

U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS' PURCHASER QUESTIONNAIRE
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE FROM AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 30, 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 duty investigations concerning electrolytic manganese dioxide from Australia and China (inv. No. 731-TA-1124 and 1125 (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 Gerry Benedick (phone: 202-205-3244; fax: 202 205-2340; e-mail: gerald.benedick@usitc.gov).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
World Wide Web address _____
Has your firm purchased electrolytic manganese dioxide (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source 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 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.

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 EMD from Australia and/or China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting EMD from Australia and/or China to the United States?

Australia:

No Yes--List the following information

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

China:

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 EMD?

No Yes--List the following information

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

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-6. Please list below, for January 2005-March 2008, your firm's world-wide production locations of its production facilities that produce EMD batteries.

Firm name	City, State/province, and country
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I-7. Please describe below how your firm defines/characterizes premium- and value-line EMD batteries (batteries containing EMD) and, if different, premium- and value-line non-EMD batteries (batteries not containing EMD). Respond accordingly to questions in this questionnaire that refer to premium- and value- line batteries.

EMD batteries--
Premium line: _____

Value-line: _____

Non-EMD batteries--
Premium line: _____

Value-line: _____

Unless otherwise instructed, please answer all questions in this questionnaire based on your firm's total U.S. purchases of EMD and/or U.S. production of EMD, *both for captive use*, during January 2005-March 2008. If your responses differ by specifications of the EMD that you purchased and/or produced (both for captive use) please attach a separate response. **Please respond fully to the questions and attach additional pages of discussion as needed; identify attached responses with the question number.**

PART II.—PURCHASES

II-1. Who in your firm should be contacted regarding the requested purchase information?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

() _____
 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. a) Report, as indicated below by the specified country-of-origin, shipment data for your firm’s total U.S. purchases of U.S.-produced and imported EMD; DO NOT report any direct imports of EMD by your firm. Report shipment data based on dates of deliveries for EMD received by your firm, not order dates, and report delivered values to your firm’s U.S. receiving location(s).

(Quantity in short tons, value in U.S. dollars)				
Item	2005	2006	2007	Jan.-Mar. 2008
EMD produced in the United States:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from Australia:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from China:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from Japan:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from South Africa:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from (specify _____)				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from (specify _____)				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from (specify _____)				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
EMD from all other countries:¹				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
¹ Please identify these countries: _____				

PART II.—PURCHASES --Continued

II-2 b) Please report the names of supplying firms for the EMD purchases that your firm reported in the first part of this question; report separately for each period and each country of origin.

2005	2006	2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:
Country of origin (specify _____)			
Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:	Suppliers:

II-3. Report/estimate, as indicated below, your firm’s U.S. end-of-period inventory quantities of its total U.S. purchases of U.S.-produced and imported EMD, its direct imports of EMD (as reported in its importer questionnaire response), and your firm’s U.S.-produced EMD for its captive use (as reported in its U.S. producer questionnaire response), by the specified country-of-origin categories.

<i>(Quantity in short tons)</i>				
Item	2005	2006	2007	Jan.-Mar.2008
Inventories of EMD produced in the United States:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
Inventories of EMD from Australia:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
Inventories of EMD from China:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
Inventories of EMD from all other countries:¹				
<i>Quantity</i>				
¹ Please identify these countries: _____				

PART II.—PURCHASES --Continued

II-4. Did your U.S. firm change or plan to change the quantity of its U.S. purchases and/or direct imports of EMD, or its U.S. orders of EMD, produced in Australia and/or China because of (1) the filing of the petition in these investigations, and/or (2) the U.S. Department of Commerce's preliminary determinations of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of EMD from Australia and/or from China?

Please check as appropriate:

(1) **Filing of petition:** No Yes (2) **LTFV determinations:** No Yes

If yes--

Please indicate whether and to what extent (1) any increases in purchases/imports or orders of subject EMD imports replaced or will replace EMD produced in the United States and/or imported from nonsubject countries, or (2) any decreases in purchases/imports or orders of subject EMD imports were replaced by or will be replaced by EMD produced in the United States and/or imported from nonsubject countries (e.g., Japan, South Africa, etc); specify country(ies)-of-origin of EMD replaced or replaced by. Supply specific details as to the time, nature, and amounts of any such changes in U.S. purchases (including direct imports) or U.S. orders of EMD from Australia and from China.

Australia: (Check one)

- Increases in subject purchases/imports*
- Decreases in subject purchases/imports*

Explanation (including time, nature, and quantities of any changes; identify each affected country-of-origin):

China: (Check one)

- Increases in subject purchases/imports*
- Decreases in subject purchases/imports*

Explanation (including time, nature, and quantities of any changes; identify each affected country-of-origin):

PART II.—PURCHASES --Continued

II-5. If the relative levels of your firm’s annual U.S. purchases (shown in response to question II-2) and/or its direct imports of EMD products (shown in response to the importer questionnaire) from different country sources (domestic and/or foreign) have changed since 2005, please list for the top 5 shifts the country, the specific EMD product(s), indicate whether the relative share from that country increased or decreased, and state the reasons.

