

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM CHINA AND MEXICO

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than August 12, 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 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning certain magnesia carbon bricks (MCB) in China and Mexico (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported certain magnesia carbon bricks (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><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)</p>
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone: ()

Fax ()

E-mail address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 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. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm’s MCB in 2008.

No.	Importer’s name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2008 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce MCB in the United States or other countries?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact **Elizabeth Haines**, elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov, for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import MCB into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Elizabeth Haines for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of MCB in China and/or Mexico?

- No Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of MCB?

_____ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than MCB on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of MCB?

- No Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (*e.g.*, sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2008 (*in percent*):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>MCB</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

II-4. Has your firm, since 2006, maintained any inventories of MCB in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5)?

- No Yes--Report the quantity (in short tons) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2006	2007	2008	June 2008	June 2009
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-5. Is the MCB exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

- No Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

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

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

II-6. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of MCB in your establishment(s) in China and/or Mexico during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

China

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2006	2007	2008	January-June		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							
<p>¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>² The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>³ <u>Reconciliation of data</u>.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of MCB in China and Mexico accounted for by your firm's production in 2008.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of MCB from China and Mexico accounted for by your firm's exports in 2008.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____</p>							

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

Mexico

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2006	2007	2008	January-June		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
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