U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

UNCOVERED INNERSPRING UNITS FROM CHINA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than JANUARY 15, 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 investigations concerning **uncovered innerspring units (innersprings)** from China, South Africa, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1140-1142 (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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

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			Zip Code
World Wie	de Web address		
Has your firm January 1, 20	1 1 0 1	in the instruction	on booklet) <u>from any country at any time</u> since
NO	(Sign the certification below and pror	nptly return only	this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES	(Read the instruction booklet carefull questionnaire to the Commission so a		rts of the questionnaire, and return the entire y 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 means of 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.

Name of Authorized Official	Title of Authorized Official	Date	
	Phone: ()		
Signature	Fax ()	E-mail address	

PART I.—<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>

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 25 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.

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I-5.

I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing innersprings from China, South Africa, and/or Vietnam into the United States or which are engaged in exporting innersprings from China, South Africa, and/or Vietnam to the United States?

∐ No	YesList the following information	
Firm name	Address	Affiliation
Does your firm production of	m have any related firms, either domestic or fore innersprings?	eign, which are engaged in the

Firm name	Address	Affiliation

I-6. Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on innersprings. More than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)
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Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder.

I-7. If your firm is an importer of record of innersprings but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

<u>Firm name</u>	Address	Contact person and phone number

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PART I.--<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

I-8. Please indicate whether your firm enters innersprings into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones	🗌 No	Yes
Bonded warehouses	🗌 No	Yes

I-9. Please indicate whether your firm imports innersprings under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

🗌 No	Yes
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I-10. To your knowledge, have the products subject to these investigations been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

🗌 No	Yes–Please specify.	

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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Jim McClure (202-205-3191 or james.mcclure@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?

1 2	contact:		
		Name and title	
		()	
		Phone number	E-mail address
consolidati other chang	ons, closures	, or prolonged shutdor acter of your operatio	s, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, wns because of strikes or equipment failure; or any ns or organization relating to the importation of
🗌 No	Yes	Supply details as to	the time, nature, and significance of such changes.
		or arranged for the in very after September 3	nportation of innersprings from China, South Afric 30, 2007?
	tnam for deli	very after September 3	
and/or Viet	tnam for deli	very after September 3 –Indicate when such o	30, 2007?
and/or Viet	tnam for deli	very after September 3 –Indicate when such o	30, 2007?

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

II-5.	If your firm is the importer of record, please indicate which of the following HTS statistical reporting numbers your firm used at the time of entry to classify innersprings since January 1, 2004.
	9404.29.9010 9404.10.000 7320.20.5010 7320.90.5010
II-6.	Has your firm performed any further processing or assembly of innersprings after importation since January 1, 2004?
	No Yes–Please describe the post importation operations performed by your firm.
II-7	Has your firm imported mattress boxsprings/foundations from China, South Africa, and/or Vietnam since January 1, 2004?
	No Yes–Please indicate the source(s) such imports.
II-8	Has your firm imported individual innerspring coils from China, South Africa, and/or Vietnam since January 1, 2004?
	No Yes–Please indicate the source(s) such imports.

II-9. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of innersprings imported from **CHINA** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

		Calendar year	January-Septembe		
Item	2004	2005	2006	2006	. 2007
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: ¹		·			
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:		·			
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known	:				
² Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your c value data using that basis for 2004, 2005, and 200	ompany, pleas	be valued at fair e specify that b	market value. I asis (e.g., cost, c	n the event that cost plus, etc.) a	you use a nd provide
³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the q inventories, plus imports less total shipments, equal					ng-of-peric

II-10. <u>IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of innersprings imported from SOUTH AFRICA by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

SOUTH AFRICA

	-	Calendar year	e	January-S	entember
Item	2004	2005	2006		2007
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)				ue. In the event that the sost, cost plus, etc.) ar	
Imports: ¹					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:			•	•	
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:				•	
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known	:				
² Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your co value data using that basis for 2004, 2005, and 200	ompany, please	e valued at fair e specify that ba	market value. I asis (e.g., cost, c	n the event that cost plus, etc.) a	you use a nd provide
³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the q inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equal					ng-of-perio

II-11. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES**.–Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of innersprings imported from **VIETNAM** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

VIETNAM

	-	Calendar year	s	January-S	entember
Item	2004	2005	2006		2007
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)				ue. In the event that the sost, cost plus, etc.) ar	
Imports: ¹					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:			•	•	
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:				•	
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known	:				
² Sales to related firms (including internal consu different basis for valuing these sales within your co value data using that basis for 2004, 2005, and 200	ompany, please	e valued at fair e specify that ba	market value. I asis (e.g., cost, c	n the event that cost plus, etc.) a	you use a nd provide
³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the q inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equal					ng-of-perio

