#### U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

#### CERTAIN POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE SALTS FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than April 16, 2010

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 countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning certain potassium phosphate salts from China (inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (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 Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

City	State	Zip Code	-
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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 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.

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	No	YesList the	e following information	on.	
<u>Fi</u>	rm name		Address		Extent of ownership
do	omestic or fo	oreign, which are e	ngaged in importing of	r firm have any related certain potassium phosexporting certain potas	phate salts from
		the United States		r r g r	1
	] No	YesList the	e following information	on.	
	rm name		Address	<u>Affili</u>	ation
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## PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

potassium phosphate salts	from countries other than Chi-	
□ NO □ 1esL	ast the following information.	
Firm name and country	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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Related producers Does	e vour firm have any related fi	rms either domestic or foreign
	•	rms, either domestic or foreign
	s your firm have any related fi ion of certain potassium phos	9
are engaged in the product	ion of certain potassium phosp	phate salts?
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Name and title

#### PART II.--PURCHASES

Company contact:

parts II to IV?

For the remaining questions, please answer separately for DKP, MKP, and TKPP, unless the answer for all three certain potassium phosphate salts are the same. Additionally, if your answers vary between anhydrous and solution form for DKP, MKP, and TKPP, please also answer separately. Some questions have already been prepared for separate answers. Please answer with respect to all products with which you are familiar.

Contact information (Purchases).--Who should be contacted regarding the information requested in

<u>(</u>	)					
Pl	none number	E-mail a	ıddress			
II-1. <u>Purchases</u> Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sa agent or broker) of each of the certain potassium phosphate salts. Report based on delivery d not order date.						
(Quantity	y in 1,000 pounds d	ry weight, value	e in \$1,000 dol	lars)		
Item	2007	2008	2009	JanJune 2009	JulDec. 2009	
Purchases of DKP produced in- The United States:						
Quantity						
Value						
China: Quantity						
Value						
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity						
Value						
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countrie	s:					

# ${\bf PART~II.--} \underline{{\bf PURCHASES}\text{--}Continued}$

# II-1. <u>Purchases</u>.—Continued

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds dry weight, value in \$1,000 dollars)							
ltem	2007	2008	2009	JanJune 2009	JulDec. 2009		
Purchases of MKP produced in The United States: Quantity							
Value							
China: Quantity							
Value							
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity							
Value							
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries: _							

Item	2007	2008	2009	JanJune 2009	JulDec. 2009
Purchases of TKPP produced in The United States: Quantity					
Value					
China: Quantity					
Value					
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity					
Value					

#### PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>—Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of each of the certain potassium phosphate salts from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed in the last three years.

# **DKP**

Trend	Explanation for trend
Decreased	
☐ Increased	
☐ Constant	
Fluctuated	
Decreased	
☐ Increased	-
☐ Constant	
Fluctuated	
Decreased	
☐ Increased	<del></del>
☐ Constant	
☐ Fluctuated	
	☐ Decreased ☐ Increased ☐ Constant ☐ Fluctuated ☐ Decreased ☐ Increased ☐ Constant ☐ Fluctuated ☐ Decreased ☐ Increased ☐ Constant ☐ Fluctuated ☐ Decreased ☐ Increased ☐ Increased ☐ Constant

## **MKP**

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

# PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-3.

# II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns</u>.—*Continued*

## **TKPP**

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Source of purchases	Trend	Explanation for trend
The United States	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
China	Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
All other countries	☐ Decreased	
	☐ Increased	
	☐ Constant	
	☐ Fluctuated	
Purchases from one country from only one country, please DKP:		s purchased certain potassium phosphate salt doing so.
MKP:		
ГКРР:		

#### PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-4. **Supplier identification.--**Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for certain potassium phosphate salts since 2007. 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 certain potassium phosphate salts that each of these customers accounted for in 2009.