Country	EMD products	Increase/decrease	Reason

II-6. Did your firm purchase EMD products from only one country since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes—

Please explain the reason(s) for doing so.

II-7. Did your U.S. firm purchase or import EMD from China during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no—

What impact has the reported abolishment by the Chinese Government of the 13 percent commodity export tax rebate, effective on July 1, 2007, had on prices and quantities of EMD from China and any other sources of supply (including U.S.-produced EMD) in the U.S. market since July 1, 2007, and what impact does your firm expect in the future, identifying the future time period(s) involved?

Impact since July 2005: _____

Future impact: _____

PART II.—PURCHASES --Continued

II-7. *Continued*

If yes—

What impact has the reported abolishment by the Chinese Government of the 13 percent commodity export tax rebate, effective on July 1, 2007, had on your firm's U.S. purchase and/or import prices and quantities of the EMD from China since July 2007? Identify any specific changes and discuss any anticipated changes in the prices and quantities of EMD from China and any other sources of supply (including U.S.-produced EMD) in the U.S. market in the future, identifying the future time period(s) involved.

Impact since July 2005: _____

Future impact: _____

II-8. Please explain the role of your firm's U.S. inventories of EMD during January 2005-March 2008; such inventories involved some combination of your firm's purchases and direct imports of EMD, and its domestically produced EMD. In addition, please explain, in reference to your firm's response to question II-3, any year-to-year fluctuations/buildups in its end-of-period inventories of the U.S.-produced and subject imported EMD during this period.

U.S.-produced: _____

Australian: _____

Chinese: _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS

III-1. Who in your firm should be contacted regarding the requested information for operations of U.S. battery producers?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

() _____
 Phone number E-mail address

III-2. Did your firm use in the United States the EMD that it purchased and/or imported, or produced domestically to produce only batteries during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no—
 Please identify the products and their use(s) and report the total quantity (in pounds) of EMD associated with each such other product during January 2005-March 2008.

Specify other products and their uses	Pounds of EMD

III-3. Did your U.S. firm produce both manufacturer-label and private-label batteries containing EMD (EMD batteries) during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

a) Please specify below the percentage share of the total quantity of your firm’s U.S.-produced EMD batteries during 2007 that was manufacturer label and the share that was private label.

Manufacturer label: _____percent Private label:_____percent

Also indicate the percentage share of these manufacturer-label and private-label EMD batteries that were premium line and value line batteries.

Manufacturer label--

Premium line: _____percent Value line:_____percent

Private label--

Premium line: _____percent Value line:_____percent

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-3. b) For the private-label EMD batteries your firm produced in the United States in 2007, identify each category of such EMD battery (type (alkaline, lithium, etc.), cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable). *The names of the private-label batteries are not requested.*

c) Please explain below any price differences between your U.S.-produced manufacturer-label EMD batteries and its private-label EMD batteries during January 2005-March 2008 (for instance, explain to what extent and the reasons why manufacturer-label and private-label EMD batteries that are otherwise comparable (same or similar category of battery) are sold at higher or lower prices). *The names of the private-label batteries are not requested.*

d) Explain the extent to which manufacturer-label and private-label EMD batteries compete against each other in the U.S. market during January 2005-March 2008. *The names of the private-label batteries are not requested.*

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-8. Did your U.S. firm shift production, at least partially, of any of its U.S.-produced EMD batteries to offshore locations during January 2005-March 2008?

- No (skip to question III-9) Yes

If yes--

For your top two categories of U.S.-produced EMD batteries (specified by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) that production was shifted, at least partially, to offshore locations please report the following: (1) the time period such shifting occurred, (2) the offshore production location (city and country), (3) the quantity of annual production (in 1,000s) of such batteries that were shifted offshore, (4) the estimated quantity (in short tons) of the EMD contained in this quantity of batteries, and (5) the reason(s) for the shift to offshore production.

Category of EMD battery: _____

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Category of EMD battery: _____

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-9. Does your U.S. firm plan to shift production, at least partially, of any of its U.S.-produced EMD batteries to offshore locations in the future?

Completely shift: No Yes Partially shift: No Yes

If no to both types of shifts—skip to question III-10.

If yes to either type of shift--

For your top two categories of U.S.-produced EMD batteries (specified by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) that your firm plans to shift production, at least partially, to offshore locations in the future, please report the following: (1) the time period such shifting is planned to occur, (2) the offshore production location (city and country), (3) the quantity of annual production (in 1,000s) of such batteries that are expected to be shifted offshore, (4) the estimated quantity (in short tons) of the EMD contained in this quantity of batteries, and (5) the reason(s) for the planned shift to offshore production.

