

PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM BRAZIL, CANADA,
INDONESIA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND UKRAINE

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
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So as to be received by the Commission by no later than February 4, 2008

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its reviews of countervailing duty and antidumping orders concerning wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine (inv. Nos. 701-TA-417 and 731-TA-953-954, 957-959, 961, and 962 (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 Cindy Cohen (202-205-3230).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm purchased certain steel wire rod (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2002?

- 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, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

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 signing 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 reviews in any other import-injury investigations or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these reviews 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 reviews 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 and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

Email address

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

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. 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 pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. 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. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine into the United States or which are engaged in exporting wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of wire rod?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-6. In Part III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected future market conditions for wire rod?

No Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

NOTE FOR PARTS II-IV OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:

When providing information regarding imported wire rod, please exclude wire rod produced by Stelco of Canada as well as 1080 grade tire cord quality wire rod and 1080 grade tire bead quality wire rod (as defined in the instructions).

PART II.--PURCHASES

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

<i>(Quantity in short tons, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN BRAZIL:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN CANADA:¹						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN INDONESIA:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN MEXICO:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN MOLDOVA:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN UKRAINE:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES OF WIRE ROD PRODUCED IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
<p>¹ Please indicate, by checking the appropriate box(es), your source(s) of wire rod produced in Canada.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stelco <input type="checkbox"/> Other Candian producers</p> <p>² Please identify these countries: _____</p>						

PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-2. If the relative levels of your firm's purchases of wire rod from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since 2002 (the year the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders under review became effective), please list the country, state whether the relative share from that country has increased or decreased, and state the reason.

Country	Increase/decrease	Reason

II-3. (a) Did your firm purchase wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine before 2002?

No--Skip to (c) Yes

(b) If yes, has your pattern of purchasing wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine changed since 2002?

No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.

Yes, we discontinued purchases from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine because of the order(s) (list applicable countries _____).

Yes, we reduced purchases from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine because of the order(s) (list applicable countries _____).

Yes, but we changed the pattern of purchases from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine for reasons other than the order(s) (please explain below).

PART II.--PURCHASES--Continued

II-3. (c) Has your pattern of purchasing wire rod from nonsubject foreign sources changed since 2002 (please check all that apply).

We did not purchase from nonsubject foreign sources before or after the order(s).

No, our pattern of purchasing is essentially unchanged.

Yes, we increased purchases from nonsubject countries because of the order(s).

Yes, but we changed our pattern of purchases from nonsubject countries for reasons other than the order(s) (please explain below).

II-4 Please indicate which type of wire rod (as defined in the instruction booklet) your firm has purchased since 2002. Check all boxes that apply.

Low and medium-low carbon industrial and standard quality rods

High and medium-high carbon industrial and standard quality rods

Tire cord and tire bead quality rods

Welding quality rods

Cold heading quality (CHQ) rods

Other specialty carbon and alloy quality rods

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1. Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of wire rod (check all that apply, noting the specific end uses if known)?

End user (_____)

Distributor (_____)

Other (_____)

III-2. (a) If your firm is a distributor or reseller of wire rod, what are the major types of consumers to which you sell wire rod?

(b) Do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase wire rod?

III-3. If your firm is an end user of wire rod, list in order of quantity of wire rod consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases wire rod as a component part or input. Please indicate what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by wire rod.

Product you produce

Percent of cost accounted for by wire rod

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

III-4. (a) If your firm is an end user of wire rod, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating wire rod changed since 2002?

Increased

Unchanged

Decreased

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for wire rod?

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

III-5. Have there been any changes in the end uses of wire rod since 2002?

No Yes--Discuss the changes, noting the time period in which they occurred.

III-6. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of wire rod in the future?

No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-7. (a) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for wire rod.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(b) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.

(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for wire rod?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-8. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for wire rod since 2002?

No Yes--Please explain.

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

III-9. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for wire rod in the future?

- No
- Yes--Please describe. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-10. How has demand within the United States for wire rod changed since 2002?

- Increased
- Unchanged
- Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

How has demand outside the United States for wire rod changed since 2002?

- Increased
- Unchanged
- Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

III-11. Do you anticipate any future changes in wire rod demand in the United States and, if known, the rest of the world?

- No
- Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation, that address this issue.

III-12. Please provide as separate attachments to this request any studies, surveys, etc., that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss wire rod demand and/or factors affecting wire rod demand in the (1) United States, (2) each of the major producing/consuming countries, including those subject to this review, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data on an annual basis from 2002 to the present and forecasts of these demand data.

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

III-13. Have any changes occurred in any factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of raw materials, energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of U.S.-produced wire rod in the U.S. market since 2002?

- No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

II-14. Have any suppliers (U.S. or foreign) refused, declined, or been unable to supply wire rod since 2002? (Examples include being placed on allocation or "controlled order entry," suppliers declining to accept new customers or to renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)

- No Yes--Please note and document the time period(s) (i.e. month and year) and duration, country of origin, and supplier involved; amount and type of product involved; and the effect on your operations (including whether your firm was able to obtain wire rod from another firm).

III-15. Is buying a product that is produced in the United States an important factor in your firm's purchases of wire rod (please 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 wire rod.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are not required by law or regulation, but are by your customers. This involves ____ percent of all purchases of wire rod.
- Yes--Purchases of domestic product are required for other reasons (please specify these reasons below). This involves ____ percent of all purchases of wire rod.

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

III-16. (a) Is the wire rod market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to wire rod?

No Yes--Please explain and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycle.

(b) Has the emergence of new markets for wire rod since 2002 affected the business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to wire rod?

No Yes--Please explain any such changes.

III-17. Who are your major competitors?

