

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE 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 6, 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 **refined brown aluminum oxide** from China (inv. No. 731-TA-1022 (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 **refined brown aluminum oxide** (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 Fax

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 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-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 **refined brown aluminum oxide** in 2002.

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce **refined brown aluminum oxide** 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 Jim McClure 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 **refined brown aluminum oxide** into the United States?

No

Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Jim McClure for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Note.--Questionnaire respondents are reminded to review the product definition of refined brown aluminum oxide as contained in the accompanying instruction booklet before answering the questions contained in Part II.

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of **refined brown aluminum oxide** 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 **refined brown aluminum oxide**?

_____ Percent

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

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than **refined brown aluminum oxide** on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of **refined brown aluminum oxide**?

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>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of **refined brown aluminum oxide** 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.

<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>June 2002</u>	<u>June 2003</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-5. Does your firm sell **refined brown aluminum oxide** over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of **refined brown aluminum oxide** in 2002 accounted for by internet sales.

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

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

II-6. For 2002, please list the five most common sizes of **refined brown aluminum oxide** by batch and percentage of sales represented by each size.

Batch	Share of sales
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II-7. For 2002, please provide the share (quantity and value) of **refined brown aluminum oxide** exported by your firm for use in the following applications: Abrasives ___ percent (quantity) ___ percent (value); Refractory ___ percent (quantity) ___ percent (value); general industrial uses (i.e., polishing/blasting) ___ percent (quantity) ___ percent (value); and other ___ percent (quantity) ___ percent (value).

II-8. Is the **refined brown aluminum oxide** 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-8. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of **refined brown aluminum oxide** produced by your firm in China during the specified periods.

<i>(Quantity in short tons)</i>							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ⁶	
	2000	2001	2002	January-June		2003	2004
				2002	2003		
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹							
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES²							
PRODUCTION³							
SHIPMENTS:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States⁴							
All other export markets⁵							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES							
<p>¹ The production capability (see definitions in instructions booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capability, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).</p> <hr/>							
<p>² <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?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <hr/>							
<p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of refined brown aluminum oxide in China accounted for by your firm's production in 2002.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of refined brown aluminum oxide from China accounted for by your firm's exports in 2002.</p> <p align="right">_____ Percent</p>							
<p>⁵ Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____</p> <hr/>							
<p>⁶ Please describe the basis for your projections and provide any documentation on which the projections are based.</p>							