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DUE DATE ➔

NOTICE — Your response is required by law. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau. By the same law, **your report is confidential**. It may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are **immune from legal process**.

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Return the completed report in the enclosed preaddressed envelope by the due date shown above. **PROMPT RETURN WILL RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.**

RETURN TO

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**2005 ANNUAL TRADE SURVEY
MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES**

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(Please correct any error(s) in name, address, and ZIP Code)

INTERNET REPORTING

You may complete this survey online at:

<http://www.census.gov/econhelp/ats>

Username:

Password:

using your firm's unique username and original password, if you change your password, please keep a record for reference

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- This report should cover ALL manufactures' sales branches and offices **operated by your company and its subsidiaries in the the United States** (all 50 States and the District of Columbia), except for subsidiaries of operating units which have been requested to submit separate Annual Trade Survey Reports to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Report data "for calendar year(s) requested." If calendar year records are not available, data for the fiscal year will be acceptable. Indicate in the appropriate items the periods covered.
- For establishments sold or acquired during 2005, report data only for the period the establishments were operated by your firm.
- If book figures are not available, carefully prepared estimates for data items are acceptable for the statistical purposes of this survey. Be sure to complete every item. Enter "0" in items where appropriate.
- If estimates are used for any data items, please identify which question numbers contain estimates in item 10 Remarks section.
- Please explain any significant year-to-year data changes, clarify your responses, or indicate where data was estimated in item 10 Remarks section.

1 ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS FORM

A. In 2005, did this firm or its parent, subsidiaries, or affiliates have any manufacturing or mining operations in the United States?

YES — Continue with **1B**.

NO ➔ **Go to page 4.** Describe your type of business in item 10 Remarks section, then complete item 11 Certification and return this form in the enclosed envelope.

B. In 2005, did this firm or its subsidiaries have any sales locations that sold (or distributed) products manufactured or mined in the United States either by this firm itself, or by a parent, subsidiary, or affiliated company?

YES — Continue with **2**.

NO ➔ **Go to page 4.** Describe your type of business in item 10 Remarks section, then complete item 11 Certification and return this form in the enclosed envelope.

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4 E-COMMERCE

A. Did the sales branches and offices reported in 2 have any e-commerce and/or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network sales during 2005 and 2004?

E-commerce sales and/or receipts are sales of goods and services, where an order is placed by the buyer or price and terms of the sale are negotiated over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail, or other online system. Payment may or may not be made online.

- 120 1 YES - Continue with 4B
 2 NO -> Go to 5

B. What were the total e-commerce and EDI network sales and/or receipts for 2005 and 2004 for the sales branches and offices reported in 2?

- These amounts should equal the sum of 4B1 and 4B2 shown below.
- Also include these amounts in item 3A.

1. Did the sales branches and offices reported in 2 have EDI network sales during 2005 and 2004? (This includes EDI over the Internet)

- 131 1 YES -> What was the amount of these sales?
 2 NO - Continue with 4B2

2. Did the sales branches and offices have Internet, extranet, electronic mail or other online system sales during 2005 and 2004? (Exclude EDI).

- 130 1 YES -> What was the amount of these sales?
 2 NO - Continue with 5

2005				2004			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
113				163			
115				165			
114				164			

5 VALUE OF INVENTORIES

A. Did establishments covered by this report own inventories (regardless of where held) at the end of 2005 or 2004?

- 320 1 YES - Go to line B.
 2 NO - Go to item 3.

B. Report inventories of products covered by this report, owned as of December 31:

1. Total inventories before Last-in, First-out (LIFO) adjustment (if any)

2. LIFO reserve (if any)

3. Total inventories after LIFO adjustment (Line B1 minus line B2.)

End of 2005				End of 2004			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
200				250			
301				351			
305				355			

6 INVENTORY BY VALUATION METHOD

Report how much of the inventory reported in 5B1 was subject to each valuation method:

A. LIFO valuation method before adjustment

B. Any other valuation method

C. Total (Line A plus line B. Total should equal 5B1.)

End of 2005				End of 2004			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
302				352			
303				353			
306				356			

7 INVENTORY OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES

A. Were any of the inventories reported in 5B1 stored or en route outside the U.S. (50 states and the District of Columbia), or stored in U.S. Customs In-Bond Warehouses or Foreign Trade Zones?

- 1 YES - Report the dollar amount
 2 NO - Continue with item B.

End of 2005			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
204			

B. What are the dates for the inventory reported in 5B1 above, IF they are OTHER than December 31?

2005			2004		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
203			253		

8 OPERATING EXPENSES OF SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES

2005				2004			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
500				550			

What were the total operating expenses during 2005 and 2004 for only the sales branches and offices reported in 2?

INCLUDE

- Annual payroll of sales branches and office personnel
- Fringe benefits and supplements to wages and salaries
- Liquor and tobacco tax stamps, taxes, and license fees
- Equipment which was expensed (rather than capitalized)
- Depreciation and amortization charges including depreciation charge on equipment obtained through a capital or full payout lease, or on equipment rented to others through an operating lease
- Lease and rental payments made for equipment leased under an operating lease
- Advertising services and expenses
- Commission paid to others
- Office supplies, postage, shipping and packing materials and expenses
- Legal services, data processing, and other contract work performed by others
- Utilities, telephone and other purchased communications services
- Other expenses such as insurance, storage, repair, bad debt theft, and damage losses
- Expenses of sales and manufacturers' representatives

EXCLUDE

- Operating expenses and payroll of manufacturing plants
- Operating expenses and payroll of administrative offices that do no selling
- Purchases of goods for resale
- Income taxes
- Sales and other taxes collected directly from customers and paid directly to a Federal, State, or local agency
- Interest expenses
- Payments to, or withdrawals by, proprietors and partners of an unincorporated firm
- Lease payments for merchandise obtained through capital, finance, or full payout leases

9 OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

Does another firm own more than 50 percent of the working stock or have the power to control the management and policies of this firm?

⁰⁵⁰ 1 YES – What are the name and address of the owning or controlling firm and its Employer Identification Number?

2 NO – Continue with 10 below

Name and address of controlling firm

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EIN			-							
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10 Remarks – Please use this space to explain any significant year-to-year data changes, to clarify your responses, or to indicate where data was estimated.

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11 CERTIFICATION — This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.

Name of person to contact regarding this report <i>(Please print)</i> 950	Address <i>(Number and street, city, State, ZIP Code)</i> 951	954 Telephone		
		Area code	Number	Extension
Signature of authorized person	Title 952	Date 953	955 Fax number	
			Area code	Number
957 E-mail address		956 Internet address <i>(firm's homepage)</i> http://		

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Thank you for completing your Annual Trade Survey.