III-18. Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving wire rod based on the producer of the wire rod 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: _____

III-19a. Does your firm, and to the extent that you know, do your customers make purchasing decisions involving wire rod based on the country of origin of the wire rod you purchase?

Your firm: Always Usually Sometimes Never

Your customers: Always Usually Sometimes Never

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

III-19b. 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-20. (a) How frequently do you make purchases?

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

(b) Do you expect this purchasing pattern to change in the next two years?

- No Yes--How and why do you expect these changes to occur?

III-21. How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase?

III-22. (a) Do purchases of wire rod 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.

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

III-23. Have you changed suppliers since 2002?

- 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-24. (a) Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since 2002?

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

(b) Do you expect new wire rod suppliers to enter the market in the future?

- No Yes--Please provide details, noting the specific future time period in your response.

III-25. Do you require your suppliers to become certified or prequalified with respect to the quality, chemistry, strength, or other performance characteristic of the wire rod they sell to your firm?

- No Yes-- ____ percent of purchases in 2007 Yes--all purchases

Please provide a general description of the certification or qualification process and the time required.

III-26. Briefly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.) and estimate the time it takes to certify or qualify a new supplier.

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

III-27. Since 2002, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their wire rod 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-28 a) Do the firms from which your firm purchases wire rod provide technical services/support to your firm? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, please describe these services, noting the specific type of wire rod for which technical services are provided and the suppliers that provide them.

b) Is the availability of technical services/support provided by the supplier an important factor in your firm's purchases of wire rod? Yes _____ No _____. Please discuss.

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

III-29. (a) For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for wire rod.

	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"/>
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-29. (b) Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase wire rod 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, etc.).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Other factors or comments: _____

III-30. What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of wire rod?

III-31. Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the wire rod market since 2002. 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.

III-32. Please describe how the above firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

III-33. How frequently does the price of the wire rod you are purchasing change?

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

III-34. Does your firm purchase wire rod over the internet?

- No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total purchases of wire rod in 2007 accounted for by internet purchases.

III-35. (a) As an attachment to this questionnaire, please identify and discuss any improvements/changes in the U.S. wire rod industry since 2002 and explain fully, to the extent possible, the factor(s), including the order(s) under review, that was/(were) responsible for each improvement/change.

(b) Please also discuss fully, to the extent possible, any improvements/changes that you anticipate in the future in the U.S. wire rod industry. Identify the specific future time period covered in your response, and discuss the factors that you believe would be responsible for each improvement/change.

III-36. What do you think will be the likely effects of any revocation of the countervailing duty order/antidumping duty order(s) for imports of wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine? As appropriate, please discuss any potential effects of revocation of the countervailing duty order/antidumping duty order(s) on (1) the future activities of your firm and (2) the U.S. market as a whole. Please note the future time period to which you are referring. Attach additional pages if necessary. Indicate if your response differs for particular orders.

(1) Activities of your firm: _____

(2) Entire U.S. market: _____

PART IV.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT

IV-1. Please indicate the countries of origin for wire rod for which your firm has actual marketing/pricing knowledge.

- United States Brazil Canada Indonesia
 Mexico Moldova Trinidad and Tobago Ukraine
 Other countries (Please specify _____)

IV-2. Is wire rod produced in the United States and in other countries used interchangeably (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 "O" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	United States	Brazil	Canada*	Indonesia	Mexico	Moldova	Trinidad and Tobago	Ukraine	Other countries
United States									
Brazil									
Canada									
Indonesia									
Mexico									
Moldova									
Trinidad and Tobago									
Ukraine									

¹ For any country-pair producing wire rod which is *sometimes or never* used interchangeably, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

*Excludes Stelco.

**PART IV.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED
PRODUCT--Continued**

IV-3. Do you or your customers ever specifically order wire rod 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 wire rod from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).

IV-4. Are certain grades/types/sizes of wire rod 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. How often does your firm purchase the wire rod that is offered at the lowest price?

- Always Usually Sometimes Never

IV-6. If you purchased wire rod 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.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED
PRODUCT--Continued**

IV-7. For the factors listed below, please rate how wire rod produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with wire rod produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Copy this page as necessary to cover all possible country combinations and please attach any comments you care to make concerning your responses, especially in comparisons where you rate product from one country superior or inferior to product from another.

_____	compared to	_____	
(specify country)		(specify country)	
	SUPERIOR	COMPARABLE	INFERIOR
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"/>
Lower price ¹	<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"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify): _____	<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.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT--Continued

IV-8. (a) How often does domestically produced wire rod meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely or never

(b) How often does imported subject wire rod meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Canada
(excluding Stelco) | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Indonesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Moldova | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Trinidad and
Tobago | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |
| Ukraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Always | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never |

(c) How often does imported nonsubject wire rod meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

- Country _____ Always Usually Sometimes Rarely or never
- Country _____ Always Usually Sometimes Rarely or never
- Country _____ Always Usually Sometimes Rarely or never

PART IV.--COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT--Continued

IV-9. (a) Since 2002, has there been a change in the price of wire rod? If so, has the price of U.S.-produced wire rod changed more or less than the price of imported wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine?

- No change in price
- Prices have changed by the same amount (list applicable subject countries _____)

Price of U.S.-produced wire rod has changed relative to the price of wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine (list applicable subject countries _____)

(b) If the price of U.S.-produced wire rod has changed relative to the price of wire rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, or Ukraine, the price of U.S.-produced wire rod is now relatively

- Higher (list applicable subject countries _____)
- Lower (list applicable subject countries _____)

PART V.--SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Please list the leading suppliers from which you have purchased wire rod since 2002 and estimate the share of your wire rod purchases each accounted for in 2007 (in percent).

No.	Firm name	Percentage of 2007 purchases	No.	Firm name	Percentage of 2007 purchases
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
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