U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CUT-TO-LENGTH (CTL) PLATE FROM CHINA, RUSSIA, AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than June 26, 2009

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 review of the antidumping duty order and suspension agreements concerning cut-to-length carbon steel plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-753, 754, and 756 (Second Review)). 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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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 40 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.

questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach sucresponse or send them to the above address. Establishments coveredProvide the name and address of establishment(s) questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol. OwnershipIs your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm? No YesList the following information. Firm name Address Related SUBJECT importers/exportersDoes your firm have any related domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing CTL plate (carbon steel from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine into the United States or which are engaged.					
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☐ No ☐ YesList the following information.					
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PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

□ No □ Yes-	List the following information.	
Firm name and country	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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Contact information (Purchases).--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and

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related information?

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PART II.--PURCHASES AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ioana Mic, Economist (202-205-3196, ioana.mic@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

	Company contact:	AT						-
		Name and title						
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		Phone number		E-mail add	ress			
II-2a.	PurchasesReport, agent or broker) of Cont order date.	TL plate (carbon st	eel or micr	o-alloy stee	l). Report			
		Quantity (in shor	_			T	I	
	Item		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-2b. **Purchases.--**Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel). Report based on delivery date, not order date.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2009.

Quantity	(in short tons) and value (in \$	(1,000)
Item	January-June 2008	January-June 2009
Purchases of CTL carbon steel	-	-
plate produced in		
The United States:		
Quantity		
Value		
China:		
Quantity		
Value		
Russia:		
Quantity		
Value		
Ukraine:		
Quantity		
Value		
All other countries: ¹		
Quantity		
Value		
Purchases of micro-alloy steel		
plate produced in		
The United States:		
Quantity		
Value		
China:		
Quantity		
Value		
Russia:		
Quantity		
Value		
Ukraine:		
Quantity		
Value		
All other countries:1		
Quantity		
Value		
¹ Please identify these countries:		

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

II-3. Purchases before and after suspension agreements.--

(a)	Did your firm purchase CTL carbon steel plate from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine before 1997?
	☐ Noskip to (c) ☐ Yes ☐ Do not knowskip to (c)
(b)	If yes, has your pattern of purchasing CTL carbon steel plate from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine changed since 1997?
	 No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged. Yes, we discontinued purchases from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine because of the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order. Yes, we reduced purchases from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine at least in part because of the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order. Yes, but we changed the pattern of purchases from China, Russia, and/or Ukraine for reasons other than the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order (please explain below).
(c)	Has your pattern of purchasing CTL carbon steel plate from nonsubject foreign sources (i.e., countries other than China, Russia, and/or Ukraine) changed since 1997? We did not purchase from nonsubject foreign sources before or after the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order. No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged. Yes, we increased purchases from nonsubject countries at least in part because of the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order. Yes, but we changed our pattern of purchases from nonsubject countries for reasons other than the suspension agreements or antidumping duty order (please explain below).

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

II-4 <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>--If the relative levels of your firm's purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since 2003, please indicate whether the relative share from that country has increased or decreased, and state the reason.

Source of purchases	Trend	Explanation for trend
	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
The United States	☐ Fluctuated	
	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
China	☐ Fluctuated	
	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
Russia	☐ Fluctuated	
	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
Ukraine	☐ Fluctuated	
	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
All other countries	☐ Fluctuated	

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

II-5 <u>Supplier identification.</u>--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's <u>FIVE</u> largest suppliers for CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) since 2003. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) that each of these customers accounted for in 2008.

No.	Supplier's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Share of 2008 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ioana Mic, Economist (202-205-3196, ioana.mic@usitc.gov)

III-1.		rchasing practices information	ontacted regarding the requested market n?	
	Company contact:	Name and title		
		() Phone number I	E-mail address	
III-2.			your firm as a purchaser of CTL plate (carbing the specific end uses if known)?	on
	☐ End user ☐ Processor/Service ☐ Distributor ☐ Other (Describe:)
III-3.	alloy steel), do you co		eseller of CTL plate (carbon steel or micromers with the manufacturers or importers fro-alloy steel)?	om
	□ No	YesPlease describe		
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III-4.			r <u>reseller</u> of CTL plate (carbon steel or micr to which you sell CTL plate (carbon steel o	
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III-5.	End uses If your firm is an end user of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel), list in
	order of quantity of CTL plate consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases CTL
	plate as a component part or input. Please indicate what percentage of the total cost is accounted
	for by CTL plate (and NOTE: this percentage should not add to 100 percent).

	Product(s) you produce	Share of cost accounted for by CTL plate (percent)
1.	Treated (c) year product	by the prime (prime)
2.		
3.		
Dema	nd for end use products	
(a)	If your firm is an end user of CTL plate (carbon stedemand for your firm's final products incorporating alloy steel) changed since 2003?	•
	☐ Increased ☐ Decreased ☐ Fluctu	ated No change
(b)	Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for steel)?	CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease describe	
	ges in end usesHave there been any changes in the -alloy steel) since 2003?	end uses of CTL plate (carbon steel or
□No	YesPlease describe.	