Category of EMD battery: _____

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Category of EMD battery: _____

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-10. a) Did your U.S. firm offer different grades/qualities of U.S.-produced EMD batteries, such as (but not exclusively) premium and value lines, within specific type(s), size(s), voltage(s), and rechargeable/non-rechargeable EMD batteries, which were targeted at different segments of the U.S. battery market during January 2005-March 2008?

No (skip to question III-11) Yes

If yes--

Please identify each such EMD battery category (type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) and the associated U.S. market segment; specify the grade/quality of each such battery with each market segment. If known, also identify the U.S. end uses/users in the U.S. market segment associated with each grade/quality of batteries.

b) Did the EMD your firm used in one grade/quality of its U.S.-produced EMD battery differ from the EMD it used in another grade/quality of the same category of battery (type, cell size, voltage, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no--

For your firm's U.S.-produced EMD batteries of different grades/qualities, please explain what differentiates one grade/quality of EMD battery from another grade/quality of battery that are the same type, cell size, voltage, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable, even though the EMD did not differ between the different grades/qualities of batteries. Discuss each battery category (type, cell size, voltage, rechargeable/non-rechargeable) separately where there are grade/quality differences and specify the grade/quality of battery discussed.

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-10. b) *Continued*

If yes--

For your firm's U.S.-produced EMD batteries of different grades/qualities, explain the differences in physical characteristics, performance, and price of EMD used among different battery grades/qualities within the same battery category (type, cell size, voltage, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable). Identify the EMD formulation, country of origin, and supplier associated with each grade/quality of battery category that you discuss. Identify the type of EMD as alkaline grade, lithium grade, or chloride grade EMD.

III-11. Did your U.S. firm offer in the U.S. market different grades/qualities of EMD batteries, such as (but not exclusively) premium and value lines, within specific categories (type, cell size, voltage, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) of EMD batteries, with one grade/quality of battery supplied through its U.S.-production and a different grade/quality of battery supplied by imported EMD batteries during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If yes--

Please identify each such EMD battery category (type, cell size, voltage, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) and the associated U.S. market segments, and for each such EMD battery category report the grade/quality of the battery supplied from U.S. production and the grade/quality supplied by imported batteries (identify each country of origin). If known, also identify the U.S. end uses/users in each market segment that are associated with the U.S.-produced grade/quality of batteries and with the imported grade/quality of batteries.

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-12. *Complete this question only if your firm is a U.S. battery producer that produced EMD in the United States for its captive use.*

Did your firm use its U.S.-produced EMD to produce batteries in its U.S. battery production facilities during January 2005-March 2008?

No; skip to question III-13 Yes

If yes--

a) For the top two EMD battery categories (type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) specified in question III-4a where your firm used its U.S.-produced EMD, please identify the benefit(s) associated with captively using your firm's U.S.-produced EMD in its U.S. EMD battery production. Discuss benefits associated with quality, blending, and surety of EMD supply, among any other factors, of using your firm's U.S.-produced EMD in its U.S. battery production.

Type, size, voltage, etc., of battery: _____

Quality: _____

Blending: _____

Surety of supply: _____

Other factors (specify): _____

Type, size, voltage, etc., of battery: _____

Quality: _____

Blending: _____

Surety of supply: _____

Other factors (specify): _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-12. If yes--Continued

b) Is your U.S. firm able to modify the characteristics of its U.S.-produced EMD that it uses captively?

No Yes

If yes--

Does any such modification enhance the ability of your firm to use its U.S.-produced EMD in blending with other sources of EMD?

No Yes

c) Does any enhanced blending ability associated with your firm's U.S.-produced EMD allow your U.S. firm more flexibility to source EMD from different suppliers?

No Yes

If yes--

Please identify any instances during January 2005-March 2008 where your firm switched EMD sources due to its ability to accommodate different EMD products for blending due, in turn, to its ability to change characteristics of its U.S.-produced EMD. In your discussion, please specify the countries-of-origin of EMD involved in the switching, and the category(ies) of batteries (shown in response to question III-4a) that such EMD blend(s) were used.

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-13. Did your firm blend EMD from two or more sources for use in any of its U.S.-produced EMD batteries during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no--

Please explain why your firm did not blend EMD from two or more sources for use in any of its U.S.-produced batteries.

