U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS FROM INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than January 14, 2010

See page 4 of 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 investigations concerning polyethylene retail carrier bags ("PRCBs") from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (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)).

Name of firm

City	State	_ Zip Code
World Wi	ide Web address	
Has your fir	rm produced PRCBs (as defined in the instruction booklet	t) at any time since January 1, 2006?
□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 questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the	
	CERTIFICATION	_
and belief and underst By means of this cert nformation provided t	mation herein supplied in response to this questionnaire tand that the information submitted is subject to audit an attitude tification I also grant consent for the Commission, and in this questionnaire and throughout these investigation the same or similar merchandise.	nd verification by the Commission. nd its employees and contract personnel, to use the
Commission, its emplo naintaining the record and investigations rela	formation submitted in this questionnaire response and oyees, and contract personnel who are acting in the cods of these investigations or related proceedings for which the programs and operations of the Commission will sign non-disclosure agreements.	apacity of Commission employees, for developing of the chis information is submitted, or in internal audits
Name of Authorized O	Official Title of Authorized Official	Date
	Phone: ()	
Signature	Fax ()	E-mail address

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 50 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.	<u>OMB statistics</u> 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.						
	hoursdollars						
I-1b.	<u>OMB feedback</u> 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 page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.						
I-3a.	Petition supportDo you support or oppose the petition concerning PRCBs from Indonesia?						
	Support Oppose Take no position						
I-3b.	<u>Petition support</u> Do you support or oppose the petition concerning PRCBs from Taiwan?						
	Support Oppose Take no position						
I-3c.	Petition supportDo you support or oppose the petition concerning PRCBs from Vietnam?						
	Support Oppose Take no position						

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

T'		following information		
Firm name		Address		Extent of ownership
foreign, which a	re engaged in imp which are engage	Does your firm have any porting PRCBs from Indeed in exporting PRCBs from the properties of the proper	onesia, Taiwan, and	d/or Vietnam
No	YesList the	following information		
Firm name		Address	<u>Affilia</u>	ation_
		firm have any related firm	ms, either domestic	or foreign,
Related produce are engaged in the	ne production of l	PRCBs?		
		following information		

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Joshua Kaplan (202-205-3184, joshua.kaplan@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1.	Contact information related information?	(trade)Who	should be conta	acted regarding the requeste	d trade and
	Company contact:	N 1.22	1		
		Name and tit	le		
		()			
		Phone number	er	E-mail address	
II-2.	Changes in operation changes in relation to			our firm has experienced any a January 1, 2006?	of the following
	(check as many as ap	propriate)	(please descr	ribe)	
	plant openings				
	plant closings				
	relocations				
	expansions				
	acquisitions				
	consolidations				
	prolonged shutdoproduction curtailmen				
	revised labor agre	ements			
	other (e.g., techno	ology)			

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

Product Period (Quantity in 1,0) Calend	dar years	data (indica	
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Production constraints and product shiftingPlea			
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<u>Production methods</u> Which of the production metapply.	nods below d	o you use?	Please mark

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

II-6.		ce January 1, 2006, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition ion booklet) regarding the production of PRCBs?
	☐ No	YesName firm(s):
II-7.	Foreign trad	e zoneDoes your firm produce PRCBs in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?
	☐ No	YesIdentify FTZ(s):
II-8.	ImporterS	ince January 1, 2006, has your firm imported PRCBs?
	□No	☐ YesCOMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' OUESTIONNAIRE

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

II-9. <u>DATA ON ALL PRCBs</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **all PRCBs** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity	(in 1,000 bags)	and value (in	\$1,000)			
	Calendar years			January-September		
Item	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009	
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)						
Production (quantity)						
U.S. shipments:	•	•	•			
Commercial shipments:						
Quantity of commercial shipments						
Value of commercial shipments						
Internal consumption:						
Quantity of internal consumption						
Value ² of internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms:						
Quantity of transfers						
Value ² of transfers						
Export shipments: ³		-				
Quantity of export shipments						
Value of export shipments						
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)						
Channels of distribution:						
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)						
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)						
Employment data:						
Average number of PRWs (number)						
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)						
Wages paid to PRWs (value)						
¹ The production capacity (see definitions in in weeks per year. Please describe the methodolo reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary)	gy used to calcu	et) reported is ulate productio	based on operat n capacity, and e	ing hours pexplain any cha		
² Internal consumption and transfers to relate different basis for valuing these transactions, ple using that basis for each of the periods noted ab	ase specify that					
³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the inventories, plus production, less total shipments						

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

II-10. <u>DATA ON HIGH-END PRCBs</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **high-end PRCBs** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

