#### U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

#### AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than January 24, 2012

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its review of the antidumping duty order concerning high-density ammonium nitrate ("HDAN") from Ukraine (Inv. No. 731-TA-894 (Second Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Aimee Larsen (202-205-3179, aimee.larsen@usitc.gov).

	Name of firm	1	
World Wide Web address	Address		
Has your firm purchased HDAN (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2007?  NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)  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 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 this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.  I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this proceeding 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 this proceeding or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and proceedings relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.  Name of Authorized Official  Title of Authorized Official  Date  Phone:  Brail address			
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	Signature	Fax	Email 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 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

-1a.		ease report the actual number of hour this questionnaire and completing		to your firm of
			hours	dollars
-1b.	questionnaire in gen	The are interested in any comments you eral or the clarity of specific question must to the above address.		
-2.	questionnaire (see pa	eredProvide the name and address age 3 of the instruction booklet for rese specify the stock exchange and tra	eporting guidelines). If	
(-3.		r firm owned, in whole or in part, by YesList the following information.	any other firm?	
	Firm name	<u>Address</u>	·	Extent of wnership
-4.	domestic or foreign, that are engaged in e	importers/exportersDoes your fithat are engaged in importing HDAN xporting HDAN from Ukraine to the YesList the following information.	N from Ukraine into the	
	Firm name	Address	Affiliatio	<u>n</u>

## PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

	-List the following information.	
Firm name and country	<u>Address</u>	Affiliation
Related producersDo engaged in the productio		rms, either domestic or foreign, th
□ No □ Yes-	-List the following information.	
Firm name	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
		<u> </u>
	our company or any related firm discuss, or analyze expected ma	have a business plan or any interrarket conditions for HDAN?

### PART II.--PURCHASES

<u>Contact information.</u> Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission
staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Fax	

II-1. **Purchases.--**Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of HDAN. Report based on delivery date, not order date.

	Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)									
Item	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				
Purchases of HDAN produced in										
The United States:  Quantity										
Value										
Ukraine: Quantity										
Value										
All other countries: <sup>1</sup> Quantity										
Value										
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these co	untries:									

II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>—Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of HDAN from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since 2007.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States					
Ukraine					
All other countries					

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

П-3.	<u>Purchases from one country only</u> If your firm has purchased HDAN from only one country,
	please explain the reasons for doing so.

II-4. <u>Supplier identification.</u>—Please list your firm's <u>FIVE</u> largest suppliers for HDAN since 2007. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of HDAN that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2012.

No.	Supplier's name	City and state	Share of quantity of 2012 purchases
1			%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%

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

<u>Firm type.</u> Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of HDAN (check all that apply)?
Farmer Retailer Wholesale distributor Other (Describe:)
<u>Competition for sales.</u> If you are a <u>distributor</u> or <u>reseller</u> of HDAN, do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase HDAN?
☐ No ☐ YesPlease describe
<u>Types of customers.</u> If your firm is a <u>distributor</u> or <u>reseller</u> of HDAN, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell HDAN?

III-4. <u>End uses.--</u>If your firm is an end user of HDAN, list in order of quantity of HDAN consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases HDAN as a component part or input. Please indicate what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by HDAN and other inputs.

End use applications	Share of total cost in you produce a		
you produce using HDAN	HDAN (percent)	Other inputs (percent)	Total
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%
	%	%	100%

III-5	1-5. <b>Demand for end use</b> HDANs										
	(a)	If your fincorpora					AN, has the demace 2007?	and t	for you	r firm's	s final products
		Increas	ed	No	o chan	ge	Decreased		Fluct	uated	
	(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for HDAN?										
		No	Υ	'es				Ex	plain		
III-6	II-6. Changes in end uses Have there been any changes in the end uses of HDAN since 2007? Do you anticipate any future changes?										
	Cha	nges in er uses	nd	No	Yes				Explai	n	
	Chang	jes since 2	007								
	Anticip	ated chan	ges								
III-7	. <u>Substi</u>	tutesCar	othe	_			ituted for HDAN	٧?			
Applications/ end uses in which this which the product may serve as which the produ							affected the price for				
	Substitute st		su		bstitute is used		a substitute		No	Yes	Explanation
1.											
2.											
3.											

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

III-8. <u>Changes in substitutes.--</u> Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for HDAN since 2007? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since 2007			
Anticipated changes			

III-9. <u>Demand trends.</u>—Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for HDAN has changed since January 1, 2006, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Market	Increase	No change	Decrease	Fluctuate	Factors			
	Demand since 2006							
Within the United States								
Outside the United States								
			Anticipat	ed future de	emand			
Within the United States								
Outside the United States								

III-10. Market studies.--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss HDAN supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Ukraine, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2007 to the present and forecasts for the future.

