PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE UNCOVERED INNERSPRING UNITS FROM CHINA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615-B 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than January 20, 2004

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the U.S. International Trade Commission in connection with its market disruption investigation concerning **uncovered innerspring units (innersprings)** from China (inv. No. TA-421-5) under section 421(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Act). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of section 421 of the Act. 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)).

Name of	firm
Address	
City	State Zip code
World W	/ide Web address
Has your f	Tirm produced innersprings (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 1999? (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

The undersigned certifies that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and understands that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. The undersigned acknowledges that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation 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 this investigation or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to 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. The undersigned understands that the confidential business information that is furnished may be subject to, and may be released under an administrative protective order issued by the Commission pursuant to section 206.47 of the Commission 's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In addition, the confidential business information that is submitted may be included in a confidential version of the report that the Commission transmits to the President and the U.S. Trade Representative, should the Commission transmit a confidential version. Your signature on the certification below will also serve as consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information you provide in this questionnaire and throughout this investigation 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.

Name and Title of Authorized Official	Date		_
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Signature of Authorized Official	Phone	Fax	_

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 35 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-1. 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.

h	ours	dollars	
instruction b		ng guidelines). If your firm is pu	this questionnaire (see page 3 of the ublicly traded, please specify the
La vour Érma	armed in whole	ar in part by any other firm?	
-		or in part, by any other firm?	
l No	YesList	the following information.	Extent of
<u>Firm name</u>		Address	<u>ownership</u>
Do you supp	port or oppose the	petition? Please explain.	
Support	Oppose	Take no position	

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing innersprings from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting innersprings from China to the United States?

<u>Firm name</u>	Address	Affiliation
Does your firm have production of inners	any related firms, either domestic or prings?	foreign, which are engaged in the
production of inners		foreign, which are engaged in the
production of inners	prings?	foreign, which are engaged in the <u>Affiliation</u>
production of inners	prings? YesList the following information.	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Brian Allen (202-708-4728 or e-mail *ballen@usitc.gov*). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

II-2. Has your firm experienced any plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns because of strikes or equipment failure; curtailment of production because of shortages of materials; or any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the production of innersprings since January 1, 1999?

 \Box No \Box Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes.

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PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-3.	Does your firm produce other p production of innersprings?	products on the same equipment and machinery used in the
	No YesList t	he following information.
	Product	Basis for allocation of capacity data
II-4.	Please describe the constraint(s	that set the limit(s) on your production capabilities.
II-5.	Does your firm produce other p to produce innersprings?	products using the same production and related workers employed
	No YesList t	he following information.
	Product	Basis for allocation of employment data
II-6.	Since January 1, 1999, has you instruction booklet) regarding t	r firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the he production of innersprings?
	No YesName	e firm:
II-7.	Does your firm produce inners	prings in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?
	No YesIdent	ify FTZ(s):
II-8.	Since January 1, 1999, has you	r firm imported innersprings?
	\square_{No} $\square_{\text{Yes}\underline{COM}}$	<u>IPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED IMPORTERS'</u> STIONNAIRE

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

II-9. Are there any types of innersprings that U.S. manufacturers do not currently produce (or during the period of investigation did not produce), which must be imported into the U.S. market from China or other countries? When considering "types," consider physical composition, method of manufacture, specification standards, size, or any other key characteristics such that it is "frequently" used for different end-uses than those produced in the U.S.

No Yes-- (a) Please identify the product(s) (including type and size), their uses, and sources:

Not produced

Not produced in commercial quantities

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

II-10. <u>INNERSPRINGS</u>.-- Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of innersprings in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

(<i>Quantity</i> in 1,00	0 units, <i>val</i>	<i>u</i> e in \$1,000)		
ltem		С	alendar yea	rs	
item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (quantity)					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES(quantity)					
PRODUCTION (quantity) ¹					
U.S. SHIPMENTS:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption:		•	•	•	•
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value ² of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:		•	1	1	
Quantity of transfers to related firms					
Value ¹ of transfers to related firms					
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: ³			•	•	
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ⁴ (quantity)					
U.S. COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS TO: Distributors (quantity)					
End users (quantity)					
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs					
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)					
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)					
¹ The production canability (see definitions in instruction	a baaklat) ran	orted in based		houro n	or wook

¹ The production capability (see definitions in instructions booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capability, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 below:

³ Identify your principal export markets:

⁴ <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?

