

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM CHINA

Return completed questionnaire 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 August 29, 2003

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning malleable iron pipe fittings from China (inv. No. 731-TA-1021 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____

Address _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced or exported malleable iron pipe fittings (as defined in the instruction booklet) since January 1, 2000?

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, 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 this investigation 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 this investigation 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 this investigation 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

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Phone

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E-mail address

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 15 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-1. 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-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. Please provide the names and addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's malleable iron pipe fittings in 2002.

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce malleable iron pipe fittings 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 Cynthia Trainor, 202-205-3354 or trainor@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import malleable iron pipe fittings into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Cynthia Trainor, 202-205-3354 or trainor@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of malleable iron pipe fittings in China?

- 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-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of malleable iron pipe fittings?

_____ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than malleable iron pipe fittings (for example, nonmalleable iron pipe fittings) on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of malleable iron pipe fittings?

- No Yes--Please list these product(s) and provide the share of your firm's total net sales (in percent) accounted for by these product(s) in its most recent fiscal year.

<i>Product(s)</i>	<i>Share of sales</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of malleable iron pipe fittings in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) since 2000?

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

2000 **2001** **2002** **June 2002** **June 2003**

II-5. Does your firm sell malleable iron pipe fittings over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of malleable iron pipe fittings in 2002 accounted for by internet sales.

II-6. Are the malleable iron pipe fittings 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.

<i>Product</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

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

II-7. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of malleable iron pipe fittings (see definition in the instruction booklet) produced by your firm in China during the specified periods.

(Quantity in short tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections¹	
	2000	2001	2002	January-June		2003	2004
				2002	2003		
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY²							
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES³							
PRODUCTION⁴							
SHIPMENTS:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States⁵							
All other export markets⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES							

¹ Please describe the basis for your projections and submit any documentation on which projections are based.

² Report the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix). Please explain any changes in reported capacity:

³ 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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of malleable iron pipe fittings in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2002.
_____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of malleable iron pipe fittings from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2002.
_____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal *other* export markets. _____

II-8. Please provide below your monthly exports to the United States of malleable iron pipe fittings for the period January 2002-June 2003, in short tons. The totals for 2002 and for January-June 2003 should equal the amounts exported to the United States that were reported in question II-7 for 2002 and January-June 2003, respectively.

January 2002.....	_____
February 2002.....	_____
March 2002.....	_____
April 2002.....	_____
May 2002.....	_____
June 2002.....	_____
July 2002.....	_____
August 2002.....	_____
September 2002.....	_____
October 2002.....	_____
November 2002.....	_____
December 2002.....	_____
Total, 2002.....	_____
January 2003.....	_____
February 2003.....	_____
March 2003.....	_____
April 2003.....	_____
May 2003.....	_____
June 2003.....	_____
Total, January-June 2003...	_____