

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE**  
**FROM CHINA AND KOREA**

**This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than October 9, 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 duty investigations concerning circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe ("line pipe") from China and Korea (inv. Nos. 701-TA-455 and 731-TA-1149-1150 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p><b>Name of firm</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>World Wide Web address</b> _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported line pipe (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>
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**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 means of 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.*

*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 investigations 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.*

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ( )</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ( )</i>	

**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. **OMB statistics.**--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. **OMB feedback.**--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. **Establishments covered.**--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. **U.S. importers.**--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 line pipe in 2007.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2007 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued**

I-4. **Related producers.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce line pipe 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 [mary.messer@usitc.gov](mailto:mary.messer@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

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I-5. **Related U.S. importers.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import line pipe into the United States?

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

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Mary Messer (202-205-3193, [mary.messer@usitc.gov](mailto:mary.messer@usitc.gov)). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Company contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and title

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of line pipe since January 1, 2005.

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)<sup>1</sup></i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings .....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant closings.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations .....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions .....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments .....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____ _____

<sup>1</sup> Please supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of any such changes, and provide underlying assumptions that address this issue.

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

II-3. **Planned changes.**--Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of line pipe in China or Korea?

- 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-4. **Percentage of overall sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of line pipe?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-5. **Shared machinery/equipment.**--Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of line pipe?

- No                       Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., production volume): \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
	Quantity (short tons)				
Capacity (all products) <sup>1</sup>					
Production of.--					
Subject line pipe products					
Standard/structural pipe <sup>2</sup>					
Large diameter line pipe <sup>3</sup>					
OCTG					
Other <sup>4</sup>					
<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 production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary). The method for calculating capacity should be consistent for each of the five time periods. If not, please explain on additional pages any differentiation between reporting periods. <hr/> <hr/>					
<sup>2</sup> Welded standard/structural pipe 16 inches or less in outside diameter. <sup>3</sup> Welded line pipe great than 16 inches in outside diameter. <sup>4</sup> Please describe: _____					

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

II-6. **U.S. inventories.**--Has your firm, since 2005, maintained any inventories of line pipe in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5)?

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

End-of-period inventories maintained in the United States				
Quantity ( <i>short tons</i> )				
2005	2006	2007	September 2007	September 2008

II-7. **Third-country trade actions.**--Is the line pipe 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.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-8a. **Trade Data (CHINA).**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of line pipe in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

## CHINA

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2007	January-September		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)							
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)							
Production <sup>3</sup> (C)							
Purchases of third-party line pipe <sup>4</sup> (D)							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers (E)							
Home market sales (F)							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>5</sup> (G)							
All other export markets <sup>6</sup> (H)							
<b>Total exports (I)</b>							
<b>Total shipments (J)</b>							
<b>End-of-period inventories (K)</b>							
<sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your projections. <hr/>							
<sup>2</sup> Capacity data are only applicable if your firm is a producer of line pipe. 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 production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity. The method for calculating capacity should be consistent for each of the five time periods. If not, please explain on additional pages any differentiation between reporting periods. <hr/>							
<sup>3</sup> Production data are only applicable if you firm is a producer of line pipe. <hr/>							
<sup>4</sup> Data relating to your firm's purchases are required if your firm is only an exporter of line pipe and not the actual producer. <hr/>							
<sup>6</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____ <hr/>							

**Data reconciliation.--** Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliations

$B + C + D - E - F - G - H = K$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$G + H = I$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$E + F + I = J$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

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

II-8b. **Profile of exports to the United States from China, by size and grade.**—Please report your firm’s exports of line pipe to the United States from China, by size and grade, during the specified periods in the table below. The total export quantities to the United States reported for each year and the interim periods should reconcile with the total export quantities to the United States reported in question II-8a.

(Quantity in short tons)					
Item: Nominal Size Ranges	Calendar year			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
<b>Grades A to X56</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Grades A to X56					
<b>Grades X60 and above</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Grades X60 and above					
<b>Other (specify: )</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Other					
<b>Total</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total					



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

II-9a. **Trade Data (KOREA).**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of line pipe in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

## KOREA

Quantity (in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2007	January-September		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)							
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)							
Production <sup>3</sup> (C)							
Purchases of third-party line pipe <sup>4</sup> (D)							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers (E)							
Home market sales (F)							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>5</sup> (G)							
All other export markets <sup>6</sup> (H)							
<b>Total exports (I)</b>							
<b>Total shipments (J)</b>							
<b>End-of-period inventories (K)</b>							
<sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your projections. <hr/>							
<sup>2</sup> Capacity data are only applicable if your firm is a producer of line pipe. 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 production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity. The method for calculating capacity should be consistent for each of the five time periods. If not, please explain on additional pages any differentiation between reporting periods. <hr/>							
<sup>3</sup> Production data are only applicable if you firm is a producer of line pipe. <hr/>							
<sup>4</sup> Data relating to your firm's purchases are required if your firm is only an exporter of line pipe and not the actual producer. <hr/>							
<sup>6</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____ <hr/>							

**Data reconciliation.**-- Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliations

$B + C + D - E - F - G - H = K$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$G + H = I$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

$E + F + I = J$

Do these data reconcile?  Yes  No--Please explain \_\_\_\_\_.

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

II-9b. **Profile of exports to the United States from Korea, by size and grade.**—Please report your firm’s exports of line pipe to the United States from Korea, by size and grade, during the specified periods in the table below. The total export quantities to the United States reported for each year and the interim periods should reconcile with the total export quantities to the United States reported in question II-9a.

(Quantity <i>in short tons</i> )					
Item: Nominal Size Ranges	Calendar year			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
<b>Grades A to X56</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Grades A to X56					
<b>Grades X60 and above</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Grades X60 and above					
<b>Other (specify: )</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total, Other					
<b>Total</b>					
<=2.0" O.D.					
>2.0" O.D. <=8.625" O.D.					
>8.625" O.D. <=12.75" O.D.					
>12.75" O.D. <=16.0" O.D.					
Total					

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

II-10. **Share of home country production.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of line pipe in your country (*i.e.*, in China or Korea) accounted for by your firm's production in 2007 (as reported in line C of questions II-8a or II-9a above).

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-11. **Share of home country exports to the United States.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of line pipe in your country (*i.e.*, in China or Korea) accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007 (as reported in line G of questions II-8a or II-9a above).

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent