

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND ("PC STRAND") FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **JUNE 10, 2009**

*See 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 PC strand from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 (Preliminary)). 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 PC strand (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?</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.*

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*Name of Authorized Official*

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*Title of Authorized Official*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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*Phone: ( )*

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*Fax ( )*

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*E-mail address*

**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 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 PC strand in 2008.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2008 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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

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

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I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import PC strand 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** ([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)**. **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

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

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

II-2. Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of PC strand since January 1, 2006?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant closings.....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions (including changes in ownership) .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements .....	_____
	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>e.g.</i> , technology) .....	_____
	_____

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

II-3. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of PC strand?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-4. Has your firm since 2006 produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of PC strand?

No             Yes-- List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and PC strand in the periods indicated.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity data</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item	2006	2007	2008	Jan.-March	
				2008	2009
<b>Overall Production Capacity</b>					
<b>Production of:</b> PC strand					
_____					
_____					

II-5. Has your firm, since 2006, maintained any inventories of PC strand 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 1,000 pounds) of such end-of-period inventories.

2006	2007	2008	March 2008	March 2009
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

II-6. (a) Are your firm's exports of PC strand subject to tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade (for example, antidumping or countervailing duty findings or remedies, tariffs, quotas, or regulatory barriers) in any countries other than the United States?

- No                       Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), the year each such barrier was imposed, and the type of barrier.

Product	Country	Year imposed	Barrier (if tariff, give rate; if quota give level; if duty give margin)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(b) Are your firm's exports of PC strand subject to current investigations in any countries other than the United States that might result in tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade?

- No                       Yes--List the products(s), country(ies), and type of investigation.

Product	Country	Type of investigation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-7. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of PC strand in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2008	January-March		2009	2010
				2008	2009		
<b>Average production capacity<sup>2</sup></b>							
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>Production<sup>4</sup></b>							
<b>Shipments:</b>							
<b>Internal consumption/transfers</b>							
<b>Home market sales</b>							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
<b>United States<sup>5</sup></b>							
<b>European Union<sup>6</sup></b>							
<b>All other export markets<sup>7</sup></b>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
<b>End-of-period inventories</b>							
<p><sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your projections.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p><sup>2</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.</p> <hr/> <hr/>							
<p><sup>3</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b>--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> 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>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of PC strand in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2008.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Percent</p>							
<p><sup>5</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of PC strand from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2008.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Percent</p>							
<p><sup>6</sup> Identify principal European Union export markets. _____</p>							
<p><sup>7</sup> Identify principal other export markets. _____</p>							