		Calendar years January-Septemi					
Item	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009		
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity)							
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)							
Production (quantity)							
U.S. shipments:		•	•				
Commercial shipments:							
Quantity of commercial shipments							
Value of commercial shipments							
Internal consumption:		•	•				
Quantity of internal consumption							
Value ² of internal consumption							
Transfers to related firms:	•						
Quantity of transfers							
Value ² of transfers							
Export shipments: ³	•				•		
Quantity of export shipments							
Value of export shipments							
End-of-period inventories ⁴ (quantity)							
Channels of distribution:		•	•				
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)							
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)							
Employment data:		•	•				
Average number of PRWs (number)							
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)							
Wages paid to PRWs (value)							
¹ The production capacity (see definitions in in weeks per year. Please describe the methodologeported capacity (use additional pages as necestable)	gy used to calcu						
² Internal consumption and transfers to relate different basis for valuing these transactions, ple using that basis for each of the periods noted ab	ase specify that						
³ Identify your principal export markets: ⁴ Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the				s follows: begin			

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

II-11.	Related firmsIf you reported transfers to related firms in questions II-9 and II-10, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (<i>e.g.</i> , joint venture wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.							
II-12.	PurchasesOther than direct in 1, 2006? (See definitions in the	instruction b	ooklet.)	•		since January		
	(Quantit	y in 1,000 baç	gs, value <i>in</i> \$	31,000)				
		(Calendar yea	rs	January-S	September		
	Item	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009		
	HASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS ² CBS FROM							
Indo	onesia:							
(Quantity							
١	/alue							
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١	Value Value							
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	Value Value							
PURCI PRODI	HASES FROM DOMESTIC JCERS: ²							
Qua	antity							
Valu	<i>ie</i>							
PURC	HASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:2							
Qua	antity							
Valu								
¹ Ple	ease indicate your reasons for purcha	sing this prod	uct. If your re	asons differ by	source, pleas	e elaborate.		
² Ple please	ease list the name of the firm(s) from identify the source for each listed sup	which you pure	chased this p	oduct. If your	suppliers diffe	r by source,		

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

I-13.	Do you thi	ink high-end P	RCBs are produce	ed in the Unite	d States?	
	NoPl	ease skip to qu	estion III-1.	Yes		
listriberoductirsthat (2)	oduct" in the or of factors, ution; (4) custion process and knowled) all other I	ese and other a including (1) pastomer and process, and produced concerning PRCBs in term	ntidumping invest physical character oducer perceptions tion employees; a g the similarities as of the six factor	tigations, the C istics and uses s of the produce and, where app and/or differ ors listed above	Commission g s; (2) intercha ets; (5) commoropriate, (6) p rences between ve, please giv	on what is the "domestic generally considers a ngeability; (3) channels of on manufacturing facilities price. If you have en (1) high-end PRCBs e us your views cts that are produced in the
	(a) Chara	acteristics:				
	☐ Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity
	(b) Uses a	nd interchang	geability:			
	☐ Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity
		acturing proc				
	☐ Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	∐ Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity

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

II-14.--Continued

(d) Chann	els of distribu	ıtion:			
Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity
(e) Custor	ner and produ	ucer perceptions:	:		
Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity
(f) Price:					
Fully	Mostly	Somewhat	Rarely	Never	☐ No familiarity

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Charles Yost (202-205-3432, charles.yost@usitc.gov).

	Company contac	Name and title
		() Phone number E-mail address
-2.	Briefly describe	your financial accounting system.
		When does your fiscal year end (month and day)?
		Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include subject merchandise:
	2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for the subject merchandise: Yes No
	3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below. Audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs, Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually
	4.	Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive (specify)
	includins PRCBs, c	the Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, g internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's maire response.
-3.	Briefly describe	your cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

Other productsPlease lis produced PRCBs, and prov			
most recent fiscal year:	vide the share of het sui	ies accounted for a	y these other product
<u>Products</u>			Share of sales
Does your firm receive inpservices) used in the produ			r, energy, or any other
Yes—Continue to ques	tion III-7 below.	NoContinue t	o question III-10 belo
In the space provided below receives from related particular statements of your firm.			
•			
<u>Input</u>	Related	l party	

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-8.	With respect to the related companies identified in response to question III-7 above, are their financial statements consolidated with your firm's financial statements? (In other words, are profits or losses arising from intercompany transactions eliminated?
	☐ YesContinue to question III-9 below. ☐ NoContinue to question III-10 below.
III-9.	All intercompany profit on inputs <u>purchased from related parties</u> that is eliminated pursuant to formal financial statement consolidation should also be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-11 (i.e., costs reported in question III-11, to the extent that they reflect inputs purchased from related parties, should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component). Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.
	Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?
	Yes NoPlease contact Charles Yost (202-205-3432, charles.yost@usitc.gov).
III-10.	Nonrecurring chargesFor each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-11a, please indicate in the schedule below the specific nonrecurring charges, the particular expense/cost line items from question III-11 where the associated charges are included, a brief description of the charges, and the associated values (<i>in</i> \$1,000). Nonrecurring charges would include, but are not limited to, items such as asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation due to restructuring of the company's total PRCB operations