	No	Yes	Explain
-12.			sing domestic HDANIs buying a product that is produced in the Unite tor in your firm's purchases of HDAN (check ALL that apply)?
	gov of a  YesPu cus YesPu	vernment put all our purch archases of d stomers. This archases of d	domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, rchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves percent lases of HDAN.  lomestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by our is involves percent of all our purchases of HDAN.  lomestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these . This involves percent of all our purchases of HDAN.
		·	Percent of an our purchases of TIDAN.
-13.		s of competi	
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1-14.		ers mak						hat you know, do you ducer of the HDAN yo
			Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	how you	t sometimes, discuss our firm/customers the producer and why rmation is important
	Your	firm						
	Your	mers						
	•	you pur					If at leas	t sometimes, discuss our firm/customers e the source and why
			Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never		rmation is important
	Your	firm						
	Your custo	mers						
I-16.	Purcha	asing fro	equency					
	(a)	How fr	equently de	o you mak	e purchases (ch	eck one)?		
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	y Quarterly	Annuall	y Other	If other, specify
	(b)	Do you ☐ No	_	_	ng pattern to ch		e next two y	

III-17.		er of suppliers contactedHow many suppliers do you generally contact before making a se? firms
III-18.	Supplie	er negotiations
	(a)	Do purchases of HDAN usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?
		☐ No ☐ YesPlease describe these negotiations, noting whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.
	(b)	Does your firm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time period based on the price offered for that period?
		☐ No ☐ YesSpecify the time period.
III-19.	Change	e in suppliersHave you changed suppliers since 2007?
	☐ No	Yes Please list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dropped, the reasons for the change, and how frequently you change suppliers.

III-20.	New su	uppliers	
	(a)	Are you awa	are of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the 2007?
		□ No	YesPlease identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them.
	(b)	_	ect new HDAN suppliers to enter the U.S. market?
		∐ No	YesPlease provide details.
III-21.	<u>Suppli</u>	er qualificati	ion_
	(a) Do firm?	you require y	our suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell HDAN to your
	☐ No		Yes percent of value of purchases in 2012 Yesall purchases
	describ		a general description of the certification or qualification process. Briefly that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product r, etc.)
	(c) Ho	w long does it	take to qualify a new supplier?days
III-22.			Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to sir HDAN with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?
	□ No		YesPlease identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification.

## 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 HDAN.

	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):			

1.				
2. 3.				
	er factors or comn	nents:		
quan	ty of HDAN?			
			often does your firm purc	chase the HDAN
	ed at the lowest pr	ice?		1
			often does your firm purc	chase the HDAN

III-28.	Changes	in U.	.S. in	dustry

	(a)	Please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. HDAN industry since 2007 and explain the factors, including the order(s) under review, that were responsible for each improvement/change.
	(b)	Please discuss any improvements/changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. HDAN industry. Identify the time period and causes for these improvements/changes.
III-29.	antidur potenti firm an the futu	of revocationWhat do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the nping duty order for imports of HDAN from Ukraine? As appropriate, please discuss any al effects of revocation of the antidumping duty order on (1) the future activities of your d (2) the U.S. market as a whole (e.g. total U.S. supply and prices of HDAN). Please note are time period to which you are referring.
	(2) Ent	ire U.S. market:

# PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS

specify	are always interchangeable
y country-pairIs HDAN productable (i.e., can they physically be used).  S, N, or 0 in the table below: acts from a specified country-pair acts are frequently interchangeable cts are sometimes interchangeable acts are never interchangeable	sed in the same applications)?  are always interchangeable
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	Country F
Ukraine	Other countries
	es or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please le use:
	r producing HDAN that is sometime hat limit or preclude interchangeab

#### PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS--Continued

IV-3. <u>Factors other than price.</u>—Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between HDAN produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's purchases of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N =such differences are *never* significant

0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Ukraine	Other countries
United States		
Ukraine		
factor in your fir	r-pair for which factors other than price m's sales of HDAN, identify the count imparted by such factors:	e always or frequently are a significant try-pair and report the advantages or

## PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS--Continued

IV-4.	<u>Availability of merchandise.</u> Are certain grades/types/sizes of HDAN available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?						
	☐ No	YesPlease identify the source and the grade/type/size.					
IV-5.	comparable pro reasons for doin nonsubject fore	AN not based on priceIf you purchased HDAN from one source although a oduct was available from another source at a lower price, please explain your ng so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and eign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as so fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.					

#### PART IV .-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS -- Continued

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

	HDAN from <u>United States</u> compared to HDAN from <u>Ukraine</u>		HDAN from <u>United States</u> compared to HDAN from <u>Other countries</u>		HDAN from <u>Ukraine</u> compared to HDAN from <u>Other countries</u>				
	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.

## PART IV.-- PRODUCT COMPARISIONS--Continued

IV-7. <u>Minimum quality</u>.--How often does HDAN from the following countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States					
Ukraine					
Other:					
Other:					

IV-8.	Change	in 1	price

(a)	Since 2007, has there been a change in the price of HDAN? If so, has the price of U.Sproduced HDAN changed more or less than the price of imported HDAN from Ukraine?						
	<ul> <li>No change in price</li> <li>□ Prices have changed by the same amount</li> <li>□ Price of U.Sproduced HDAN has changed relative to the price of HDAN from Ukraine.</li> </ul>						
(b)	If the price of U.Sproduced HDAN has changed relative to the price of HDAN from Ukraine, the price of U.Sproduced HDAN is now relatively						
	☐ Higher ☐ Lower – than those from Ukraine						