If yes--

For each category of EMD battery (type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) specified in your firm's response to question III-4, where your firm used a blend of EMD from two or more sources during January 2005-March 2008, please provide the following information: (1) identify each EMD formulation used in the blend, and the supplier and country-of-origin of each EMD formulation; (2) explain the reason(s)/benefit(s) for using/qualifying the particular EMD formulations in each EMD blend instead of or in addition to using EMD from other sources in the blend; (3) explain the reason(s)/benefits for using/qualifying the specified EMD blend instead of a single source/formulation of EMD. *Attach additional pages as needed, to report for more than two categories of EMD batteries.*

Type, size, voltage, etc., of battery: _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Type, size, voltage, etc., of battery: _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-14. Did your U.S. firm alter its EMD-battery manufacturing process to accommodate a particular supplier's EMD during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no--

Please estimate the time and cost necessary for your firm to alter its EMD manufacturing process to accommodate a particular supplier's EMD. Please respond, if applicable, for the top two categories of EMD batteries reported in your firm's response to question III-4a.

EMD battery category (type, size, voltage, etc.):

Time: _____

Cost: _____

EMD battery category (type, size, voltage, etc.):

Time: _____

Cost: _____

If yes--

Please describe for your firm's two largest applicable EMD battery categories (as shown in response to question III-4a) where, during January 2005-March 2008, it altered or had already altered its battery manufacturing process to accommodate a particular supplier's EMD. In each such instance, report the time and cost of each process alteration and identify the specific EMD formulation, the supplier, and the country-of-origin. For alkaline grade EMD, place an 'A' beside the formulation description; for lithium grade EMD, place an 'L' beside the formulation; and for chloride grade EMD, place a 'C' beside the formulation.

EMD battery category (type, size, voltage, etc.):

Time: _____

Cost: _____

EMD battery category (type, size, voltage, etc.):

Time: _____

Cost: _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-15. (a) Is your firm aware of any new suppliers of EMD, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the U.S. market since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes--

Please identify the new suppliers and countries-of-origin and indicate how your firm became aware of them.

(b) Does your firm expect new suppliers of EMD to enter the U.S. market in the future?

No Yes

If yes--

Please identify the suppliers and countries-of-origin. For each such supplier, specify the specific future time period it is expected to enter the U.S. market.

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-18. Please identify and describe in detail the factors that your firm considers when qualifying a new EMD supplier and its EMD (e.g., grade or quality of product, product performance, reliability of supplier, etc.).

III-19. Since January 2005, have any domestic or foreign producers of EMD (1) failed in their attempts to qualify their EMD, (2) lost their approved status with your firm for its U.S. battery production, and/or (3) have not supplied nor attempted to qualify their EMD for your firm's U.S. battery production?

Check as appropriate:

Failed in attempts: No Yes; **Lost qualified status:** No Yes;

Not attempted to qualify: No Yes

If yes--

Please identify each such EMD producer, the country of origin of the EMD, the category(ies) of EMD batteries affected, and the reasons why they failed in qualification attempts, lost their qualified status with your firm, or have not attempted to qualify their EMD with your firm since January 2005.

(1) Failed in attempts: _____

(2) Lost qualified status: _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-20. b) Based on your firm's total U.S. production of AA and AAA EMD batteries during 2007, estimate the percentage share of the total EMD used to produce these batteries that was blended with EMD formulations from two or more suppliers. In addition, identify the suppliers and countries-of-origin of this blended EMD.

Percentage share: _____ percent

EMD suppliers and countries-of-origin: _____

c) Based on your firm's total U.S. production of C and D EMD batteries during 2007, estimate the percentage share of the total EMD used to produce these batteries that was blended with EMD formulations from two or more suppliers. In addition, identify the suppliers and countries-of-origin of this blended EMD.

Percentage share: _____ percent

EMD suppliers and countries-of-origin: _____

PART III.—OPERATIONS OF U.S. BATTERY PRODUCERS--Continued

III-21. Did your U.S. firm hold any patents, licensing agreements, or any other such rights/privileges associated with any of the EMD it used in its U.S. battery production during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If yes --

Identify the name and country-of-origin of up to the top two producers of such EMD, and for each such producer provide (1) the type(s) of such rights/ privileges, (2) the formulation(s) of your purchased/imported EMD that was/(were) involved and the U.S. battery category(ies) affected by each such EMD formulation) , (3) the month and year such patents, licensing agreements, or other such rights/privileges were established, and (4) a discussion of the conditions of each such patent, licensing agreement, or any other such rights/privileges and how this affected competition in the U.S. market for EMD.

Name of EMD producer and country-of-origin: _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Name of EMD producer and country-of-origin: _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

IV-1. Who in your firm should be contacted regarding the requested information on market characteristics and purchasing practices?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

IV-2. List in descending order your firm's top four EMD battery categories (by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) that it produced domestically during January 2005-March 2008 for which it *purchased, produced, and/or imported directly* EMD as an input. The top EMD batteries should be based on the total quantity (in short tons) of EMD contained in such batteries compared to the total EMD used by your firm in its U.S. EMD battery production during this period. In addition, please indicate the percentage of the total cost to produce each type of EMD battery accounted for by the EMD in 2007.