	Fiscal years ended	January-Septembe
Item		2008 2009
Non-recurring charges: (In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring charge and indicate the particular expense/cost line items where the associated charges are classified in question III-11a.)		
1. , classified in		
2. , classified in		
3. , classified in		
4. , classified in		
5. , classified in		
6. , classified in		
7. , classified in		

PART III. --FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-11a. Operations on ALL PRCBs.—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the total PRCB operations of your U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of purchased products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact Charles Yost before completing this section of the questionnaire. Please provide breakouts for your firm's operations on high-end and PRCBs other than high-end in tables III-11b and III-11c, respectively. The sum of the breakouts should reconcile to the total.

Quantity (in 1,	000 bags) and value (in \$1,000))
	Fiscal years ended	January-September
Item		2008 2009
Net sales quantities (<i>1,000 bags</i>): ³	•	
Commercial sales		
Internal consumption		
Transfers to related firms		
Total net sales quantities		
Net sales values: ³		
Commercial sales		
Internal consumption		
Transfers to related firms		
Total net sales values		
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴		
Raw materials		
Direct labor		
Other factory costs		
Total COGS		
Gross profit or (loss)		
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:		
Selling expenses		
General and administrative expenses		
Total SG&A expenses		
Operating income (loss)		
Other income and expenses:	•	
Interest expense		
All other expense items		
All other income items		
All other income or expenses, net		
Net income or (loss) before income taxes		
Depreciation/amortization included above		

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

² Please list the expense categories and amounts of any profits on internal inputs or inputs from related firms that are reflected on your books but which are eliminated from the costs reported below.

³ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

⁴ COGS should include costs associated with internal consumption and transfers to related firms.

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-11b. Operations on **HIGH-END PRCBs**.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the **high-end** PRCB operations of your U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of purchased products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact Charles Yost at before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (<i>in</i>	1,000 bags) and value (in \$1,000)		
	Fiscal years ended	January-S	eptembei
Item		2008	2009
Net sales quantities (1,000 bags): ³			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales quantities			
Net sales values: ³			
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values			
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴			
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS			
Gross profit or (loss)			
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses			
Operating income (loss)			

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

² Please list the expense categories and amounts of any profits on internal inputs or inputs from related firms that are reflected on your books but which are eliminated from the costs reported below.

³ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

OGS should include costs associated with internal consumption and transfers to related firms.

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-11c. Operations on **PRCBs OTHER THAN HIGH END**.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on operations of PRCBs other than high-end PRCBs of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of purchased products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost.² Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact Charles Yost before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in	1,000 bags) and value (in \$1,000)		
	Fiscal years ended	January-S	September
Item		2008	2009
Net sales quantities (1,000 bags): ³		•	
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales quantities			
Net sales values: ³		<u> </u>	•
Commercial sales			
Internal consumption			
Transfers to related firms			
Total net sales values			
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ⁴	·		
Raw materials			
Direct labor			
Other factory costs			
Total COGS			
Gross profit or (loss)			
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:			
Selling expenses			
General and administrative expenses			
Total SG&A expenses			
Operating income (loss)			

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

² Please list the expense categories and amounts of any profits on internal inputs or inputs from related firms that are reflected on your books but which are eliminated from the costs reported below.

³ Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

⁴ COGS should include costs associated with internal consumption and transfers to related firms.

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-12. Variable and fixed costs.--For each category of costs reported in III-b and III-c, please provide a breakdown between variable and fixed costs for 2008 in PERCENT as follows:

Item		In percent (%)	
Cost category	Variable costs	Fixed costs	Total
High-end PRCBs:			
Raw materials			100.0%
Direct labor			100.0%
Other factory costs			100.0%
SG&A expenses			100.0%
All-other PRCBs:			
Raw materials			100.0%
Direct labor			100.0%
Other factory costs			100.0%
SG&A expenses			100.0%

III-13. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of **ALL PRCBs** (table III-11a). If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset data in the normal course of business, please estimate it based upon some rational method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your cost allocations in the previous question. Your finished goods inventory value should reconcile with the inventory quantity data reported in Part II. Provide data as of the end of your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

	Fiscal years ended
Item	
Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product:	
Current assets:	
A. Cash and equivalents	
B. Accounts receivable, net	
C. Inventories (finished goods)	
D. Inventories (raw materials and work in process)	
E. All other (describe:)	
F. Total current assets (lines 1.A. through 1.E.)	
2. Property, plant, and equipment	
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment	
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation	
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment	
3. All other (describe:)	
4. Total assets (lines 1.F., 2.C., and 3)	

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-14. <u>Capital expenditures and research and development expenses</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses on PRCBs. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods for all PRCBs, and breakouts for high-end PRCBs, and PRCBs other than high-end.

