## **PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## CERTAIN OFF-THE-ROAD TIRES FROM CHINA

Return completed questionnaire in (hard copy or CD format) to:

## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

### So as to be received by the Commission by no later than July 2, 2007

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 certain off-the-road ("OTR") tires from China (inv. Nos. 701-TA-448 and 731-TA-1117 (Preliminary). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. 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 fr 2004?	irm produced certain off-the-road tires (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1,
	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<b>VES</b>	(Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

## 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 signing 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. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

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.

Name and Title of Authorized Official	Date	
	( )	( )
Signature of Authorized Official	Phone	Fax

Email address

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## 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 50 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. Do you support or oppose the petition? Please explain.

Support	Oppose	Take no posi	tion
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As indicated at the top of the page, your response to this question will be treated as business proprietary. However, if the Commission's final determinations in the investigations are affirmative and a antidumping and/or countervailing duty order is issued, the Commission, pursuant to section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000, or "Byrd Amendment"), will provide a list of firms supporting the petition to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection for possible distribution of any antidumping and/or countervailing duties that may be collected. If you wish to waive business proprietary treatment of your response to this question in order to make your position with respect to the petition public and allow inclusion of your firm on that list, indicate "yes" below.

Yes
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No, I do not wish my position on the petition to be made public. I acknowledge that a "No" answer may affect my ability to receive a distribution under this Act.

I-4. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No

Yes--List the following information.

Firm name

Address

Extent of ownership

## PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5.	importing cer	•	ed firms, either domestic or foreign, wl to the United States or which are enga- ?	00
	No	YesList	the following information.	
	Firm name		Address	Affiliation
I-6.	•	m have any relat	ed firms, either domestic or foreign, wl	hich are engaged in the
	No	YesList	the following information.	
	<u>Firm name</u>		Address	Affiliation

## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joanna Lo (202-205-1888). **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 certain OTR tires since January 1, 2004?

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

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

II-3. Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of certain OTR tires?

liew	Calendar years			Jan.	Mar.
ltem	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Annual capacity for all products:					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Production of:					
Subject products:			_	-	_
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Consumer tires <sup>:1</sup>			_	-	-
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
OTR of greater than or equal to 39 inches in rim diameter <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Other <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
All products					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					

## *Quantity* (in 1,000 tires and 1,000 pounds)

<sup>2</sup> These include tires used for mining and construction vehicles and equipment entered under HTS subheadings
 4011.63.00.00, 4011.94.40.00, or 4011.94.80.00.
 <sup>3</sup> Please describe:

II-4. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capabilities.

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

II-5.	Does your firm produce other products using the same production and related workers employed to produce certain OTR tires?				
	No YesI	List the following i	nformation.		
	Basis for allocation of emp	oloyment data (e.g.	, sales):		
	Products produced using the	ne same workers a	nd share of total product	ion in 2006 (in percent):	
	Product	Percent	Product	Percent	
	certain OTR tires				
II-6.	Since January 1, 2004, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of certain OTR tires?				
	No YesN	Name firm:			
II-7.	Does your firm produce ce	rtain OTR tires in	a foreign trade zone (FT	'Z)?	
	No YesI	dentify FTZ(s):			
II-8.	Since January 1, 2004, has	your firm importe	d certain OTR tires?		
			RETURN THE ENCL	<u>OSED IMPORTERS'</u>	
		DUESTIONNAIR			

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

II-9. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of certain OTR tires in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

láo	Calendar years January-Mar				
ltem –	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
PRODUCTION					
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity of commercial shipments (in 1,000 pounds)					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption:					
Quantity of internal consumption (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity of internal consumption (pounds)					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:					
Quantity of transfers to related firms (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity of transfers to related firms (in 1,000 pounds)					
Value <sup>2</sup> of transfers to related firms					
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity of export shipments (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity of export shipments (in 1,000 pounds)					
Value of export shipments					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <sup>4</sup>			-	-	-
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 <i>pounds</i> )					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS		<u> </u>	-	-	
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS		<u> </u>	-	-	
Quantity (in 1,000 tires)					
Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs					
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)					
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)					
<sup>1</sup> The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) report year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production as necessary).			hours per winges in reported		
<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be value these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.)					

