

U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY STEEL LINE PIPE
FROM CHINA AND KOREA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than October 9, 2008

See the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

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 duty investigations concerning circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe ("line pipe") from China and Korea (inv. Nos. 701-TA-455 and 731-TA-1149-1150 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm purchased line pipe (as defined in the instruction booklet) from <u>any</u> source at any time since January 1, 2005?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above.)</p>
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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 means of 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.

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ()</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ()</i>	

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION

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. **OMB statistics.**--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. **OMB feedback.**--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. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION --Continued

I-4. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing line pipe from China and/or Korea into the United States or which are engaged in exporting line pipe from China and/or Korea to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of line pipe?

No Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II. --TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joshua Levy (202-205-3236, joshua.levy@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information (Trade).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

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 Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Purchases.**--Report, as indicated below, your firm's purchases (either directly or through a sales agent or broker) of line pipe. Report based on delivery date, not order date.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Purchases of line pipe produced in--					
<u>The United States:</u>					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
<u>China:</u>					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
<u>Korea:</u>					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
<u>All other countries:¹</u>					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
<u>Origin unknown:</u>					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
¹ Please identify these countries: _____					

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

II-3. **Changes in sourcing.**--Referring to your firm's purchases of line pipe from different sources (both domestic and foreign) as reported in question II-2 for the period 2005-07, and first three quarters in 2008, please indicate the trend of your purchases of line pipe from each of the sources identified (*i.e.*, whether they increased, decreased, remained constant, or fluctuated) and provide an explanation for that trend.

Source	Trend	Explanation for trend
Purchases of line pipe produced in--		
The United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Constant <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuated	<hr/> <hr/>

II-4. **Sole sourcing.**--If your firm has purchased line pipe from only one source, please explain the reasons for doing so.

II-5. **Inventories.**--Report, as indicated below, your firm's end of period inventories of line pipe.

(Quantity in short tons)				
Item	2005	2006	2007	Jan.-Sep 2008
U.S.-produced product				
Chinese product				
Korean product				
Product from all other sources				
Total				

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

II-6a. **Changes because of these investigations.**--Did your firm change the amount of its imports (or do you plan to change the amounts of your imports) of line pipe from **China** because of the filing of the petition in these investigations (April 2008) and/or because of the Department of Commerce's preliminary determinations of subsidization (September 2008)?

- No Yes—Supply specific details as to the time, nature, and amounts of any such changes in imports, also indicating whether any increases in imports of line pipe from **China** replaced or will replace (or whether any decreases in imports of line pipe from **China** were replaced by or will be replaced by) line pipe produced in the United States and/or from other countries and/or substitute products.

II-6b. **Changes because of these investigations.**--Did your firm change the amount of its imports (or do you plan to change the amounts of your imports) of line pipe from **Korea** because of the filing of the petition in these investigations (April 2008) and/or because of the Department of Commerce's preliminary determinations of subsidization (September 2008)?

- No Yes—Supply specific details as to the time, nature, and amounts of any such changes in imports, also indicating whether any increases in imports of line pipe from **Korea** replaced or will replace (or whether any decreases in imports of line pipe from **Korea** were replaced by or will be replaced by) line pipe produced in the United States and/or from other countries and/or substitute products.

II-7. **Changes in prices.**--Since January 1, 2005, have prices in the U.S. market for line pipe generally increased, decreased, stayed the same, or fluctuated?

- Increased Decreased Stayed the same Fluctuated

If you checked "Increase" or "Decrease", please list (in order of importance) what you believe are the principal reasons why prices changed.

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joshua Levy (202-205-3236, joshua.levy@usitc.gov)

III-1. **Contact information (Market Characteristics and Purchasing Practices).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested information related to market characteristics and purchasing practices?

Company contact: _____
 Name and title

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 Phone number E-mail address

III-2. **Firm type(s).**--Which of the following describe your firm as a purchaser of line pipe (check all that apply, noting the specific end uses if known)?

- Distributor/ Reseller
- End user

III-3. **Distributor competition.**--If you are a distributor or reseller of line pipe, do you compete for sales to your customers with the manufacturers or importers from which you purchase line pipe?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable (*i.e.*, not a distributor/reseller)

III-4a. **End uses.**--If your firm is an end user of single-certified line pipe, list in order of quantity of single-certified line pipe consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases single-certified line pipe as a component part or input. Please indicate the share of the total cost of each product is accounted for by single-certified line pipe.

Product you produce	Share of cost accounted for by single-certified line pipe (<i>percent</i>)

III-4b. **End uses.**--If your firm is an end user of multiple-certified line pipe (e.g., API and ASTM), list in order of quantity of multiple-certified line pipe consumed, the top 3 products for which your firm purchases multiple-certified line pipe as a component part or input. Please indicate the share of the total cost of each product is accounted for by multiple-certified line pipe.

Product you produce	Share of cost accounted for by multiple-certified line pipe (<i>percent</i>)

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-5. Demand trends.—

(a) If your firm is an end user of line pipe, has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating line pipe changed since January 1, 2005?

- Increase Decrease No change Fluctuate

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for line pipe?

(c) Do you expect the trend identified in part (a) above to continue over the next two years?

- No Yes

III-6. Substitutes.—Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for line pipe. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes (including whether the substitute applies specifically to a type of line pipe) and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for line pipe, and to what degree, the length of any time lag of such an effect.