#### DKP:

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	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

#### MKP:

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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	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

# PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

# TKPP:

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	Type of product supplied	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

III-1.	Firm typeWhich of the phosphate salts (check a		firm as a purchaser of certain potassium
	☐ End user ☐ Distributor ☐ Other (Describe:		)
III-2.		s to your customers with the man	er of certain potassium phosphate salts, nufacturers or importers from which you
	□ No □	YesPlease describe	
III-3.			eller of certain potassium phosphate salts certain potassium phosphate salts?
III-4.	quantity of each of the co your firm purchases certaindicate what percentage	ertain potassium phosphate salts ain potassium phosphate salts as	m phosphate salts, list in order of consumed, the top 3 products for which a component part or input. Please r by certain potassium phosphate salts ant).
		DKP:	
	End use		Share of total cost of end product (percent)

III-4.	End u	sesConti	nued	MKP:		
	End us	s <u>e</u>			Share of total oproduct (perce	
	End us	e <u>e</u>		TKPP:	Share of total of product (perce	
III-5.	<b>Demai</b> (a)	If your fir		f certain potassium porating certain potass		s the demand for your ts changed since
		DKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated
		MKP: TKPP:	☐ Increased	<ul><li>☐ No Change</li><li>☐ No Change</li></ul>	☐ Decreased ☐ Decreased	☐ Fluctuated
	(b)		ad any effect on y	our firm's demand for ease describe.	_	_

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

III-6 <u>Market share.</u>—Please estimate the share of your firm's purchases of DKP, MKP, and TKPP for the following specified end uses.

Phosphate salt	End Use	Share of phosphate salt end use (shares of quantity)
1 Hospitate sait	Antifreeze	use (situres of quantity)
	Baked goods	
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Dairy (coffee creamers, processed cheese,	
DKP	evaporate milk)	
	Meat processing	
	Metal treatment	
	Other	
	Total	100.0
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Cement	
	Chemical processing	
	Dog food	
MKP	Fertilizer	
IVIIXI	Food & beverage (yeast, food nutrient)	
	Fungicide	
	Refractories	
	Other	
	Total	100.0
	Boiler descaling, dyeing, non-food	
	preservative	
	Buffering agent in compounding formulas	
	Detergents, industrial cleaners, surfactant	
	(cleaning products)	
	Fertilizer	
TKPP	Food	
	Household and industrial type products	
	Metal finishing	
	Paints	
	Pulp and paper	
	Water treatment	
	Other	
	Total	100.0

(a)	Can other products	s be substituted for	or certain po	otassium phos	sphate salts?	
	DKP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	MKP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	TKPP:	☐ No	☐ Ye	es		
	For each "Yes" resimportance and give					
	DKP:					
	MKP:					
	TKPP:					
	TKPP:					
(b)	TKPP:  Have changes in the potassium phospha	ne prices of these				
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III-8	Subst	<u>itutability</u>	of anhydrous	s and solution for	<u>·m.</u> —			
	(a)		quently is anhy solution for y	nhydrous DKP, MKP, or TKPP substitutable for DKP, MKP, or or your firm?				
		DKP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never	
		MKP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never	
		TKPP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	☐ Never	
	(b)				in the amount of lor TKPP bought in		r TKPP bought in	
	(c)	have cha	anges in the pri	ices of DKP, MK	substituted for DIP or TKPP in solut			
		anhydro	us form relativ	re to DKP, MKP,	and TKPP?			
	(d)			XP or TKPP is rar	ely or never substi on?	tuted for DKI	P, MKP or TKPP	

III-9.	<u>Demar</u>	Demand trends							
	(a)	How has the demand within the United States for each of the certain potassium phosphat salts changed since 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?							
		DKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated			
		MKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated			
		TKPP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated			
	(b)	How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for each of the certain potassium phosphate salts changed since 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?							
		DKP:	Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	☐ Fluctuated			
		MKP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated			
		TKPP:	☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated			
III-10.	Importance of purchasing domestic productIs buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts (check ALL that apply)?								
	☐ No ☐ YesPurchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts.								
		YesPurchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers. This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts.  YesPurchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these							
		reasons below). This involves percent of all purchases of certain potassium phosphate salts.							