<sup>4</sup> <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?

No--Please explain:

Yes

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

II-10. Report your firm's **U.S. shipments** of certain OTR tires in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

ltom	Calendar years			
ltem —	2004	2005	2006	
		(Quantity in 1,000 tires) <sup>1</sup>		
Agricultural/forestry:				
Herringbone or similar tread				
Not herringbone >= 40.6 cm (16")				
Not herringbone < 40.6 cm (16")				
Construction/Industrial:		•		
Herringbone < 61 cm (24")				
Herringbone >= 61 cm (24") < 99.06 cm (39")				
Radial less than 61 cm (24")				
Radial >= to 61 cm (24") < 99.06 cm (39")				
Other:< 61 cm (24") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: >= 61 cm (24") < 99.06 cm (39") <sup>2</sup>				
Off-the-highway:		I I		
Radial >= 40.6 cm (16")				
Radial < 40.6 cm (16")				
Other: >= 40.6 cm (16") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: < 40.6 cm (16") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: <sup>2</sup>				
		( <i>Value</i> in \$1,000) <sup>1</sup>		
Agricultural/forestry:				
Herringbone or similar tread				
Not herringbone >= 40.6 cm (16")				
Not herringbone < 40.6 cm (16")				
Construction/Industrial:				
Herringbone < 61 cm (24")				
Herringbone >= 61 cm (24") < 99.06 cm (39")				
Radial less than 61 cm (24")				
Radial >= to 61 cm (24") < 99.06 cm (39")				
Other:< 61 cm (24") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: >= 61 cm $(24") < 99.06 cm (39")^2$				
Off-the-highway:				
Radial >= 40.6 cm (16")				
Radial < 40.6 cm (16")				
Other: >= 40.6 cm (16") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: < 40.6 cm (16") <sup>2</sup>				
Other: <sup>2</sup>				
<sup>1</sup> <u>Reconciliation of data</u> Please note that the <b>quantities and values</b> repo	wheel above aboved			
shipments plus U.S. internal/company transfer shipments of certain OTR tires Yes NoPlease explain: <sup>2</sup> Please describe.	from section II-9.	Do the data reported reconcile?		

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

II-11. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-9, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm. II-12. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased certain OTR tires since January 1, 2004? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) \_\_\_\_No Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.<sup>1</sup> (Quantity in 1,000 tires and 1,000 pounds, value in \$1,000) **Calendar years** January-March Item 2004 2005 2006 2006 2007 PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS<sup>2</sup> OF PRODUCT FROM--China: Quantity (in 1,000 tires) Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) Value ALL OTHER COUNTRIES: Quantity (in 1,000 tires) Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) Value PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:<sup>2</sup> Quantity (in 1,000 tires) Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) Value PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:<sup>2</sup> Quantity (in 1,000 tires) Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) Value <sup>1</sup> Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. <sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchased this product. If your suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier.

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## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

III-1. Identify the individual who prepared or has knowledge of the requested financial information.

Company contact:	
	Name and title

Phone No. E-mail address

Company web address

Fax No.

III-2. Briefly describe your financial accounting system.

- B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include subject merchandise:
  - 2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for the subject merchandise: Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_
  - How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.
     Audited \_\_\_\_\_\_ unaudited \_\_\_\_\_\_ annual reports \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10Ks \_\_\_\_\_ 10Qs \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ semi-annually \_\_\_\_\_ annually \_\_\_\_\_

     4. Accounting basis: GAAP \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ tax \_\_\_\_ other comprehensive (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes certain OTR tires, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.

