purchased NONSUBJECT OTR tires used for mining and construction with a rim diameter equal to or greater than 39 inches?

- No Yes--Please describe the differences and similarities between nonsubject OTR tires used for mining and construction with a rim diameter equal to or greater than 39 inches and certain OTR tires with respect to the following factors: (a) characteristics and uses--describe the differences and similarities in the physical characteristics and end uses; (b) interchangeability--discuss the interchangeability in end use of the two products; (c) manufacturing processes--describe the two processes and include a discussion of the interchangeability of production inputs, machinery and equipment, and skilled labor; (d) channels of distribution--describe the specific end use/customer requirements and channels of distribution/market situation in which the products are sold; (e) customer and producer perceptions--describe any perceived differences in the two products (e.g., sales/marketing practices); and (f) price--provide a discussion and specific examples of prices for the two products. Use additional pages as necessary.

(a) Characteristics and uses:

(b) Interchangeability:

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-8. **COMPARABILITY OF MINING AND CONTRUCTION TIRES AND CERTAIN OTR TIRES--Continued.**

(c) Manufacturing processes:

(d) Channels of distribution:

(e) Customer and producer perceptions:

(f) Price:

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-9. Please provide the names and addresses of your firm's ten (10) largest suppliers of certain OTR tires purchased since 2005. Please also provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of a contact person and the share of the quantity based on weight of your firm's total purchases of certain OTR tires that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2007.

No.	Supplier's Name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact Person and e-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2007 purchases%
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					