III-8.	Anticipated changes in end usesDo you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) in the future?				
	No YesPlease describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.				
III-9.	SubstitutesPlease list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel). 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 CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel), and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.				
	Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for CTL plate?		
1.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.		
2.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.		
3.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.		
4.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.		
5.			☐ No ☐ YesPlease explain.		

	_		or micro-alloy steel)) Since 2003.
∐N	o YesPlo	ease explain.		
	cipated changes in sulitutability of other products			ges in terms of the cro-alloy steel) in the future?
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Dem	and trends			
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PART III.-- MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

	(d)			anged, please provide cify the time period in	e the factors that were nvolved.
III-13.	Antici	pated demand tre	<u>nds</u>		
	(a)	•	cipate demand will c nicro-alloy steel) in	_	ited States for CTL plate
		Increase	Decrease	Fluctuate	☐ No change
	(b)	•		ll change, please procify the time period in	vide the factors that will be nvolved.
	(c)		cipate demand will c nicro-alloy steel) in		nited States for CTL plate
		Increase	Decrease	☐ Fluctuate	☐ No change
	(d)			ll change, please procify the time period in	vide the factors that will be nvolved.
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III-14. Market studies.--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss CTL plate (carbon steel or microalloy steel) supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, Russia, and Ukraine, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2003 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-15.	supply product product	(e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; tion capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative tion opportunities) that affected the availability of U.Sproduced CTL plate (carbon steel o-alloy steel) in the U.S. market since 2003?
	□ No	YesPlease note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.
III-16.		mericanIs buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in m's purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) (please check ALL that
	Yes	Purchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves percent of all purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)Purchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers. This involves percent of all purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)Purchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves percent of all purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel).
III-17.	Condit	ions of competition
	(a)	Is the CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)? No YesPlease explain and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycle.

	(b)	2003 affect		cles or conditions	te (carbon steel or mic of competition distinc	
		☐ No	YesPlea	ase explain any suc	ch changes.	
III-18.	custom	ers make pu	rchasing decisions	involving CTL pl	the extent that you knoate (carbon steel and no micro-alloy steel) you	nicro-alloy steel)
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	Your c	ustomers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
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	Your c	ustomers: _				
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	Your c	ustomers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
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	Your fi	rm:				
	Your c	ustomers: _				

III-20.	Purcha	asing frequency
	(a)	How frequently do you make purchases?
		□ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly □ Quarterly □ Annually □ Other (specify)
	(b)	Do you expect this purchasing pattern to change in the next two years?
		☐ No ☐ Yes How and why do you expect these changes to occur?
III-21.	Number purcha	er of suppliers contactedHow many suppliers do you generally contact before making a se?
III-22.	Suppli	er negotiations
	(a)	Do purchases of CTL plate (carbon steel and micro-alloy steel) usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?
		No YesPlease describe these negotiations. In your response, please comment on whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.
	(b)	Does your firm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time period based on the price offered for that period?
		☐ No ☐ YesSpecify the time period.

	□ No	YesPlease list the supplier or suppliers and indicate whether the firm was added or dropped as a supplier. Also give the reasons for the change and how frequently you change suppliers.
1.	New su	appliers
	(a)	Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since 2003?
		No YesPlease identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them.
	(b)	Do you expect new CTL plate (carbon steel and micro-alloy steel) suppliers to enter the market in the future?
		☐ No ☐ YesPlease provide details, noting the specific future time period in your response.
	Cumul:	on qualification. Do you require your gumplions to become contified on measurable d with
5 .	respect	er qualificationDo you require your suppliers to become certified or prequalified with to the quality, chemistry, strength, or other performance characteristic of the CTL plate steel and micro-alloy steel) they sell to your firm?
	☐ No	Yes percent of purchases in 2008 Yesall purchases
	Please require	provide a general description of the certification or qualification process and the timed.

