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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

March 29, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This questionnaire pertains to large residential washers and certain parts used in large residential washers. The United States International Trade Commission is investigating these items under section 204 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2254) (Trade Act).

This proceeding concerns the Commission's monitoring of the safeguard measure imposed on imports of large residential washers, effective February 7, 2018 for a period of three years and one day. *Proclamation 9694*, 83 F.R. 3553 (January 25, 2018). Under section 204 of the Trade Act, the Commission must monitor developments with respect to the domestic industry, including the progress and specific efforts made by workers and firms in the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition, as long as the safeguard measure remains in effect. Because the initial duration of the measure exceeds three years, the Commission must also submit a report on the results of the monitoring to the President and Congress. The Commission has posted its notice of this proceeding on its website ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)) and published it in the *Federal Register* (84 F.R. 5715, February 22, 2019).

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determination. The questions in the 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.

As noted on the last page of the questionnaire, responding firms should submit their questionnaire responses electronically in MS Word format. The submission of questionnaire responses in the MS Word format allows the Commission to electronically extract data from questionnaires and thus, compile, assess, and analyze submitted data more efficiently and promptly. Furthermore, the electronic submission of questionnaires completed in MS Word facilitates the Commission's ability to produce documents that comply with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than April 30, 2019. Please direct questions regarding the questionnaire and correspondence to Nathanael Comly ([nathanael.comly@usitc.gov](mailto:nathanael.comly@usitc.gov), 202-205-3174) at the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436. Correspondence may be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nannette Christ".

Nannette Christ  
Director

Attachments