

**FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE
FROM CHINA, KOREA, AND MEXICO**

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615-F
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than November 10, 2004

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigations concerning certain circular welded carbon quality line pipe ("line pipe") from China, Korea, and Mexico (invs. Nos. 731-TA-1073-1075 (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 line pipe (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

(____) _____
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-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.

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

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce line pipe 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 Fred Ruggles (fred.ruggles@usitc.gov) or 202-205-3187 for copies of that questionnaire).

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

- No
- Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Fred Ruggles (fred.ruggles@usitc.gov) or 202-205-3187 for copies).

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 line pipe in the subject county?

- 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. Please report the share of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year represented by sales of the following products (in percent; total may be less than 100 percent):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Subject line pipe	_____	Welded standard/structural pipe	_____
Welded large diameter line pipe (>16" O.D.)	_____	Welded oil country tubular goods	_____

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

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

No Yes--List the following information.

Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2001	2002	2003	2003	2004
Annual capacity for all products (short tons) ¹					
Production (short tons): Subject line pipe products					
Standard/structural pipe ²					
Large diameter line pipe ³					
OCTG					
Other ⁴					
All products					

¹ 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). The production capability reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capability, explain any changes in reported capacity, and indicate the basis on which the reported capacity data are allocated (e.g., production). Use additional pages as necessary.

² Welded standard/structural pipe 16 inches or less in outside diameter.

³ Welded line pipe greater than 16 inches in outside diameter.

⁴ Please describe: _____

II-4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of line pipe in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5 above¹) 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>September</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2004</u>
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II-5. Does your firm sell line pipe over the internet?

No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of line pipe in 2003 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. Is the line pipe 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II-7. In addition, please discuss the impact of the following developments with respect to your firm's line pipe operations (1) during 2001 - 2003 and (2) since December 31, 2003:

- (I) The imposition, modification, and termination of the U.S. safeguard action on line pipe;
- (II) The imposition, modification, and partial termination of the U.S. safeguard action on welded pipe other than OCTG and line pipe;
- (III) The imposition, modification, and partial termination of the U.S. safeguard action on flat-rolled steel;
- (IV) Changes in the availability and prices of direct inputs (e.g., hot-rolled steel) and upstream materials (e.g., steel scrap); and
- (V) The closure or relocation of line pipe capacity in the United States generally as well as on a regional basis.
- (VI) Demand trends among key end users in the United States; and/or
- (VII) Changes in international freight rates.

If your firm addressed these issues in the preliminary phase of these investigations and you wish to simply update your response for developments in 2004, please check this box.

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

II-8. Comparability of **line pipe** and **standard pipe**.--Please describe the differences and similarities between **line pipe** and **standard pipe** for the following factors:

(a) **physical properties**; (b) **manufacturing processes**--where and how they are made, and whether there are common facilities and employees; and (c) **end uses**--include a discussion of the interchangeability of the products in specific, representative end uses and provide an estimate of how often the products actually are used in such applications. **Please indicate if your response differs for line pipe that is single-certified/stencilled vs. multiple-certified/stencilled and explain how your response would differ for each factor.** Use additional pages as necessary.

(a) Physical properties: _____

(b) Manufacturing processes: _____

(c) End uses: _____

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

II-9. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of line pipe produced by your firm in the subject country during the specified periods.

China Korea Mexico

(Quantity in short tons)							
Item	Actual Experience					Projections¹	
	2001	2002	2003	Jan.-Sept.		2004	2005
				2003	2004		
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY ²							
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ³							
PRODUCTION ⁴							
SHIPMENTS:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States: ⁵ Quantity							
Value (1,000 U.S. dollars)							
All other export markets ⁶ Quantity							
Value (1,000 U.S. dollars)							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES							
¹ Report the basis for your firm's projections. _____ _____ _____							
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). The production capability 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): _____ _____ _____							
³ <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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ _____							
⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of line pipe in China, Korea, or Mexico accounted for by your firm's production in 2003. _____ Percent							
⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of line pipe from China, Korea, or Mexico accounted for by your firm's exports in 2003. _____ Percent							
⁶ Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____							