(a) Substitutes for single-certified line pipe:

Substitute(s) for single-certified line pipe:	Description / End use	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for single-certified line pipe?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ _____
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ _____
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. _____ _____

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-6. **Substitutes**--Continued

(b) Substitutes for **multiple-certified line pipe**:

Substitute(s) for multiple-certified line pipe:	Description / End use	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for multiple-certified line pipe?
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

III-7. **Knowledge of source**--Are you aware whether the line pipe you are purchasing is U.S.-produced or imported?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-8. **Knowledge of manufacturer**--Do you know the manufacturer of the line pipe that you purchase?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-9. **Buyers' knowledge of source**--To your knowledge, are your buyers aware of and/or interested in the country of origin of the goods you supply them?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-10. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**--Have you made significant changes in your purchasing patterns (*e.g.*, frequency) since January 1, 2005?

No Yes-- Please describe.

III-11. **Number suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers do you generally contact before making a purchase?

III-12. **Changes in specific suppliers.**--Have you changed suppliers since January 1, 2005?

No Yes--Please list the suppliers, indicate whether each firm was added or dropped as a supplier, and give the reasons for the change.

Supplier	Action	Explanation for action
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>
<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Dropped	<hr/>

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-13. **New suppliers.**--Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2005?

- No Yes--Please identify the firms.

III-14. **Certification.**--Do you require your suppliers to become certified or prequalified with respect to the quality, or other performance characteristic of the line pipe they sell to your firm?

- No Yes--_____ percent of purchases in 2007 Yes--All purchases

Please provide a general description of the certification or qualification process and the time required.

III-15. **Standards.**--Do you purchase all of your products to a certain standard API specification such as 5L B?

- No Yes--For what percentage of your purchases do you require that your supplier provide quality assurances that exceed this specification?

_____ percent of purchases in 2007.

III-16. **Important factors for new suppliers.**--Briefly describe the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (*e.g.*, quality of product, reliability of supplier, *etc.*) and estimate the time it takes to certify or qualify a new supplier.

III-17. **Failed certification/quality tests.**--Since January 1, 2005, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their line pipe with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed the certification/qualification process.

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-18. **Approved manufacturers' list.**—Do you maintain an approved manufacturers' list for approved suppliers?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms and the countries where they are located.

III-19. **Unqualified producers.**—Are there any producers from which your firm refuses to purchase?

- No Yes--Please identify these firms, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why your firm refuses to purchase line pipe from these firms.

III-20. **Purchasing factors.**--For the factors listed below, please rate each in terms of its importance in your purchase decision for line pipe.

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

III-21. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the three major factors generally considered by your firm in deciding from whom to purchase line pipe for any one order (examples include current availability, extension of credit, prearranged contracts, price, quality exceeding specifications or industry standards, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

Other factors or comments: (_____)

III-22. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when determining the quality of line pipe?

III-23. **Frequency of accepting lowest price.**--How often does your firm purchase the line pipe that is offered at the lowest price?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

III-24. **Price leaders in market.**--Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the line pipe market since January 1, 2005. A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader does not necessarily have to be the lowest-priced supplier. For those firms identified as a price leader, please specify the time period in which a price change was communicated, whether the price change was upward or downward, and whether it covered a specific geographic region or a specific product type.

III-25. **Explanation on price leadership.**--Please describe how the above firm(s) exhibited price leadership.

PART IV.-- COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT --Continued

IV-4. **Specifying source.**--Do you or your customers ever specifically order line pipe from one country in particular over other possible sources of supply?

- No Yes--Please identify all relevant countries (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries) from which you or your customers prefer to order, and indicate why line pipe from these countries is preferred over product from other countries (please note the specific product in your response).

IV-5. **Differences in sources.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of line pipe available from only a single source (domestic or foreign, including both subject and nonsubject countries)?

- No Yes--Please identify the source and the grade/type/style.

IV-6. **Reason(s) for not purchasing lowest price product.**--If you purchased line pipe from one source although a comparable product was available from another source at a lower price, please explain your reasons for doing so (please specify by country, including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Possibilities might include transaction characteristics such as length of time to fill orders, minimum order size, reliability of supply, etc.

PART IV.-- COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT --Continued

IV-7. **Factor comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how line pipe produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with line pipe produced in each of the other countries you identified (including the United States and both subject and nonsubject foreign countries). Please indicate with an "X" for each quality in each product comparison indicating whether product is superior, comparable, or inferior from the first source compared to the second source.

Quality	product from Unites States compared to product from China			product from United States compared to product from Korea			product from China compared to product from Korea		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension of credit.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):									
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ A rating of superior on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART IV.-- COMPARISONS BETWEEN IMPORTED AND U.S.-PRODUCED PRODUCT --Continued

IV-8. **Minimum quality.--**

(a) How often does domestically produced line pipe meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

(b) How often does imported line pipe from China, Korea, Mexico, and/or Turkey meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

From **China.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From **Korea.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

(c) How often does imported line pipe from nonsubject countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

From **Brazil.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From **Japan.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From **Mexico.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From **Taiwan.--**

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From (indicate country): _____

Always Usually Sometimes Never

From (indicate country): _____

Always Usually Sometimes Never

PART V.—SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

V-1. **Major suppliers.**--Please provide the names and addresses of your firm's ten largest suppliers of line pipe purchased since 2005. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of line pipe that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2007 alone.

No.	Supplier (firm) name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person and e-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2007 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					