- III-3. Briefly describe your cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).
- III-4. Briefly describe your allocation basis, if any, 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 certain OTR tires, 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.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-6. Does your company receive inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of certain OTR tires from any related company?



Yes–Continue to question III-7 below.

No–Continue to guestion III-10 below.

In the space provided below, identify the inputs related to the production of certain OTR tires that III-7. your firm receives from related parties whose financial statements are consolidated with the financial statements of your firm.

<u>Input</u>		Related party
	-	
	-	
	-	

III-8. With respect to the related companies identified in response to question III-7 above, are their financial statements consolidated with your firm's financial statements? (In other words, are profits or losses arising from intercompany transactions eliminated?)

Yes–Continue to question III-9 below.

No–Continue to question III-10 below.

III-9. All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties that is eliminated pursuant to formal financial statement consolidation should also be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-11 (Operations on certain OTR tires); i.e., costs reported in question III-11, to the extent that they reflect inputs purchased from related parties, should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component. Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.

Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?

Yes

No-please contact David Boyland at 202-708-4725.

III-10. For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-11, please attach a separate schedule that identifies the period-specific amount of non-recurring charges, the expense/cost line items where the associated charges are included, and a brief description of the charge(s). Non-recurring charges would include, but are not limited to, items such as asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation due to restructuring of the company's certain OTR tires operations.

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#### PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-11. <u>Operations on certain OTR tires</u>.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the certain OTR tires operations of your U.S. establishment(s).<sup>1</sup> Do not report resales of products. 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 three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact David Boyland at (202) 708-4725 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

lt and	Fiscal yea	January-March		
Item			2006	2007
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>	•			
Commercial sales (quantity in 1,000 tires)				
Commercial sales (quantity in 1,000 pounds)				
Internal consumption (quantity in 1,000 tires)				
Internal consumption (quantity in 1,000 pounds)				
Transfers to related firms (quantity in 1,000 tires)				
Transfers to related firms (quantity in 1,000 pounds)				
Total net sales quantities (quantity in 1,000 tires)				
Total net sales quantities (quantity in 1,000 pounds)				
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup>		-		
Commercial sales				
Internal consumption				
Transfers to related firms				
Total net sales values				
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and transfers	to related 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:	•	·		•
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				

and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-12. <u>Asset values</u>.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of certain OTR tires. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset data in the normal course of business, please estimate it based upon some rational method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your cost allocations in the previous question. Your finished goods inventory value should reconcile with the inventory quantity data reported in Part II. Provide data as of the end of your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and as of the end of the specified interim periods.

(Value	e in \$1,000)			
Volue of	Fiscal years ended	January	January-March	
Value of		2006	2007	
Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product:				
1. Current assets:				
A. Cash and equivalents				
B. Accounts receivable, net				
C. Inventories (Finished goods)				
D. Inventories (raw materials and work in process)				
E. Short-term investments				
F. Prepaid expenses				
G. Property held for resale				
H. Other (describe)				
I. Total current assets (lines 1.A. through 1.H.)				
2. Notes receivable				
3. Long-term investments				
4. Property, plant, and equipment				
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment				
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation				
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment				
5. Goodwill				
6. Other (describe)				
7. Other (describe)				
8. Total assets (lines 1.I., 2, 3, 4.C., 5, 6, and 7)				

### PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

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III-13. <u>Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on OTR tires. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

(1	<i>Value</i> in \$1,00	00)			
ltom	Fiscal years ended			January-March	
Item				2006	2007
Capital expenditures					
Research and development expenditures					

III-14. Since January 1, 2004, 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 certain OTR tires from China?

No	YesMy firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows	ows:
	Cancellation, postponement, 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-15. Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of certain OTR tires from China?

irm anticipates negative effects as follow

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## PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Clark Workman (202-205-3248).

