### FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

### CITRIC ACID AND CERTAIN CITRATE SALTS FROM CANADA AND CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than April 30, 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 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning citric acid and certain citrate salts from Canada and China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

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☐ YES	(Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the		
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#### 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 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.						
I-3.	Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and email addresses of the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's citric acid or certain citrate salts in 2007.						

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2007 exports (%)
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## PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

☐ No	YesPlease name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. prod ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionna
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•	firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import citric acid or certain the United States?
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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 citric acid or certain citrate salts in Canada or China?
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease 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.
II-2.	What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of citric acid or certain citrate salts?
	Percent
II-3.	Does your firm produce products other than citric acid or certain citrate salts on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of citric acid or certain citrate salts?
	☐ No ☐ YesList the following information.
	Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales):
	Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2007 (in percent):
	<u>Product</u> <u>Percent</u>
	Citric Acid
	Sodium Citrate
	Potassium Citrate

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II-6a. Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts. Report your firm's production capacity, production,

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Beginning-of-period inventories <sup>3</sup>									
Production <sup>4</sup>									
Shipments:			•		•				
Internal consumption/transfers									
Home market sales									
Exports to									
United States <sup>5</sup>									
All other export markets <sup>6</sup>									
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<sup>6</sup> Identify principal other export markets									

II-6b. <u>Citric Acid.</u> Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories

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<sup>6</sup> Identify principal other export markets										

II-6c. Sodium Citrate. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories

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II-6d. Potassium Citrate. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and

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