

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

SEAMLESS REFINED COPPER PIPE AND TUBE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than August 9, 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 antidumping investigation concerning seamless refined copper pipe and tube from China and Mexico (inv. Nos. 731-TA-1174-1175 (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 James Fetzer (202-708-5403, james.fetzer@usitc.gov).**

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased seamless refined copper pipe and tube (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2007?</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 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. **OMB statistics.**--Please report 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. **OMB feedback.**--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. **Establishments covered.**--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. **Ownership.**--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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-4. **Related SUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing seamless refined copper pipe and tube from China and Mexico into the United States or which are engaged in exporting seamless refined copper pipe and tube from China and Mexico to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-5. **Related NONSUBJECT importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing seamless refined copper pipe and tube from countries other than China and Mexico into the United States or which are engaged in exporting seamless refined copper pipe and tube from countries other than China and Mexico to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

PART II.--PURCHASES

Contact information (Purchases).--Who should be contacted regarding the information requested in parts II to IV?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

() _____
 Phone number E-mail address

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

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)				
Item	2007	2008	2009	Jan.-June 2010
Plumbing applications:				
Purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced in--				
The United States:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
China:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
Mexico:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
All other countries:¹				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
Industrial applications:				
Purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced in--				
The United States:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
China:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
Mexico:				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
All other countries:¹				
<i>Quantity</i>				
<i>Value</i>				
¹ Please identify these countries: _____				

PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

When responding to questions, please indicate when your response varies by plumbing applications or industrial applications.

II-2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**—Please indicate how the relative levels of your firm's purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed in the last three years.

Source of purchases	Trend	Explanation for trend
The United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>

II-3. **Purchases from one country only.**--If your firm has purchased seamless refined copper pipe and tube from only one country, please explain the reasons for doing so.

PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-4. **Supplier identification.**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for seamless refined copper pipe and tube 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 seamless refined copper pipe and tube that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2009.

No.	Supplier's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Telephone number or e-mail address	Share of 2009 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of seamless refined copper pipe and tube (check all that apply)?

- End user
- Distributor
- Other (Describe: _____)

III-2. **Competition for sales.**--If you are a distributor or reseller of seamless refined copper pipe and tube, do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

- No
- Yes--Please describe

III-3. **Types of customers.**--If your firm is a distributor or reseller of seamless refined copper pipe and tube, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

III-4. **End uses.**--If your firm is an end user of seamless refined copper pipe and tube, list the top 3 products for which your firm purchases seamless refined copper pipe and tube as an input, the percentage of your total purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube accounted for by each end use, and the percentage of the total cost of the end use product that is accounted for by seamless refined copper pipe and tube.

Product(s) you produce	Share of seamless refined copper pipe and tube you purchase that is used in this end use (percent)	Share of cost of this product accounted for by seamless refined copper pipe and tube (percent)
1.		
2.		
3.		

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

III-5. Demand for end use products.--

(a) If your firm is an end user of seamless refined copper pipe and tube, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating seamless refined copper pipe and tube changed since 2007?

- Increased Decreased Fluctuated No change

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

- No Yes--Please describe.

III-6. Substitutes.--

(a) Can other products be substituted for seamless refined copper pipe and tube? (ex. plastic tube (such as PEX or PVC), aluminum tube, and stainless steel tube).

- No Yes--Please complete (b).

(b) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for seamless refined copper pipe and tube. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for seamless refined copper pipe and tube, and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for seamless refined copper pipe and tube?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

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

III-7. Demand trends.--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for seamless refined copper pipe and tube changed since 2007? What principal factors (such as substitution to and from other products, changes in regulations, etc.) affect changes in demand?

- Increased Decreased Fluctuated No change

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for seamless refined copper pipe and tube changed since 2007? What principal factors (such substitution to and from other products, changes in regulations, etc.) affect changes in demand?

- Increased Decreased Fluctuated No change

III-8. Importance of purchasing domestic product.--Is buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube (check ALL that apply)?

- No
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required by law or regulation (for example, government purchases under "Buy American" provisions). This involves ____ percent of all purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers. This involves ____ percent of all purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves ____ percent of all purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube.

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

III-9 Conditions of competition.--

- (a) Is the seamless refined copper pipe and tube market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to seamless refined copper pipe and tube?
- No Yes--Please explain and estimate the duration of any such cycle.