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.--PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products during January 2004-March 2007:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	TT/TL	<u>Ply rating/</u> load index	<u>Overall</u> <u>diameter</u>	<u>Rim</u> width	<u>Tire</u> width	<u>Weight</u>
Product 1.	Skid steer	10-16.5NHS	Tubeless	10	30.6"	8.25''	10.4''	88 lbs.
Product 2.	Hi-Traction Lug R-1	11.2-24	Tubeless	4	43.6''	10''	11.8''	89 lbs.
Product 3.	Industrial Tractor Lug R-4	19.5L-24	Tubeless	12	51.8''	17''	19.1''	214 lbs.
Product 4.	Hi-Flotation I-1	11L-15SL	Tubeless	8	31''	8''	10.8''	36 lbs.
Product 5.	Motor Grader HD G-2	14.00-24TG	Tubeless	12	53''	10''	15.1''	204 lbs.

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). See instruction booklet.

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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<sup>1</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4	Product 5

(Quantity in 1,000 tires, 1	value in dollars)	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value <sup>2</sup>
2004:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2005:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2006:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2007:		
January-March		
<sup>1</sup> If your product does not exactly meet the product specifi product, provide a description of your product:	cations but is competitive with	the specified

<sup>2</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

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## 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 certain OTR tires (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.).
- IV-B-3. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced certain OTR tires (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? \_\_\_\_\_ On what basis are your prices of domestic certain OTR tires usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? \_\_\_\_\_
- IV-B-4. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced certain OTR tires in 2006 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

Type of sale	Share of sales (percent)
Long-term contracts	
Short-term contracts	
Spot sales	

- IV-B-5. If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.
  - (a) What is the average duration of a contract?
  - (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?
  - (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?
  - (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?

#### Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

- IV-B-6. If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.
  - (a) What is the average duration of a contract?
  - (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?
  - (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?
  - (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?
- IV-B-7. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.S.-produced certain OTR tires?

Source	Share of 2006 sales	Lead time
From inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100%	

IV-B-8. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain OTR tires that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm \_\_\_\_\_ or purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ (check one).

(c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Over 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

IV-B-9. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's certain OTR tires?

Northeast	Mid-Atlantic M	lidwest	Southeast
Southwest	Rocky Mountains	West Coast	Northwest
National	Other (describe)		

IV-B-10. Describe the end uses of the certain OTR tires that you manufacture. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by certain OTR tires?

End use	Share of total cost accounted for by certain OTR tires (percent)

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

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

IV-B-11.	(a) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain OTR tires.							
	(1)	(2)		(3)				
	(b) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.							
	<ul> <li>(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for certain OTR tires?</li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes-To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for certain OTR tires? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of certain OTR tires or final end use?</li> </ul>							
IV-B-12.		anged since January 1, 2004? V	What principal fact	United States if known) for certain fors affect changes in demand?				
IV-B-13.	Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of certain OTR tires since January 1, 2004?							
IV-B-14.	Does your firm sell certain OTR tires over the internet? No Yes–Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of certain OTR tires in 2006 accounted for by internet sales.							

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

IV-B-15. Are certain OTR tires produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and "O" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

Country-pair	United States	China	Other countries	
United States				
China				

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair producing certain OTR tires which is *sometimes or never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

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

IV-B-16. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between certain OTR tires produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *never* significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

Country-pair	United States	China	Other countries	
United States				
China				

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always or frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of certain OTR tires, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

## Section IV-C.--CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for certain OTR tires during 2004-2006. 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 certain OTR tires that each of these customers accounted for in 2006.

No.	Customer's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2006 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

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

*Instructions for preliminary phase of the investigations:* **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS**. (Note: petitioners <u>may</u> provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2004: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling certain OTR tires 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 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 product The competing price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity ( <i>number</i> of tires)	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> )

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

*Instructions for preliminary phase of the investigations:* **THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS**. (Note: petitioners <u>may</u> provide allegations involving quotes made AFTER the filing of the petition.)

Since January 1, 2004: Did your firm lose sales of certain OTR tires 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 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 product The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

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