

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**CERTAIN ALUMINUM PLATE FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

*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 18, 2004**

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning certain aluminum plate from South Africa (inv. No. 731-TA-1056 (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 certain aluminum plate (as defined in the instruction booklet) since January 1, 2001?

**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.*

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Name and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

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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 25 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.

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I-3. Please provide the names and addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's certain aluminum plate in 2003.

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I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce certain aluminum plate 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 Gail Burns at [gail.burns@usitc.gov](mailto:gail.burns@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

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**PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued**

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import certain aluminum plate into the United States?

- No
- Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Gail Burns at gail.burns@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

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**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 certain aluminum plate in South Africa?

- 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.

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II-2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of certain aluminum plate?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

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

- 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 2003 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Certain aluminum plate	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of certain aluminum plate in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above<sup>1</sup>) since 2001?

No

Yes--Report the quantity (in short tons) of such **end-of-period** inventories below.

<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2004</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-5. Does your firm sell certain aluminum plate over the internet?

No

Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of certain aluminum plate in 2003 accounted for by internet sales.

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\_\_\_\_\_

II-6. Is the certain aluminum plate 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

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<sup>1</sup> 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 certain aluminum plate produced by your firm in South Africa during the specified periods.

<b>(Quantity in short tons)</b>							
<b>Item</b>	<b>Actual Experience</b>					<b>Projections<sup>1</sup></b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>January-June</b>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
				<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>		
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY <sup>2</sup>							
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <sup>3</sup>							
PRODUCTION <sup>4</sup>							
<b>SHIPMENTS:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States: <sup>5</sup> Quantity							
Value (1,000 U.S. dollars)							
All other export markets <sup>6</sup>							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES							

<sup>1</sup> Report the basis for your firm's projections. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> 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 describe the methodology used to calculate production capability, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary):

<sup>3</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of certain aluminum plate in South Africa accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

<sup>5</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of certain aluminum plate from South Africa accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

<sup>6</sup> Identify principal *other* export markets. \_\_\_\_\_