

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**CARBAZOLE VIOLET PIGMENT 23 FROM CHINA AND INDIA**

*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 September 14, 2004**

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning carbazole violet pigment 23 ("violet 23") from China and India (invs. Nos. 701-TA-437 and 731-TA-1060 and 1061 (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 violet 23 (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 these investigations 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 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 and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 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. 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, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's violet 23 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 violet 23 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) 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 violet 23 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) 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 violet 23 in China and/or India?

- No
- Yes--Please describe those plans (noting whether they are for crude and/or finished violet 23), 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 violet 23?

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

II-3. Does your firm produce products other than violet 23 on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of violet 23?

- No
- Yes--List the following information.

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

Products produced on same equipment and share of (net sales) in 2003 (in percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Violet 23	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of violet 23 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 *1,000 pounds*) of such **end-of-period** inventories below.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2004</u>
<b><u>Crude</u></b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Presscake</u></b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Dry color</u></b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II-5. Does your firm sell crude and/or finished violet 23 over the internet?

No                       Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of violet 23 in 2003 accounted for by internet sales.

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\_\_\_\_\_

II-6. Is the violet 23 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><b>Product</b></i>	<i><b>Country</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-7. Please explain the basis for your projections in question II-8.

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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-8. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of **CRUDE VIOLET 23** produced by your firm in **China or India** during the specified periods.

China

India

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds of 100-percent pure pigment)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2001	2002	2003	January-June		2004	2005
				2003	2004		
<b>AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY<sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES<sup>2</sup></b>							
<b>PRODUCTION<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>SHIPMENTS:</b>							
<b>Internal consumption/transfers</b>							
<b>Home market sales</b>							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
<b>United States<sup>4</sup></b>							
<b>All other export markets<sup>5</sup></b>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
<b>END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES</b>							
<p><sup>1</sup> 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 (use additional pages as necessary).</p> <hr/> <p><sup>2</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b>--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?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <hr/> <p><sup>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of crude violet 23 in China or India accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.            _____ Percent</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of <b>crude violet 23</b> from China or India accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.            _____ Percent</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____</p>							

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

II-9. Please provide below your monthly exports to the United States of **crude violet 23** for the period November 2002-June 2004, in 1,000 pounds. The totals for 2003 and for January-June 2004 should equal the amounts exported to the United States that were reported in question II-8 for 2003 and January-June 2004, respectively.

November 2002.....	_____
December 2002.....	_____
Total Nov.-Dec.2002.....	_____
January 2003.....	_____
February 2003.....	_____
March 2003.....	_____
April 2003.....	_____
May 2003.....	_____
June 2003.....	_____
July 2003.....	_____
August 2003.....	_____
September 2003.....	_____
October 2003.....	_____
November 2003.....	_____
December 2003.....	_____
Total, 2003.....	_____
January 2004.....	_____
February 2004.....	_____
March 2004.....	_____
April 2004.....	_____
May 2004.....	_____
June 2004.....	_____
Total, January-June 2004...	_____

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

II-10. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of **FINISHED VIOLET 23** produced by your firm in **China or India** during the specified periods.

China  India

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds of 100-percent pure pigment)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	2001	2002	2003	January-June		2004	2005
				2003	2004		
<b>AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY<sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES<sup>2</sup></b>							
<b>PRODUCTION<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>PRESSCAKE SHIPMENTS:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
<b>DRY COLOR SHIPMENTS:</b>							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
<b>Exports to--</b>							
United States <sup>4</sup>							
All other export markets <sup>5</sup>							
<b>Total exports</b>							
<b>Total shipments</b>							
<b>END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES</b>							

<sup>1</sup> 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 (use additional pages as necessary).

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total production of finished violet 23 in China or India accounted for by your firm's production in 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

<sup>4</sup> Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of **finished violet 23** from China or India accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_ Percent

<sup>5</sup> Identify principal *other* export markets. \_\_\_\_\_

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

II-11. Please provide below your monthly exports to the United States of **finished violet 23** for the period January 2003-June 2004, in 1,000 pounds. The totals for 2003 and for January-June 2004 should equal the amounts exported to the United States that were reported in question II-10 for 2003 and January-June 2004, respectively.

	<u>Presscake</u>	<u>Dry color</u>
November 2002.....	_____	_____
December 2002.....	_____	_____
Total Nov.-Dec.2002.....	_____	_____
January 2003.....	_____	_____
February 2003.....	_____	_____
March 2003.....	_____	_____
April 2003.....	_____	_____
May 2003.....	_____	_____
June 2003.....	_____	_____
July 2003.....	_____	_____
August 2003.....	_____	_____
September 2003.....	_____	_____
October 2003.....	_____	_____
November 2003.....	_____	_____
December 2003.....	_____	_____
Total, 2003.....	_____	_____
January 2004.....	_____	_____
February 2004.....	_____	_____
March 2004.....	_____	_____
April 2004.....	_____	_____
May 2004.....	_____	_____
June 2004.....	_____	_____
Total, January-June 2004...	_____	_____