1) 2007 EMD cost share _____% of the EMD battery specified as follows:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____
 Premium line Value line (Check one)
 Rechargeable Non-rechargeable (Check one)

2) 2007 EMD cost share _____% of the EMD battery specified as follows:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____
 Premium line Value line (Check one)
 Rechargeable Non-rechargeable (Check one)

3) 2007 EMD cost share _____% of the EMD battery specified as follows:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____
 Premium line Value line (Check one)
 Rechargeable Non-rechargeable (Check one)

4) 2007 EMD cost share _____% of the EMD battery specified as follows:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____
 Premium line Value line (Check one)
 Rechargeable Non-rechargeable (Check one)

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-3. Please indicate below how U.S. demand for each of your firm's top four EMD batteries produced domestically in 2007 (shown in the previous response) changed since January 2005?

Top EMD batteries	U.S. demand changes (check for each top EMD battery)			
	Increased	Unchanged	Decreased	Fluctuated
EMD battery 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMD battery 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMD battery 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMD battery 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What has been the cumulative effect of these changes in demand for your firm's top four EMD batteries on its total U.S. demand for EMD during January 2005-March 2008?

IV-4. Have there been any changes in the end uses of EMD since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes --

Please discuss the changes, noting the time period in which they occurred.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-5. How has the demand for EMD in the United States and outside the United States, if known, changed since January 2005? What principal factors affected any changes in demand?

a) United States:

Increased No change Decreased fluctuated

b) Outside the United States: (Specify below the countries/areas that you refer to outside of the United States)

Increased No change Decreased fluctuated

IV-6. a) Because U.S. demand for EMD is derived almost exclusively from the demand for EMD batteries in the United States, is the demand for these batteries and, in turn, EMD subject to business cycles, product cycles, or conditions of competition distinctive to EMD batteries/EMD during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If no --

Identify factors affecting U.S. demand for EMD batteries and EMD during this period.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-6. a) *Continued*

If yes --

Please discuss and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycle and identify any other factors affecting U.S. demand for EMD batteries and for EMD during this period.

b) Has the emergence of new markets for EMD batteries and, in turn, for EMD, since January 2005 affected the business cycles, conditions of competition distinctive to EMD batteries/EMD, and/or other demand factors in the U.S. market?

No Yes

If yes --

Please explain any such changes.

IV-7. Please provide as separate attachments to this request any studies, surveys, etc., that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss EMD and/or EMD battery demand and supply in the (1) United States, (2) each of the major producing/consuming countries, including Australia, China, and major nonsubject countries, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data on an annual basis from January 2005 to the present and forecasts for the future.

IV-8. In your firm's opinion, has there been a world excess supply capacity of EMD during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If yes --

Please explain and identify specific EMD suppliers and countries-of-origin.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

Substitution in demand refers to products that can, based on market price considerations and consumer /industrial user preferences/technical requirements, reasonably be expected to substitute for each other when the price of one product changes vis-a-vis the price of the other product—some consumers/ industrial users may require greater price changes than others before they switch among the alternative products.

Discuss substitution in demand in the U.S. market between EMD and alternative inputs (other than EMD) in the following question.

If none, please indicate.

None (skip to the next question)

IV-9. a) Please list in descending order of importance the top two products that may substitute for EMD, or vice-a-versa, in the U.S. market, based on your firm's experience during January 2005-March 2008, and show the formulation of EMD, the supplier, and country-of-origin for which each alternative product is the most probable substitute.

1. _____

2. _____

b) For each possible substitute product-pair listed, please note the most likely battery categories (by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) in which they may substitute for each other.

1. _____

2. _____

c) To what extent do changes in the relative prices of the substitute product-pairs affect the price or quantity of the EMD product? What is the time lag for any such impact and does this vary by EMD formulation and/or category of battery in which the EMD is used?

1. _____

2. _____

IV-10. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for EMD since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes --

Please explain.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

Discuss substitution in demand in the U.S. market among various EMD formulations in the following question.

If none, please indicate.

None (skip to the next question)

IV-11. a) Please list in descending order of importance the top two pairs of EMD formulations, the suppliers, and countries-of-origin that may substitute for each other in the U.S. market, based on your firm's experience during January 2005-March 2008.

1. _____

2. _____

b) For each possible substitute product-pair listed, please note the most likely battery categories (by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) in which they may substitute for each other.

1. _____

2. _____

c) To what extent do changes in the relative prices of the substitute product-pairs affect the price or quantity of each of the EMD formulations that are substitutes for each other? What is the time lag for any such impact and does this vary by EMD formulation and/or category of battery in which the EMD is used?

1. _____

2. _____

IV-12. Have there been any changes in the number or formulations of EMD that can be substituted for each other since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes --

Please explain.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

Discuss substitution in demand in the U.S. market between various types of batteries that use EMD and those that do not use EMD.

If none, please indicate.