III-11. Conditions of competition.	
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	the market for certain potassium phosphate salts market subject to business cynditions of competition distinctive to certain potassium phosphate salts?				
	DKP:	☐ No	Yes		
	MKP:	☐ No	Yes		
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes		
For each	n "Yes" answei	above, please de	escribe and identify the time period.		
affected					
affected	the business cate salts?	ycles or conditio	certain potassium phosphate salts since 200° ns of competition distinctive to certain potas    Yes  Yes		
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III-12.	2. <u>Decisions based on producer</u> Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, customers make purchasing decisions involving certain potassium phosphate salts producer of the certain potassium phosphate salts you purchase?							
	Your firm:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never			
	Your customers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never			
	If at least sometimes why this information		w your firm or yo	our customers determin	ne the producer and			
	Your firm:							
	Your customers:							
III-13.	<u>Decisions based on country-of-origin</u> Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving certain potassium phosphate salts based on the country of origin of the certain potassium phosphate salts you purchase?							
	Your firm:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never			
	Your customers:	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never			
	If at least sometimes, please discuss how your firm or your customers determine the source and why this information is important.							
	Your firm:							
	Your customers:							

III-14.	Purchasing frequency								
	(a)	How fr	equently do you	u make purchase	es?				
		DKP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually		
			Other (sp	ecify)	)				
		MKP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually		
			Other (sp	ecify)	)				
		TKPP:	☐ Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually		
			Other (sp	ecify)	)				
	(b)	Have you made significant changes in your purchasing patterns (e.g., frequency) since							
		2007?	DKP:	☐ No	Yes				
			MKP:	☐ No	Yes				
			TKPP:	☐ No	Yes				
		For each "Yes" answer above, please describe.							
III-15.		Number of suppliers contactedHow many suppliers do you generally contact before making purchase?							
	DKP:		fi	rms					
	MKP:		fi	rms					
	TKPP	:	fi	rms					

III-16.	Suppli	er negotiation	<u>ıs</u>
	(a)	Do purchases supplier and p	s of certain potassium phosphate salts usually involve negotiations between 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)		rm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time on the price offered for that period?
		☐ No	YesSpecify the time period.
III-17.	Chang	e in suppliers	Have you changed suppliers since 2007?
	□ No	☐ Y	resPlease 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.
III-18.		<b>uppliers</b> Are the market sin	you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have nce 2007?
	☐ No	☐ Y	esPlease identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them

III-19.	Have you sw January 1, 20		rs due to the una	vailability of certain potassium phosphate salts since
	Junuary 1, 2	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
		MKP:	☐ No	Yes
		TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
	For each "Yo	es" answer abo	ve, please descri	be.
III-20.	1, 2007? (Edeclining to	Examples includancept new cus	le placing custon tomers or renew	n unable to supply DKP, MKP, or TKPP since January mers on allocation or "controlled order entry," existing customers, delivering less than the quantity commitments, etc.).
	☐ No	suppl		ocument the time period(s) (i.e., month and year), the e amount and type of product involved; and the reason
	DKP:			
	MKP:			
	TKPP:			

III-21.	Supplier quali	fication								
	(a) Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell certain potassium phosphate salts to your firm?									
	☐ No	Yes	_ percent of purchases in 2009	☐Yesall purchases						
(b) Please provide a general description of the certification or qualification procedescribe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality reliability of supplier, etc.)										
	(c) How long of	does it take to q	ualify a new supplier? days.							
	(d) If you purc	hase MKP, do y	you require the product to be Kosher	certified?						
	☐ No	Yes	_ percent of purchases in 2009	Yesall purchases						
III-22.	<u>Failure to certify</u> Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their certain potassium phosphate salts with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?									
	☐ No		e identify these firms, the countries why they failed the certification/qua							
	DKP:									
	MKP:									
	TIZDD.									

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

III-23. <u>Purchasing factors</u>.--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for each of the certain potassium phosphate salts.

	DKP		
	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 III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

# III-23. Purchasing factors.--Continued

	MKP		
	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 III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