Factors considered vis-à-vis suppliers qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality time it takes to certify or qualify a new	of product, reliab		
Failure to certifySince 2003, have a certify or qualify their CTL plate (carbo producers lost their approved status?	•	~ .	
☐ No ☐ YesPlease identify		countries where the countr	
Purchasing factorsFor the factors listyour purchase decision for CTL plate (or			s of its importa
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability			
Delivery terms			
Delivery time			
Discounts offered			
Extension of credit			
Price			
Minimum qty requirements			
Packaging			
Product consistency			
Quality meets industry standards			
Quality exceeds industry standards			
Product range			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs			
Other (specify):			

III-29.	Major purchasing factorsPlease list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) 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.).
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	Other factors or comments:
III-30.	Quality characteristicsWhat characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel)?
III-31.	Choice of product not based on priceIf you purchased CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) 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.
III-32.	<u>Frequency of decisions based on price.</u> How often does your firm purchase the CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) that is offered at the lowest price?
	☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

11-33.	(carbor more fi firms, on necessar please s change	eadersPlease list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the CTL plate a steel or micro-alloy steel) market since 2003. A price leader is defined as (1) one or arms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not arily have to be the lowest priced supplier. For those firms identified as a price leader, specify the time period in which a price change was communicated, whether the price was upward or downward, and whether it covered a specific geographic region or a coproduct type.
II-34.		ency of price changesHow frequently does the price of the CTL plate (carbon steel or alloy steel) you are purchasing change?
II-35.	Chang	es in U.S. industry
	(a)	Please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) industry since 2003 and explain fully, to the extent possible, the factor(s), including the suspension agreements and antidumping duty order under review, that was/(were) responsible for each improvement/change.

III-35.	Changes	in	U.S.	industry	Continued

	(b)	Please also discuss fully, to the extent possible, any improvements/changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) industry Identify the specific future time period covered in your response, and discuss the factors that you believe would be responsible for each improvement/change.
III-36.	suspen antidur please duty or	of revocationWhat do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the sion agreements for imports of CTL carbon steel plate from Russia, and Ukraine and the mping duty order for imports of CTL carbon steel plate from China? As appropriate, discuss any potential effects of revocation of the suspension agreements and antidumping order on (1) the future activities of your firm and (2) the U.S. market as a whole. Please the future time period to which you are referring. Attach additional pages if necessary.
	(1) Ac	tivities of your firm:
	(2) Ent	tire U.S. market:

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ioana Mic, Economist (202-205-3196, ioana.mic@usitc.gov)

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	Phone numb	er E-IIIai	l address	
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IV-4.	<u>Country preferences.</u> Do you or your customers ever specifically order CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?						
	No YesPlease 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 CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).						
IV-5.	<u>Availability of merchandise</u> Are certain grades/types/sizes of CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?						
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease identify the source and the grade/type/size.						

PART IV .-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS -- Continued

IV-6. <u>Factor country comparisons.</u>--For the factors listed below, please rate how CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries).

	product from China compared to product from United States		product from China compared to product from Russia			product from China compared to product from Ukraine			
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Price									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Product consistency									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Product range									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
U.S. transportation costs									
Other (specify):									

PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS--Continued

IV-6. *Continued.*

	product from Russia compared to product from United States		product from Russia compared to product from Ukraine			product from Ukraine compared to product from United States			
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Price									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Product consistency									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Product range									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
U.S. transportation costs									
Other (specify):									
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IV-6. *Continued.*

	compared to product from		compared to product from			compared to product from			
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Price									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Product consistency									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Product range									
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Technical support/service									
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Other (specify):									
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PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS--Continued

IV-7.	Minim	num quality					
	(a)		ten does domestically produced CTL plate (carbon steel or micro-alloy steel) and quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?				
		Always	Usually	Sometin	mes Rare	ely or never	
	(b)			ed subject CTL carbon steel plate meet minimum uses or your customers' uses?			
		Sourc	ce Alw	ays Usua	lly Sometime	Rarely or es never	
		China					
		Russia					
		Ukraine					
	(c)	How often does imported nonsubject CTL carbon steel plate (<i>i.e.</i> , CTL carbon steel plate from countries other than China, Russia, and Ukraine) meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?					
		Source	ce Alw	ays Usua	lly Sometime	Rarely or es never	
		Canada					
		Thailand					
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IV-8.	<u>Chang</u>	Thailand ge in price					
IV-8.	Chang (a)	ge in price Since 2003, has the alloy)? If so, has t	ere been a change in the price of U.Sproduct	iced CTL steel	plate changed mo		

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(b)		TL steel plate has changed relative to the price of CTL the price of U.Sproduced CTL steel plate is now
	Higher	Lower
(c)		tange in the price of CTL carbon steel plate? If so, has the rel plate changed more or less than the price of imported assia?
	☐ No change in price☐ Prices have changed by the☐ Price of U.Sproduced CTI carbon steel plate from	steel plate has changed relative to the price of CTL
(d)		TL steel plate has changed relative to the price of CTL the price of U.Sproduced CTL steel plate is now
	Higher	Lower
(e)		nange in the price of CTL carbon steel plate? If so, has the rel plate changed more or less than the price of imported kraine?
	☐ No change in price☐ Prices have changed by the☐ Price of U.Sproduced CTI carbon steel plate from	steel plate has changed relative to the price of CTL
(f)		TL steel plate has changed relative to the price of CTL e, the price of U.Sproduced CTL steel plate is now
	Higher	Lower