

FOREIGN PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
GLYCINE FROM INDIA, JAPAN, AND KOREA

Return completed questionnaire (hard copy or saved to CD) to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615-U
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than October 17, 2007

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning glycine from India, Japan, and Korea (inv. Nos. 731-TA-1111-1113 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported glycine (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2004?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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)</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 submitting 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:</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 30 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 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. 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 glycine in the January 2004 to June 2007 period.

No.	Importer's Name	Contact Person	Email	Area code and telephone number	Share of January 2004 to June 2007 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, glycine 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 U.S. producers' questionnaire (contact Russell Duncan for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. Does your firm, or any related firm, import or have any plans to import glycine into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's U.S. importers' questionnaire (contact Russell Duncan for copies of that questionnaire).

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

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

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 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of glycine in India, Japan, 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.

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

_____ Percent

II-4. Does your firm produce products other than glycine on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of glycine?

No Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2006 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Glycine _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

II-5. Has your firm maintained any inventories of glycine in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) since 2004?

- No Yes--Report the quantity (in 1,000 pounds) of such end-of-period inventories below.

2004	2005	2006	Jan Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2007

II-6. Is the glycine 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

II-7. Please indicate which production process your firm uses to produce glycine. (check all that apply)

Hydrogen cyanide (“HCN”) process -- (This process uses formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide, aqueous ammonia, sodium hydroxide, and sulfuric acid as raw material inputs and/or catalysts to produce glycine. Sodium glycinate is a distinct intermediate product in this process.)

Monochloroacetic acid (“MCA”) process -- (This process uses ammonium chloride, monochloroacetic acid, and hexamethyleneteramine as raw material inputs and/or catalysts to produce glycine. Sodium glycinate is *not* an intermediate product in this production process.)

Other--Please describe: _____

¹ Such firms will report inventories in the Commission’s importer or producer questionnaire.

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

II-8. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of glycine in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	Calendar year			January-June		Calendar year	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007	2008
For producers:							
Average production capacity ¹							
Production ³							
For producers and exporters:							
Beginning-of-period inventories ²							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market shipments							
Exports to--							
United States ⁴							
European Union ⁵							
Asia ⁶							
All other export markets ⁷							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							
<p>¹ 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> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>² Reconciliation of data.--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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of glycine in India, Japan, or Korea accounted for by your firm's production in 2006.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of glycine from India, Japan, or Korea accounted for by your firm's exports in 2006.</p> <p align="center">_____ Percent</p> <p>⁵ Identify principal European Union export markets. _____.</p> <p>⁶ Identify principal Asian export markets. _____.</p> <p>⁷ Identify principal other export markets. _____.</p>							

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

II-9. Does your firm manufacture sodium glycinate that is not then used to produce glycine?

- No Yes--Please describe the end uses of sodium glycinate *other than* for the production of glycine.

II-10. Report your firm's exports to the United States of glycine and its precursors by grade (as defined in the instructions booklet).

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Item	Calendar year			January-June	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
Exports to the United States --¹					
Pharmaceutical grade glycine: ²					
USP grade glycine: ²					
Technical grade glycine: ²					
Sodium glycinate: ³					
¹ The sum of these grades of glycine and of sodium glycinate in this table should correspond to the quantities and values for U.S. commercial shipments as reported in response to question II-7. ² As defined in the instructions booklet. These grades of glycine may be shipped in either in solid or liquid forms. ³ As defined in the instructions booklet.					