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

II-12. <u>IMPORTS FROM NONSUBJECT SOURCES</u>.-Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of innersprings imported from ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Quantity	(in 1,000 unit	s), value (<i>in</i> \$1	,000)		
		Calendar year	s	January-S	September
ltem	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)					
Imports: ¹					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value ² of internal consumption/transfers					
Export shipments: ³					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
¹ Please identify the sources and foreign produc	ers, if known:				
² Sales to related firms (including internal consu	imption) must b	e valued at fair	market value. I	n the event that	you use a
different basis for valuing these sales within your or value data using that basis for 2004, 2005, and 200		e specify that ba	asis (e.g., cost, c	cost plus, etc.) a	na provide
	oo bolow.				
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 ³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ <u>Reconciliation of data</u>Please note that the question of the place of t	untition report	ad above about	d recencile on fa	llowe: boginnin	a of pariod
inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equ	als end-of-perio	ed above should	Do the data rep	orted reconcile?	g-oi-period
Yes NoPlease explain:					

II-13. <u>U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE-INNERSPRINGS</u>.-Report your firm's U.S. shipments of innersprings imported from **CHINA** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

CHINA

Item		Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007		
	·	Qua	antity (1,000 u	nits)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:							
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
	·		Value (\$1,000)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:	·						
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
¹ Please specify:		•	•	-			

II-14. <u>U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE-INNERSPRINGS</u>.-Report your firm's U.S. shipments of innersprings imported from SOUTH AFRICA by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

SOUTH AFRICA

Item		Calendar yea	ar	January-S	eptembei
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
		Qu	antity (1,000 ui	nits)	
ADULT:					
Twin					
Full					
Queen					
King					
Total					
SPECIALTY:					
Youth					
Crib					
Futon					
Other ¹					
Total					
	·		Value (\$1,000)		
ADULT:					
Twin					
Full					
Queen					
King					
Total					
SPECIALTY:	·				
Youth					
Crib					
Futon					
Other ¹					
Total					
¹ Please specify:					

II-15 <u>U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE-INNERSPRINGS</u>.-Report your firm's U.S. shipments of innersprings imported from VIETNAM by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

VIETNAM

Item		Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007		
		Qua	ntity (1,000 u	nits)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:		•	•				
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
			Value (\$1,000)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:		•	•				
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
¹ Please specify:							

II-16 U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE-INNERSPRINGS.-Report your firm's U.S. shipments of innersprings imported from ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Item		Calendar year					
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007		
	·	Qua	ntity (1,000 u	nits)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:							
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
			Value <i>(\$1,000</i>)			
ADULT:							
Twin							
Full							
Queen							
King							
Total							
SPECIALTY:							
Youth							
Crib							
Futon							
Other ¹							
Total							
¹ Please specify:				•			

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PART III.—<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Kelly Clark, Economist (202-205-3166 or kelly.clark@usitc.gov)

III-1. Identify the individual who prepared or has knowledge of the requested financial information.

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

Email address

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

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data concerning your firm's shipments of the following innersprings products that were **imported from any country** and sold to unrelated U.S. customers during January 2004 to September 07:

Ex<u>t.:</u>

Product 1:	Twin size: 206 to 226 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 5" to 5 1/2" height, unit dimensions of 36.5"x 73"
Product 2:	Twin size: 230 to 250 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 6 ³ / ₄ " to 7 ¹ / ₄ " height, unit dimensions of 36.5"x 73"
Product 3:	Full size: 302 to 322 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 5 ³ / ₄ " to 6 ¹ / ₄ " height, unit dimensions of 51.5"x 73"
Product 4:	Queen size: 380 to 400 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 5" to 5 1/2" height, unit dimensions of 58.5"x 78"
Product 5:	Queen size: 406 to 426 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 5 ³ / ₄ " to 6 ¹ / ₄ " height, unit dimensions of 58.5" x 78"
Product 6:	Queen size: 406 to 426 coils, 6 gauge border rods, 13 gauge coil, 6 ³ / ₄ " to 7 ¹ / ₄ " height, unit dimensions of 58.5" x 78"

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 for further information.

Please complete a <u>separate page</u> for each country (China, South Africa, Vietnam, and each nonsubject country) from which you import innersprings.

<u>Electronic submissions</u>: Complete each page for China, South Africa, and Vietnam. In addition, for <u>each</u> nonsubject country, manually <u>copy and paste III-A-4 in a new page</u> in this document as **necessary.** (At the end of III-A-4, insert a page break (Menu: Insert-Break-Page break), copy III-A-4 and paste in the new page.)

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PART III.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

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

III-A-1. Report below the quarterly price data for pricing products¹ imported from China and sold by your firm.

Period of	Produ	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	Product 3 Product 4		Product 5		Product 6		
shipment	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²
2004												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2005												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2006												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2007												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
¹ If your	product does	not exactly	/ meet the pr	oduct speci	fications but	is competiti	ve with the s	pecified pro	oduct, provide	e a descripti	ion of your pi	oduct:

Country: <u>CHINA</u>

² 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.