Yes No--Please explain:

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-11. **<u>Purchases</u>**.--Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased innersprings since January 1, 1999? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Yes--Report such purchases below.¹

(<i>Quantity</i> in	1,000 units	, <i>value</i> in \$1	,000)		
		(Calendar yea	irs	
Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS OF I	NNERSPRIN	GS FROM			
CHINA: ²					
Quantity					
Value					
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES: ³	-		-	-	-
Quantity					
Value					
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCE	RS:⁴				
Quantity					
Value					
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:⁵					
Quantity					
Value					
¹ Please indicate your reasons for pure	chasing this p	product. If yo	our reasons d	iffer by sourc	e, please
elaborate.					
2 Diagona list the name of the firm (a) for					
² Please list the name of the firm(s) fro	m which you	purchased t	nis product.		
³ Please list the name of the firm(s) fro	m which you	purchased t	his product.		
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⁴ Please list the name of the firm(s) fro	om which you	purchased t	his product.		
5 Diagon Battles wares of the first () f					
⁵ Please list the name of the firm(s) fro	m which you	purchased t	nis product.		

No

PART II.--<u>TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

II-12. <u>U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE–INNERSPRINGS</u>.–Report your firm's U.S. shipments of innersprings produced by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ltem		(Calendar years	5	
nem -	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	-	Qua	ntity (1,000 ur	nits)	
ADULT:					
Twin					
Full					
Queen					
King					
Total					
SPECIALTY:	-				
Youth					
Crib					
Futon					
Other ¹					
Total					
			Value <i>(\$1,000)</i>		
ADULT:					
Twin					
Full					
Queen					
King					
Total					
SPECIALTY:					
Youth					
Crib					
Futon					
Other ¹					
Total					
¹ Please specify:					
Note: Data should reconcile with U.S. shipr	nents reported	in section II-10	l.		

PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to David Boyland (202-708-4725 or e-mail *dboyland@usitc.gov*).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information? List the names, titles, and phone numbers (including extensions) of the people who actually prepared and/or have actual knowledge of this response.

	-		Name and ti	itle		
				Ext.		
			Phone No.		Fax No.	E-mail address
	Your c	company's V	Vorld Wide W	ebsite:		
2.	Briefly	v describe yo	our Financial A	Accounting sys	stem.	
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	-	2	r fiscal vear ei	nd (month and	dav)?	
	A. Wh	en does you		nd (month and uring the perio	day)? ds examined, expl	ain below:
	A. Wh	en does you our fiscal ye Describe tl	ear changed du	uring the perio	ds examined, expl	ion, company-wide) for whic
	A. Wh If y	en does you our fiscal ye Describe th financial s	ear changed du he lowest leve tatements are	uring the perio el of operations prepared that i	ds examined, expl (e.g., plant, divis nclude subject me	ion, company-wide) for whic
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	A. Wh If y B. 1. 2.	en does you our fiscal ye Describe th financial s Does your How often annual rep Audited_	ear changed du he lowest leve tatements are firm prepare did your firm orts, 10K's)? unaudited	el of operations prepared that i profit/loss state (or parent con Please check annual rep	ds examined, expl (e.g., plant, divis nclude subject me ements for the sub npany) prepare fir relevant items bel orts10K's	ion, company-wide) for whic rchandise:
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- III-3. Briefly describe your Cost Accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).
- III-4. Describe briefly about your submission methodology including allocation basis if any, especially for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

III-5. <u>Other products</u>.--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced innersprings, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your most recent fiscal year:

Product(s)

Share of sales

PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

III-6. <u>Operations on Innersprings</u>.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the innerspring operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your five most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

	Quantity in 1,000) units, <i>value</i> in :	\$1,000)		
ltem		Fi	scal years ende	d	1
Net sales quantities: ²					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: ²					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (including internal co	nsumption and t	ansfers to relate	ed firms):		
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total cost of goods sold					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&	A) expenses:				
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income or (loss)					
Other income and expenses:	•		1	1	
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above ¹ Include only sales (whether domestic o ² Less discounts, returns, and allowance quantities and values reported in Part II of th	s. The quantities	s related to your and values shoul	U.S. manufacturir d approximate the	ng operations. e corresponding s	hipment

PART III.--<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>--Continued

III-7. <u>Capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on innersprings, and the values of the property, plant, and equipment used in the production of innersprings. Provide data for your 5 most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

	(Val	<i>ue</i> in \$1,000)				
ltem		Fiscal years ended				
Rem						
Capital expenditures						
Research and development expenditures						
Property, plant, and equipment:						
Original cost						
Book value						

III-8. Since January 1, 1999, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of innersprings from China?

No Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:

Cancellation or rejection of expansion projects
Denial or rejection of investment proposal
Reduction in the size of capital investments
Rejection of bank loans
Lowering of credit rating
Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
Other (specify)

III-9. Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of innersprings from China?

No Yes--My firm anticipates negative effects as follows:

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Clark Workman (202-205-3248 or e-mail cworkman@usitc.gov).

IV-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

Section IV-A.--<u>PRICE DATA</u>

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following innerspring products during January 1999-December 2003:

<u>Product 1.</u> – Twin size: 312 coil count, 9-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 36.5 by 73.5 inches.

<u>**Product 2.**</u> Full size: 312 coil count, 9-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 51.5 by 73.5 inches.

<u>Product 3.</u> – Queen size: 312 coil count, 6-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 58.5 by 78.5 inches.

<u>**Product 4.**</u> Queen size: 336 coil count, 6-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 58.5 by 78.5 inches.

Product 5. – King size: 312 coil count, 6-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 74.5 by 78.5 inches.

<u>**Product 6.**</u> – Calif. king size: 312 coil count, 6-gauge border rod, 13-gauge coil, measuring 70 by 82.5 inches.

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the <u>FINAL NET</u> amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates).

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PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-A.--<u>PRICE DATA</u>--Continued

COPY THIS PAGE AS NECESSARY. Complete a separate page for each of the specified products produced and sold by your firm.

Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4 Product 5 Product 6	Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4	Product 5	Product 6	
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(<i>Quantity</i> in units, <i>value</i>	in dollars)	
Period of shipment	Quantity	F.o.b. value
1999:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2000:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2001:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2003:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
¹ If your product does not exactly meet the product spec innerspring unit, provide a description of your product:	cifications but is compe	etitive with the specified

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

IV-B-1 Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of innersprings (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages. IV-B-2. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.). What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced innersprings (e.g., 2/10 net 30 IV-B-3. days)? ______ On what basis are your prices of domestic innersprings usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? IV-B-4. Approximately what percentage of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced innersprings are on a contract (______percent) vs. spot sales (_____ percent) basis? If you sell on a contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical contract. (a) What is the average duration of a contract? (b) How frequently are contracts renegotiated? (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? (e) What are the standard quantity requirements, if any? (f) What is the price premium for sub-minimum shipments? percent IV-B-5. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of innersprings?

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

IV-B-6. What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered value of innersprings that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent. Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm ____ or purchaser _____ (check one).

What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? _____ percent

	101 to	1,000 miles?	percent
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More than 1,000 miles?	percent.
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- IV-B-7. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's innersprings?
- IV-B-8. What other products may be substitutes for innersprings?
- IV-B-9. How has the demand within the United States (and outside the United States if known) for innersprings changed since January 1, 1999? What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?
- IV-B-10. Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of innersprings in the past 5 years?

No	YesPlease describe.
No	YesPlease describe.

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

IV-B-11.	a) Do the U.S. firms to which you sell innersprings require that your firm be qualified before they will purchase innersprings from you? If yes, please describe, in detail, the qualification process. Include in your description the steps required, the time of the process, the type of unit involved, and the types of customers (end user, distributor, etc.) that require qualification.
	b) Since January 1, 1999, has your firm ever failed to qualify to supply innersprings to a U.S. customer? Yes No If yes, please give the date, customer name, type of innerspring unit(s), and the reason for the failure to qualify.
IV-B-12.	Does your firm sell innersprings over the internet? No Yes-Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of innersprings in 2003 accounted for by internet sales.
IV-B-13.	Are the U.Sproduced and imported innersprings from China used interchangeably (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?
IV-B-14.	Are the U.Sproduced and <u>NONSUBJECT</u> imported innersprings (i.e., products imported from countries other than China) generally used interchangeably?