None (skip to the next question)

IV-13. a) Please list in descending order of importance the top two pairs of battery categories (one EMD battery and one non-EMD battery in each pair), by type, cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable, that may substitute for each other in the U.S. market, based on your firm's experience during January 2005-March 2008. Also identify the EMD formulation, supplier, and country-of-origin of the specific EMD battery.

1. _____

2. _____

b) For each possible substitute product-pair listed, please note the most likely principal application(s)/end-use product(s) in which they may substitute for each other during January 2005-March 2008.

1. _____

2. _____

c) To what extent do changes in the relative prices of the substitute batteries in each product-pair affect the price or quantity of each of the batteries that are substitutes for each other during January 2005-March 2008? What is the time lag for any such impact and does this vary by category of battery and/or specific application/end-use?

1. _____

2. _____

IV-14. a) Have there been any changes in the number or types of EMD batteries and non-EMD batteries that can be substituted for each other since January 2005?

No Yes

If yes --

Please explain.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--*Continued*

IV-14. b) Please describe below any change/shift in the types of EMD batteries and/or non-EMD batteries used for digital cameras during January 2005-March 2008, including, but not restricted to, rechargeable versus non-rechargeable batteries and nickel oxy-hydroxide batteries.

IV-15. a) How frequently did your firm purchase EMD on a contract/agreement basis from its qualified suppliers during January 2005-March 2008?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
 Other (specify _____)

b) How frequently did your firm receive shipments of EMD during January 2005-March 2008?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
 Other (specify _____)

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-16. a) Please describe the bargaining strengths between your firm and its qualified EMD suppliers in terms of the final prices negotiated.

b) Discuss the extent to which larger volumes of purchases result in lower purchase price of EMD for your firm.

c) Does your firm mention competing prices to its qualified EMD supplier(s) when negotiating a price for EMD?

No Yes

d) Does your firm tend to vary its purchase quantities of EMD from a given qualified supplier within a specified time period based on the price offered for that period?

No Yes

If yes—

Specify the time period

IV-17. Please list the names of any EMD suppliers you consider price leaders in the U.S. market for EMD since January 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 EMD product.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-18. Please describe how each of the above firm(s) or, as applicable, all the firms collectively, exhibited price leadership.

IV-19. How frequently did the price of the EMD your firm purchased change during January 2005-March 2008?

IV-20. How many qualified suppliers did your firm typically negotiate with in purchasing EMD for a particular category of battery during January 2005-March 2008?

IV-21. Did your firm make purchasing decisions involving EMD from qualified suppliers based on the identity of the producer of the EMD your firm purchased during January 2005-March 2008?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss why this information is important to your firm for the relative quantities of EMD it purchased from several qualified sources during this period.

IV-22. During January 2005-March 2008, did your firm make purchasing decisions involving EMD from qualified suppliers based on the country of origin of the EMD that your firm purchased?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

If at least sometimes, please discuss why this information is important to your firm for the relative quantities of EMD it purchased from several qualified sources during this period.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--*Continued*

IV-23. Was buying EMD that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of EMD from its qualified suppliers (please check ALL that apply) during January 2005-March 2008?

No

Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under “Buy American” provisions). This involved _____ percent of the total value of your firm's purchases of EMD in 2007.

Yes--Purchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are required by your firm for various reasons (please specify these reasons below--e.g., short lead times required, customization, etc.). This involved _____ percent of the total value of your firm's purchases of EMD in 2007.

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

IV-24. For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for EMD from qualified suppliers during January 2005-March 2008.

	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):			
_____	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-

PART IV.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--*Continued*

IV-25. Please list, in descending order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase EMD for any one order from its qualified suppliers during January 2005-March 2008 (examples include current availability, extension of credit, prearranged contracts, price, quality exceeding specifications or industry standards, consistency of quality, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Other factors or comments: _____

IV-26. What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of EMD?

IV-27. How often did your firm purchase the EMD that was offered by its qualified suppliers at the lowest price during January 2005-March 2008?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

If not “always”, what other factors were also important in your firm's purchasing decisions for EMD during this period?

PART V.—COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCTS

V-1. Who should be contacted from your firm regarding the requested information on product comparisons?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

() _____
 Phone number E-mail address

V-2. Please indicate the countries of origin for the EMD for which your firm has actual marketing/pricing knowledge. Check all that apply to your firm.

United States Australia China

Japan South Africa

Other countries (Please specify: _____)

Please respond to question V-3 only for those countries for which your firm indicated marketing and pricing knowledge of EMD.

V-3. Are all types of EMD produced in the United States, imported from Australia and China, and imported from other countries used interchangeably (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using “A” to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, “F” to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, “S” to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, “N” to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and “O” to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	Australia	China	Japan	South Africa	Other countries
United States					
Australia					
China					

¹ For any country-pair producing EMD which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use. Also, identify any “other countries” included in the last-column comparisons

PART V.—COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCTS--Continued

V-4. a) Did your firm ever specifically order EMD from one country in particular over other possible qualified sources of supply during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If yes --

Please identify all relevant countries (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries) from which your firm prefers to order, and indicate why EMD from these countries are preferred over product from other qualified countries.