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PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION—Continued

III-A-2. Report below the quarterly price data for pricing products¹ imported from South Africa and sold by your firm.

Country: SOUTH AFRICA

Period of	Prod	uct 1	Prod	uct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	uct 4	Prod	uct 5	Prod	uct 6
shipment	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²
2004												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2005												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2006												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2007												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
¹ If your	product does	not exactly	/ meet the pro	oduct speci	fications but	is competiti	ve with the s	pecified pro	oduct, provide	e a descript	ion of your pr	oduct:

² 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.

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III-A-3. Report below the quarterly price data for pricing products¹ imported from Vietnam and sold by your firm.

Country: VIETNAM

Period of	Product 1 Pro		Prod	Product 2 Product 3		Product 4		Product 5		Product 6		
shipment	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²
2004												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2005												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2006												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2007												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												

shipment.

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PART III.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

III-A-4. Report below the quarterly price data for pricing products¹ imported from a **nonsubject country**, as specified, and sold by your firm.

Country: ______ (please specify and copy this page as necessary)

Period of	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	uct 4	Product 5		Prod	uct 6
shipment	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²	Quantity	Value ²
2004												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2005												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2006												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
Oct-Dec												
2007												
Jan-Mar												
Apr-June												
July-Sept												
¹ If your	product does	not exactly	/ meet the pro	oduct speci	fications but	is competiti	ve with the s	pecified pro	duct, provide	e a descript	ion of your pi	roduct:

² 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.

PART III.—PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION -- Continued

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

Please note that questions in the following sections refer to imports of innersprings from China, South Africa, and/or Vietnam. If your firm imports innersprings from more than one of the subject countries, and your response to any question differs depending on the country of origin, please report separately for each country and note this in your response.

- III-B-1. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of innersprings (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.
- 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 innersprings imported from China, South Africa, and Vietnam (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 innersprings imported from China, South Africa, and Vietnam in 2007 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	

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

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

- 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) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?
 - (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?
- 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 your innersprings imported from China, South Africa, and Vietnam?

Source	Share of 2007 sales	Lead time
From inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100%	

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

(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm \Box or purchaser \Box (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.
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III-B-9. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's innersprings imported from China, South Africa, and Vietnam?

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

III-B-10.	Describe the end uses of the innersprings that you import from China, South Africa, and Vietnam. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by innersprings (NOTE: this question refers to the percentage of the total cost accounted for by innersprings in the various end uses that you list; the listed percentages <u>should not</u> add up to 100 percent)?								
	End use				Share of total cost accounted for by innersprings (percent)				
III-B-11.	(a) Please lis	(a) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for innersprings.							
	(1)		(2)		(3)				
	which they a	are substitutes	S.		nples of applications and end uses for				
	(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for innersprings?								
	□ No	:	affect the price for i	nnersprings? time lag for e	e prices of the substitute products ? Does this effect have a time lag? If each substitute product? Does this inal end use?				
III-B-12.			ls in the prices of th ts these trends of co		als used to produce innersprings, and				

III-B-13.	Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the innersprings market since January 1, 2004. 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. Also describe how the firm exhibited price leadership.							
III-B-14.	(a) Is the innersprings market subject to business cycles (including seasonal business) or conditions of competition distinctive to innersprings?							
	No YesPlease explain.							
	(b) Please describe any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for innersprings since January 1, 2004.							

III-B-15.	(a) How has the demand within the United States for innersprings changed since January 1, 2004? What principal factors have affected changes in demand?							
	Increased		Unchanged	C	Decreased			
	(b) How has the	e demand outsi	de the United States fo	or innerspring	s changed since Ian	uary 1		
	(b) How has the demand outside the United States for innersprings changed since January 1, 2004? What principal factors have affected changes in demand?							
	Increased		Unchanged	E	Decreased			
III-B-16.	(including sales	over the intern	at changes in the produ			ng		
	No	YesPleas	e describe.					
III-B-17.	(Examples inclu accept new cust	ide placing cus omers or renew	d, or been unable to su tomers on allocation o v existing customers, d t commitments, etc.)	r "controlled	order entry," declin	ing to		
	🗌 No	count	e note and document the ry of origin, and the current of product involved.					

III-B-18. Are innersprings 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 "always" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, "frequently" to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, "sometimes" to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, "never" to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and "NO FAMILIARITY" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	United States	China	South Africa	Vietnam	Other countries
United States					
China					
South Africa					
Vietnam					

¹ For any country-pair producing innersprings which are *sometimes or never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

III-B-19. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between innersprings produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "always" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, "frequently" to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, "sometimes" to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, "never" to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and "NO FAMILIARITY" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	United States	China	South Africa	Vietnam	Other countries
United States					
China					
South Africa					
Vietnam					

¹ For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always or frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of innersprings, 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 innersprings imported from China, South Africa, and Vietnam during 2004-06. 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 innersprings from China, South Africa, and Vietnam that each of these customers accounted for in 2006.

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 2006 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					