- (b) Has the emergence of new markets for seamless refined copper pipe and tube since 2007 affected the business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to seamless refined copper pipe and tube?
- No Yes--Please explain any such changes.

III-10. Decisions based on producer.--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving seamless refined copper pipe and tube based on the producer of the seamless refined copper pipe and tube 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 producer and why this information is important.

Your firm: _____

Your customers: _____

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

III-11. **Decisions based on country-of-origin.**--Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving seamless refined copper pipe and tube based on the country of origin of the seamless refined copper pipe and tube 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-12. **Purchasing frequency.**--

(a) How frequently do you make purchases?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
- Other (specify _____)

(b) Have you made significant changes in your purchasing patterns (e.g., frequency) since 2007?

- No Yes—Please describe.

III-13. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase? _____ firms

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

III-14. Supplier negotiations.--

- (a) Do purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube usually involve negotiations between supplier and purchaser?

No Yes--Please describe these negotiations. In your response, please comment on whether purchasers generally quote competing prices as part of the negotiation process.

- (b) Does your firm tend to vary its purchases from a given supplier within a specified time period based on the price offered for that period?

No Yes--Specify the time period.

III-15. Change in suppliers.--Have you changed suppliers since 2007?

No Yes--Please 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-16. New suppliers.--Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since 2007?

No Yes --Please identify the firms and indicate how you became aware of them.

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

III-17. Supplier qualification

(a) Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell seamless refined copper pipe and tube to your firm?

- No Yes-- _____ percent of purchases in 2009 Yes--all purchases

(b) Please provide a general description of the certification or qualification process. Briefly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.)

(c) How long does it take to qualify a new supplier? _____ days.

III-18. Failure to certify.--Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their seamless refined copper pipe and tube with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification process.

III-19. Supply constraints.--Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers refused, declined, or been unable to supply your firm with seamless refined copper pipe and tube (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, being unable to supply product due to patent constraints)?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, the products involved and describe the supply constraint.

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

III-20. **Purchasing factors.**--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for seamless refined copper pipe and tube.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rebate program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

III-21. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase seamless refined copper pipe and tube for any one order (examples include current availability, extension of credit, prearranged contracts, price, quality exceeding specifications or industry standards, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, rebate programs, etc.).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Other factors or comments: _____

III-22. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

III-23. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the seamless refined copper pipe and tube that is offered at the lowest price?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-24. **Price leaders.**--Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the seamless refined copper pipe and tube market since 2007. 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 product type. Please describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

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

III-25. **Copper pricing.**--Since 2007, how has the international trading (e.g. COMEX and LME) value of copper influenced the pricing of seamless refined copper pipe and tube?

III-26. **Rebates.**--Since 2007, have any domestic or foreign producers offered comparable rebates for your purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube? Please include any rebates related to your purchases of seamless refined copper pipe and tube that are paid to a related company, such as your parent company.

Yes No--Please indicates which rebate programs are more favorable to your firm.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS

IV-1. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate the countries of origin for seamless refined copper pipe and tube for which your firm has actual marketing/pricing knowledge.

- United States
- China
- Mexico
- Other countries (Please specify) _____)

IV-2. **Interchangeability by country-pair.**--Is seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*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 “0” to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	China	Mexico	Canada	Malaysia	Other countries
United States					
China					
Mexico					
Canada					
Malaysia					

¹ For any country-pair producing seamless refined copper pipe and tube which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-3. **Country preferences.**--Do you or your customers ever specifically order seamless refined copper pipe and tube from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?

- No Yes--Please identify all relevant countries (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries) from which you or your customers prefer to order, and indicate why seamless refined copper pipe and tube from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).

IV-4. **Availability of merchandise.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of seamless refined copper pipe and tube available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?

- No Yes--Please identify the source and the grade/type/size.

IV-5. **Choice of product not based on price.**--If you purchased seamless refined copper pipe and tube from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as length of time to fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-6. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with seamless refined copper pipe and tube produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries).

Quality	product from United States compared to product from China			product from United States compared to product from Mexico			product from China compared to product from Mexico		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rebate program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):									
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ 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 COMPARISONS--Continued

IV-7. Minimum quality--

(a) How often does domestically produced seamless refined copper pipe and tube meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Always Usually Sometimes Rarely or never

(b) How often does imported subject seamless refined copper pipe and tube meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c) How often does imported nonsubject seamless refined copper pipe and tube (*i.e.*, seamless refined copper pipe and tube from countries other than China and Mexico) meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malaysia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>