V-5. a) Were certain formulations of EMD available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries) during January 2005-March 2008?

No Yes

If yes --

Please identify the supplier, the country source, the specific formulations of EMD, and the EMD battery categories affected.

V-6. If your firm purchased EMD from one source although a comparable product was available from another qualified source at a lower price during January 2005-March 2008, please explain your reasons for doing so (please identify the supplier and country of origin of the EMD, 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 V.—COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCTS--Continued

V-7. For the factors listed below, please rate how EMD produced in each country your firm identified in its response to the second question in Part V compares with EMD produced in each of the other countries your firm identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Please type an “X” for each factor in each product comparison indicating whether the product from the first source is superior, comparable, or inferior compared with the product from the second source.

Factors	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
Availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delivery terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delivery time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discounts offered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extension of credit.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower price.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum quantity requirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packaging.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Product consistency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quality meets industry standards.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quality exceeds industry standards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Product range.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reliability of supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical support/service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower U.S. transportation costs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (specify):									
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Lower price from one country is superior if its price is less than the price of the comparison country.

PART V.—COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCTS--Continued

V-7. *Continued*

	Product from			Product from			Product from		
	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.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower price.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum quantity requirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packaging.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Product consistency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quality meets industry standards.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quality exceeds industry standards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Product range.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reliability of supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical support/service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower U.S. transportation costs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (specify):									
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
_____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Lower price from one country is superior if its price is less than the price of the comparison country.

PART V.—COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCTS--Continued

V-8. *Respond to this question only for the country sources of EMD qualified by your firm during January 2005-March 2008.*

a) How often did U.S.-produced EMD meet minimum quality specifications for your firm's uses during this period?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

b) How often did EMD from Australia meet minimum quality specifications for your firm's uses during this period?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

c) How often did EMD from China meet minimum quality specifications for your firm's uses during this period?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

d) How often did EMD from nonsubject countries meet minimum quality specifications for your firm's uses during this period?

Country-of-origin

_____ Always Usually Sometimes Never

_____ Always Usually Sometimes Never

_____ Always Usually Sometimes Never

_____ Always Usually Sometimes Never

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES

VI-1. Who in your firm should be contacted regarding the requested information on purchase prices?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

VI-2. Please explain fully below the negotiation process, and the frequency of such negotiations, for your firm’s purchases of EMD from its qualified suppliers during January 2005-March 2008. In addition, please explain the dynamics of the price quote/bid process between the initial price quote/bid and the final price quote/bid. Also, discuss how your firm determines, during the negotiation process, what quantities of EMD to purchase from each of its qualified suppliers for a given category of battery.

VI-3. This question requests competing EMD contract/agreement quoted-price information submitted to your U.S. firm for EMD during January 2005-March 2008. For each contract/agreement for which quote-price information was submitted to your U.S. firm for EMD, please specify the contract/agreement period, the EMD formulation, and the category of EMD batteries (by type (alkaline, lithium, etc.), cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) associated with this EMD; provide the information requested in the tables beginning on the following page. *Copy these tables to account for all applicable periods, bidders, and battery categories.*

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-3. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2005 (or specify period covered: _____)

EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____
 Premium line *Value line* (Check one)
 Rechargeable *Nonrechargeable* (Check one)

Quoting firm, its EMD formulation, and country-of-origin	Initial quote	Final quote	Winning quote(s)	
	As quoted		As quoted	Delivered basis ¹
1. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
2. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
3. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
4. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
5. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				

¹ To assure that all winning quotes on are on the same value basis, please convert any U.S. f.o.b. values to estimated delivered values in this column. If values are already on a delivered basis, please report this winning value here as well.

² Values on a U.S. f.o.b. basis are f.o.b. your supplier's U.S. location(s) and values on a delivered basis include U.S.-inland transportation costs from your supplier's U.S. location(s) to your firm's U.S. receiving locations.

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-3. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2006 (or specify period covered: _____)

EMD battery category:

Type _____ *Cell size* _____ *Voltage* _____

Premium line *Value line* (Check one)

Rechargeable *Nonrechargeable* (Check one)

Quoting firm, its EMD formulation, and country-of-origin	Initial quote	Final quote	Winning quote(s)	
	As quoted		As quoted	Delivered basis ¹
1. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
2. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
3. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
4. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
5. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				

¹ To assure that all winning quotes on are on the same value basis, please convert any U.S. f.o.b. values to estimated delivered values in this column. If values are already on a delivered basis, please report this winning value here as well.
² Values on a U.S. f.o.b. basis are f.o.b. your supplier's U.S. location(s) and values on a delivered basis include U.S.-inland transportation costs from your supplier's U.S. location(s) to your firm's U.S. receiving locations.