# III-23. Purchasing factors.--Continued

	TKPP		
	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-24.				of their important om whom to purch		
				ude current availal		
	prearranged con	tracts, price, qu	uality exceeding s	pecifications or in	dustry standar	ds, range of
	supplier's produ	ct line, traditio	nal supplier, etc.)	•		
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III-25.				loes your firm con	sider when de	termining the
	quality of certain	i potassium ph	osphate salts?			
III-26.				often does your fir	m purchase th	e certain
	potassium phosp	hate salts that	is offered at the le	owest price?		
	DKP:	Always	☐ Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	MKP:	Always	Frequently	☐ Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	TKPP:	Always	☐ Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
III-27.	potassium phosp that initiate a pri or more firms th to be the lowest time period in w downward, and	whate salts man ce change, eith at have a signi priced supplied hich a price ch whether it cove	ket since 2007. A ner upward or dov ficant impact on p r. For those firms ange was commu	as you considered price leader is determined, that is following. A price lead identified as a prinicated, whether the ographic region or hip.	Fined as (1) or owed by othe der does not n ce leader, plea ne price chang	ne or more firms or firms, or (2) one ecessarily have use specify the ge was upward or

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		dicate the countries of origin for a ual marketing/pricing knowledge	
	United States		
	_ China		
	Other countries (Please speci	ify	
u ap co in th	United States and in other country pplications)? Please indicate be ountry-pair are <i>always</i> interchanterchangeable, "S" to indicate to	pairIs certain potassium phospies interchangeable ( <i>i.e.</i> , can the clow, using "A" to indicate that the negable, "F" to indicate that the pethat the products are <i>sometimes</i> in hangeable, and "0" to indicate <i>no</i>	y physically be used in the same products from a specified products are <i>frequently</i> nterchangeable, "N" to indicate
1	DKP:	China	Other countries
ı	United States		
•	China		
	MKP:	China	Other countries
Ī	United States		
•	China		
	TKPP:	China	Other countries
ı	United States		
Į.	China		

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	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
	MKP:	☐ No	Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
both subject a and indicate v	and nonsubject why certain po	t foreign countrie tassium phospha	elevant countries (including the United States ares) from which you or your customers prefer to the salts from these countries is preferred over product in your response).
available from			grade/type/size of certain potassium phosphate ic or foreign, including both subject and nonsul
countries)?	DKP:	☐ No	Yes
	MKP:	☐ No	Yes
	TKPP:	☐ No	Yes
For each "Ye	s" answer, ple	ase identify the s	source and the grade/type/size.
one source all please explain and both subj	though a comp n your reasons ect and nonsul	parable product very for doing so (pleobject foreign cou	you purchased certain potassium phosphate sal was available from another source at a lower pre- ease specify by country, including the United S ntries). Possibilities might include transaction orders, minimum order size, reliability of suppl

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

# **DKP**:

DKP:									
		duct fr U.S.	om	product from			product from		
	COI	mpared duct fr			npared			d to	
		China	<u></u>		duct II	<u></u>		duct fr	
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Extension of credit									
Price <sup>1</sup>									
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 <sup>1</sup>									
Other (specify):									

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

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## IV-6. Factor country comparisons.—Continued

#### **MKP**

		VIIXI								
	product from U.S. compared to			product from compared to				duct fr		
		duct fr China	om	pro	duct fr	om		om		
		Omma								
Quality	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	
Availability										
Delivery terms										
Delivery time										
Discounts offered										
Extension of credit										
Price <sup>1</sup>										
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 <sup>1</sup>										
Other (specify):										

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

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## IV-6. Factor country comparisons.—Continued

#### TKPP

		1 121 1								
	coi	oduct fr U.S. mpared oduct fr	l to	CO	mpared	d to	COI	compared to product from		
Quality	Superior	Comparable Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	
Availability										
Delivery terms										
Delivery time										
Discounts offered										
Extension of credit										
Price <sup>1</sup>										
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 <sup>1</sup>										
Other (specify):										

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

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IV-7.	Minim	num quality											
IV-7.	(a) quality	How often does domestically produced certain potassium phosphate salts meet minimum specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?											
		DKP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
		MKP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
		TKPP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
	(b) How often does imported Chinese certain potassium phosphate salts meet a quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?							t minimu	m				
		DKP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
		MKP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
		TKPP:	Always	Frequent	ly So	metimes	Rarely	☐ Neve	er				
	(c)	potassium specifica	m phosphate ations for you <b>P</b>	rted nonsubject salts from count r uses or your cr roduct (DKP, MKP, TKPP)	tries other t	han China) Ises?		m quality	y				
		Country	/: <u> </u>										
		Country	/:										
		Country	<b>/</b> :										
		Country	/:										
		Country	r										