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PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-B.--<u>PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS</u>--Continued

IV-B-15.	Are <u>NONSUBJECT</u> imported innersprings and imported innersprings from China used interchangeably?
	Yes NoPlease explain, by country.
IV-B-16.	Are there any differences in product characteristics or sales conditions between U.Sproduced innersprings and innersprings imported from China that are a significant factor in your firm's sales of innersprings?
	No YesPlease describe any such advantages or disadvantages of the domestic products vis-a-vis the imported products (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.).
IV-B-17.	Are there any differences in product characteristics or sales conditions between U.Sproduced innersprings and <u>NONSUBJECT</u> imported innersprings that are a significant factor in your firm's sales of innersprings?
	No YesPlease describe any such advantages or disadvantages of the domestic products vis-a-vis the nonsubject imported products, by country of origin.
IV-B-18.	Are there any differences in product characteristics or sales conditions between <u>NONSUBJECT</u> imported innersprings and imported innersprings from China that are a significant factor in your firm's sales of innersprings?
	No YesPlease describe, by country, any such advantages or disadvantages of the nonsubject imported products vis-a-vis the imported products from China.

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-C.--CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for innersprings during 1999-2003. 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 innersprings that each of these customers accounted for in 2003.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (<u>not</u> P.O. box), state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2003 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

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PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Section IV-D.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST REVENUES

Since January 1, 1999: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling innersprings from China, did your firm:

Reduce prices	Yes	No
Roll back announced price increases	Yes	No

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost revenues whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers Specific innerspring product(s) involved Date of your initial price quotation Quantity involved Your initial *rejected* price quotation (total delivered value) Your *accepted* price quotation (total delivered value) The country of origin of the competing imported innersprings The competing price quotation of the imported innersprings (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (<i>units</i>)	Initial rejected U.S. price (total value <i>dollars</i>)	Accepted U.S. price (total value dollars)	Country	Competing import price (total value <i>dollars</i>)

PART IV.--<u>PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION</u>--Continued

Section IV-E.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES

Since January 1, 1999: Did your firm lose sales of innersprings to imports of these products from China?



If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers Specific innerspring product(s) involved Date of your price quotation Quantity involved Your rejected price quotation (total delivered value) The country of origin of the competing imported innersprings The accepted price quotation of the imported innersprings (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (<i>units</i>)	Rejected U.S. price (total value <i>dollars</i>)	Country of origin	Accepted import price (total value <i>dollars</i>)

PART V.--COMPETITIVE EFFORTS AND ADJUSTMENTS IF RELIEF WERE TO BE GRANTED

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Brian Allen (202-708-4728; e-mail *ballen@usitc.gov*).

V-1. Who should be contacted regarding the information requested in part V?

Company contact:

Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

V-2. Since January 1, 1999, has your firm undertaken any efforts to compete more effectively in the U.S. market for innersprings? Such efforts might include any of the following: investments, cost reductions with existing equipment, diversifications/expansions, new products or new applications for existing products, organizational changes, changes in production practices, marketing changes in U.S. and foreign markets, and/or other efforts.



Yes--Describe, as indicated below:

(1) the type(s) of effort(s) that have been made by your firm and/or its workers since January 1, 1999 to compete more effectively, (2) the period (month(s) and year(s)) in which the effort was made, (3) the <u>total</u> expenditure involved (in thousands of dollars), and (4) the effectiveness of your efforts, including any competitive advantage acquired (i.e., increased production, cost reduction, quality improvement, increased market share or sales, etc.). Attach additional pages if necessary. If you feel that any of these efforts have been made primarily to compete with sales of innersprings from China, please indicate this with an asterisk and give the reasons to support your beliefs.

EFFORTS TO COMPETE	PERIOD	EXPENSE (\$1,000)	EFFECTIVENESS OF EFFORTS/COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE ACQUIRED

PART V.--COMPETITIVE EFFORTS AND ADJUSTMENTS IF RELIEF WERE TO BE <u>GRANTED</u>-Continued.

V-3. In the event that the Commission should find market disruption to the U.S. industry producing innersprings, what form of import relief would your firm support? Please rank the following in order of preference from 1 (highest support) to 5 (least support):

Quota level (specify):
Increased tariff rate (specify):

____ Tariff rate quota level (specify): _____

Orderly marketing arrangements

- Other (describe): _____
 - No restrictions (please check, if applicable)
- V-4. If you were to receive import relief as a result of this investigation, would your firm and/or its workers make adjustments in your innersprings operations (in addition to those that you have described in V-2) that will permit you to compete more effectively with imports of innersprings from China after such relief expires?

No

Yes--Describe these additional adjustment actions below. To the best of your ability, quantify the expected improvement in your firm's competitiveness vis-a-vis imports from China.

EFFORTS TO COMPETE	PERIOD	EXPENSE (\$1,000)	COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE TO BE ACQUIRED