

FOREIGN PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR (LWR) PIPE AND TUBE
FROM CHINA, KOREA, MEXICO, AND TURKEY**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than February 19, 2008

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 countervailing duty investigation concerning light-walled rectangular (LWR) pipe and tube from China (Inv. No. 701-TA-449 (Final)) and its antidumping investigations concerning LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico, and Turkey (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1118-1121 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Region _____
Zip Code _____ Country _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported LWR pipe and tube (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?

- NO** (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, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

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.

Name of Authorized Official *Title of Authorized Official* *Date*

Signature *Phone: ()* _____

Fax () *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. **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 pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **Largest U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, contacts, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, and shares of the *five* largest U.S. importers of your firm's LWR pipe and tube in 2007.

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

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. **Production in other countries.**--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce LWR pipe and tube 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 russell.duncan@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. **U.S. imports.**--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import LWR pipe and tube into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (please contact russell.duncan@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

I-6. **Role(s).**--Please identify the role(s) of your firm in relation to LWR pipe and tube.

- Exporter Producer U.S. Importer of Record

I-7. **Exporters.**--Does your firm export any LWR pipe and tube from China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey to the United States for which your firm is not the producer?

- No Yes--Please name the producer(s) of the LWR pipe and tube your firm exports below.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Russell Duncan (202-708-4727, russell.duncan@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contract information.**--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 indicated whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of LWR pipe and tube since January 1, 2005.

<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.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

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

II-3. **Capacity and production.**--Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of LWR pipe and tube in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey?

- 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.

II-4. **Percentage of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in 2007 was represented by sales of LWR pipe and tube?

_____ Percent

II-5. **U.S. inventories.**--Has your firm maintained any inventories of LWR pipe and tube in the United States (*not* including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-2, I-3, or I-4 above) since 2005?

- No Yes--Report the quantity of such end-of-period ("EOP") inventories below.

Item	Calendar year		
	2005	2006	2007
EOP inventories (in the United States)			

II-6. **Related trade remedies.**--Are any of your firm's exports of tubular products 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(ies)	Date(s)
LWR pipe and tube	_____	_____
Circular mechanical pipe and tube.....	_____	_____
Standard/structural pipe and tube.....	_____	_____
Other: (_____)	_____	_____
Other: (_____)	_____	_____

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

II-7. **Overall capacity/ production.**-- Report your firm's capacity (for all carbon-quality steel pipe and tube produced on mills that can produce light-walled products) and production data for the products specified below.

Item	Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)				
	Calendar years				
	Actual experience			Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Capacity:					
Nameplate capacity ¹					
Average production capacity ²					
Production:					
of products with a wall thickness less than 4mm:					
● LWR pipe and tube ³					
● Circular mechanical					
● Other (describe: _____)					
● Other (describe: _____)					
Subtotal production, < 4mm ⁴					
of products with a wall thickness greater than or equal to 4mm produced on the mills than can produce the less than 4mm material					
● Any shape pipe or tube >= 4mm					
Total production on light-walled mills					
<p>¹ The quantity of tubing production hypothetically possible were your mills to run three shifts a day, seven days a week, and 52 weeks a year without interruption.</p> <p>² The average production capacity (see instructions) may differ from nameplate capacity:</p> <p> i) Nameplate capacity should be modified to reflect normal operating conditions such as your firm's typical operating levels (actual hours per week and weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup. Specifically, average production capacity reported above for your firm is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year.</p> <p> ii) Back out any extraordinary production disruptions over the period (e.g., strikes, non-maintenance equipment shutdowns, et cetera). Does this apply to the data your firm has reported for average production capacity above? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please describe _____.</p> <p>³ These quantities should correspond to the quantities reported in question II-9.</p> <p>⁴ Total production of carbon quality pipe and tube with a wall thickness of less than 4 mm.</p>					
Additional comments/explanations: _____.					

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

II-8. **LWR pipe and tube capacity.**--Based on your response to question II-7, your firm's LWR pipe and tube capacity will be allocated based on the percentage of LWR pipe and tube actually produced out of all carbon-quality steel pipe and tube.

$$LWRcapacity = \left(\frac{LWRproduction}{productionallpipe} \right) * overallcapacity$$

Is this an adequate method for calculating LWR pipe and tube capacity for your firm?

Yes No--Please explain and provide your alternate capacity numbers.

Explanation: _____

Alternate LWR pipe and tube capacity (answer only if you indicated "no" to this question)

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar year				
	Actual experience			Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Capacity for LWR pipe and tube					

II-9. **Trade data.**--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of LWR pipe and tube in your establishment(s) in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar year				
	Actual experience			Projections	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average production capacity ¹					
Beginning-of-period inventories (A)					
Production (B)					
Shipments:					
Internal consumption/transfers (C)					
Home market sales (D)					
Exports to--					
the United States (E)					
All other export markets ² (F)					
Total exports (G)					
Total shipments (H)					
End-of-period inventories (I)					

¹ Reported earlier. See questions II-7 and II-8 above.
² Identify principal other export markets. _____.

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

II-10. **Reconciliation of data.**--Please note that the quantities reported in question II-9 should reconcile as follows:

Reconciliation

$E + F = G$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--Please explain _____.

$C + D + G = H$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--Please explain _____.

$A + B - H = I$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--Please explain _____.

II-11. **Share of home country production.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of LWR pipe and tube in your country (*i.e.*, in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey) accounted for by your firm's production in 2007 (as reported in line B of question II-9 above).

_____ Percent

II-12. **Share of home country exports to the United States.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of LWR pipe and tube in your country (*i.e.*, in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey) accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007 (as reported in line E of question II-9 above).

_____ Percent

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

II-13. **Other producers in your country**--Please identify the largest known producers of LWR pipe and tube in your country (*i.e.*, in China, Korea, Mexico, or Turkey) other than your firm.

No.	Other LWR pipe and tube producers (please provide any identifying information, e.g., address, website, phone, if known)	Contact person (<i>if known</i>) (e.g., name, title, e-mail, phone, or other contact information)	Estimated share of LWR pipe and tube PRODUCTION in your country in 2007 (percent)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			