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-3. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2007 (or specify period covered: _____)

EMD battery category:

Type _____ *Cell size* _____ *Voltage* _____

Premium line *Value line* (Check one)

Rechargeable *Nonrechargeable* (Check one)

Quoting firm, its EMD formulation, and country-of-origin	Initial quote	Final quote	Winning quote(s)	
	As quoted		As quoted	Delivered basis ¹
1. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
2. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
3. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
4. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
5. Firm name:	EMD formulation:		Country-of-origin:	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				

¹ To assure that all winning quotes on are on the same value basis, please convert any U.S. f.o.b. values to estimated delivered values in this column. If values are already on a delivered basis, please report this winning value here as well.
² Values on a U.S. f.o.b. basis are f.o.b. your supplier's U.S. location(s) and values on a delivered basis include U.S.-inland transportation costs from your supplier's U.S. location(s) to your firm's U.S. receiving locations.

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-3. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2008 (or specify period covered: _____)

EMD battery category:

Type _____ *Cell size* _____ *Voltage* _____

Premium line *Value line* (Check one)

Rechargeable *Nonrechargeable* (Check one)

Quoting firm, its EMD formulation, and country-of-origin	Initial quote	Final quote	Winning quote(s)	
	As quoted		As quoted	Delivered basis ¹
1. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
2. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
3. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
4. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
5. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				

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² Values on a U.S. f.o.b. basis are f.o.b. your supplier's U.S. location(s) and values on a delivered basis include U.S.-inland transportation costs from your supplier's U.S. location(s) to your firm's U.S. receiving locations.

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-3. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2009 (or specify period covered: _____)

EMD battery category:

Type _____ *Cell size* _____ *Voltage* _____

Premium line *Value line* (Check one)

Rechargeable *Nonrechargeable* (Check one)

Quoting firm, its EMD formulation, and country-of-origin	Initial quote	Final quote	Winning quote(s)	
	As quoted		As quoted	Delivered basis ¹
1. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
2. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
3. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
4. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				
5. Firm name: _____	EMD formulation: _____		Country-of-origin: _____	
Quote date				
Total quote value (<i>dollars</i>)-- U.S. f.o.b. <input type="checkbox"/> or delivered <input type="checkbox"/> (check one) ²				
Total quote quantity (<i>pounds</i>)				

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PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-4. For each combination of contract period and EMD battery category (type(alkaline, lithium, etc.), cell size, voltage, premium/value line, and rechargeable/non-rechargeable) for which your firm reported quoted price data for EMD, discuss below the reason(s) why the specified winning firm(s) was/were awarded the contract for EMD and why, if applicable, different quantities of EMD were awarded to different firms. Discuss also, to the extent applicable, why any firms that were not the lowest-priced bidder of EMD won the bid. *Copy this and the following pages to account for all applicable periods, bidders, and battery categories.*

Contract/agreement period: 2005 (or specify period covered: _____)

1.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line (Check one)

Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable (Check one)

2.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-4. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2006 (or specify period covered: _____)

1.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line (Check one)

Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable (Check one)

2.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-4. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: 2007 (or specify period covered: _____)

1.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line (Check one)

Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable (Check one)

2.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-4. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: **2008** (or specify period covered: _____)

1.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line (Check one)

Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable (Check one)

2.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-4. *Continued*

Contract/agreement period: **2009** (or specify period covered: _____)

1.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line (Check one)

Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable (Check one)

2.) EMD battery category:

Type _____ Cell size _____ Voltage _____

Premium line OR Value line Rechargeable OR Nonrechargeable

PART VI.—PURCHASE PRICES--Continued

VI-5. Please compare market prices of EMD in Australia, China, the United States, and third-country markets, if known, during January 2005-March 2008. Provide the bases for any price comparisons, and note the specific information as to price levels, products, time periods, and countries/regions for any price comparisons.

VI-6. In your firm's experience, since January 1, 2005, have prices for EMD in the United States generally increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased Decreased Stayed the same

If you checked “Increased” or “Decreased”—

Please list below (in order of decreasing importance) what you believe are the principal reasons why prices changed.

PART VII.—SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Please provide the names of your U.S. firm's 10 largest suppliers of EMD during January 2005-March 2008, and for each supplier identify the country-of-origin. Please also provide for each supplier the name and telephone number of a contact person. In addition, report the share, by quantity (short tons), of your firm's purchases/direct imports of EMD that it received in 2007 that was accounted for by each of the 10 largest suppliers of EMD. For any suppliers related to your firm, place an R by the name of each such supplier.

No.	Supplier's name	Country-of-origin	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area/country code and telephone number	Share of 2007 shipments (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						