

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**LAMINATED WOVEN SACKS FROM CHINA**

**This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than May 8, 2008**

*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 laminated woven sacks from China (inv. Nos. 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

World Wide Web address \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm produced or exported laminated woven sacks ("LW sacks") (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?

**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 investigations in any other import-injury investigations 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 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 investigation 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.*

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*Name and Title of Authorized Official*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Authorized Official*

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)  
*Phone Fax*

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*E-mail 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 20 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 page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's LW sacks in 2007.

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I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce LW sacks in the United States or other countries?

No

Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Chris Cassise at [chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

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**PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued**

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import LW sacks into the United States?

- No                       Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Chris Cassise at [chris.cassise@usitc.gov](mailto:chris.cassise@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION**

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of LW sacks in China?

- No                       Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

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II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of LW sacks?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than LW sacks on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of LW sacks?

- No                       Yes--List the following information.

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2007 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
LW sacks	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of LW sacks in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above<sup>1</sup>) since 2005?

No                       Yes--Report the quantity (in number of sacks) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2005                                      2006                                      2007

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II-5. Is the LW sacks exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

No                       Yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

<i>Product</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-6. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-8.

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II-7. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity and your ability to shift production capacity between products.

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<sup>1</sup>Such firms will report inventories in the Commission's importer or producer questionnaire.

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-8. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of LW sacks produced by your firm in China during the specified periods.

<b>(Quantity in number of sacks) (8,000 sacks=1 short ton=907 kilograms)</b>					
Item	Actual experience			Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>PRODUCTION<sup>3</sup></b>					
<b>SHIPMENTS:</b>					
<b>Internal consumption/transfers</b>					
<b>Home market sales</b>					
<b>Exports to--</b>					
<b>United States<sup>4</sup></b>					
<b>All other export markets<sup>5</sup></b>					
<b>Total exports</b>					
<b>Total shipments</b>					
<b>END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES</b>					
<p><sup>1</sup> The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate capacity, including any allocations, and explain any changes in reported capacity.</p>					
<p><sup>2</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data.</u>--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p>					
<p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of LW sacks in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>					
<p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of LW sacks from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>					
<p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____</p>					

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-9. Since January 1, 2005, has your firm produced LW sacks with a vertical back seam?

No  Yes--When did your firm commence production of this type of product? \_\_\_\_\_

II-10. Since January 1, 2005, has your firm produced LW sacks in tubular form?

No  Yes--When did your firm commence production of this type of product? \_\_\_\_\_

II-11. If you produce both LW sacks in tubular form and LW sacks with a vertical back seam, please report the quantity and value of your firm's 2005 and 2007 export shipments to the United States of each type of LW sack?

Item	Quantity (# of sacks)		Value (\$1,000)	
	2005	2007	2005	2007
Tubular LW sacks				
Vertical back seam sacks				

II-12. Since January 1, 2005, has your firm produced LW sacks laminated to an exterior ply of paper (paper-laminated woven sacks)?

No  Yes--When did your firm commence production of this type of product? \_\_\_\_\_

II-13. Since January 1, 2005, has your firm produced LW sacks laminated to an exterior ply of biaxially-oriented polypropylene film ("BOPP film") (BOPP-laminated woven sacks)?

No  Yes--When did your firm commence production of this type of product? \_\_\_\_\_

II-14. If you produce LW sacks with both a paper exterior ply and a BOPP film exterior ply then report the quantity and value of your firm's 2005 and 2007 export shipments to the United States of each type of LW sack?

Item	Quantity (# of sacks)		Value (\$1,000)	
	2005	2007	2005	2007
BOPP-film LW sacks				
Paper LW sacks				