Value (in \$1,000)							
	Fiscal year	s ended	January-S	September			
Item			2008	2009			
All PRCBs:							
Capital expenditures							
Research and development expenses							
High-end PRCBs:							
Capital expenditures							
Research and development expenses							
PRCBs other than high end:							
Capital expenditures							
Research and development expenses							

ase provide	description of the nature or focus of your firm's R&D expenses:	

PART III. -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION -- Continued

III-15.	investment or efforts (includ scale of capita	its growt ling effor ll investn	has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on the investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production to to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the nents as a result of imports of PRCBs from INDONESIA, TAIWAN, and ur response differ by high end versus other than high end or by country?
	☐ No	☐ Ye	sMy firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
			Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects
			Denial or rejection of investment proposal
			Reduction in the size of capital investments
			Rejection of bank loans
			Lowering of credit rating
			Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
			Other (specify)
III-16a			ate any negative impact of imports of HIGH-END PRCBs from AN, and VIETNAM ? Does your response differ by country?
III-16b			ate any negative impact of imports of PRCBs OTHER THAN HIGH-IA, TAIWAN, and VIETNAM? Does your response differs by country?

PART IV.-- PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Craig Thomsen (202-205-3226, craig.thomsen@usitc.gov)

IV-1.	Contact information related information?	(Price)Who should	be contacted regarding the request	ted pricing and
	Company contact:			
		Name and title		
		()		
		Phone number	E-mail address	

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers during January 2006–September 2009 of the following products produced by your firm:

- <u>Product 1.</u>--"T-shirt sack"-style bag with (a) dimensions 8-9" width x 4-6" side x 15-17" length, (b) 11-13 microns film thickness, (c) side gussets, and (d) printed with one or two colors on at least one side (5-30 percent ink coverage for entire bag). Typically, these PRCBs weigh between 4.7 and 7.9 pounds per 1,000 bags.
- <u>Product 2.--</u> "T-shirt sack"-style bag with (a) dimensions 10-11" width x 6.5-7" side x 17-20" length, (b) 12-15 microns film thickness, (c) side gussets, and (d) printed with one or two colors on at least one side (5-30 percent ink coverage for entire bag). Typically, these PRCBs weigh between 8.1 and 13.2 pounds per 1,000 bags.
- <u>Product 3.--"T-shirt sack"-style bag with (a) dimensions 11.5-12" width x 6.5-7" side x 20-22" length, (b) 12-15 microns film thickness, (c) side gussets, and (d) printed with one or two colors on at least one side (5-30 percent ink coverage for entire bag). Typically, these PRCBs weigh between 10.2 and 15.3 pounds per 1,000 bags.</u>
- <u>Product 4.--</u> "T-shirt sack"-style bag with (a) dimensions 15-16" width x 7-9" side x 27-30" length, (b) 20-24 microns film thickness, (c) side gussets, and (d) printed with one or two colors on at least one side (5-30 percent ink coverage for entire bag). Typically, these PRCBs weigh between 21.8 and 33.4 pounds per 1,000 bags.
- <u>Product 5</u>.--Die-cut-handle-style merchandise bags with (a) dimensions 15-17" width x 3-5" side x 20-25" length, (b) 20-24 microns film thickness, (c) side gussets, and (d) printed with at least two colors on at least one side (5-50 percent ink coverage for entire bag).

PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

<u>Product 6.</u> -	length, (b) 31-39 microns film thickness, (c) no side gussets, and (d) with or without a bottom gusset of up to 6" (3" plus 3"), and (e) printed with at least two colors on at least one side (5-50 percent ink coverage for entire bag).
Product 7	-Merchandise or carry-out bag with (a) rope drawstring attached, (b) dimensions 15-18" width x 16-20" length (with or without bottom gusset), (c) 30-60 microns film thickness, and (d) print with 1-6 colors (5-100 percent ink coverage for entire bag).
Product 8	-Heat-sealed, square-bottomed merchandise or carry-out bag with or without a bottom cardboard insert, having (a) dimensions 11-18" width x 4-8" side x 12-20" length (with or without side gusset, (b) 50-150 microns film thickness, (d) separately applied flat flexible plastic handle, and (e) print with 1-6 colors on up to 5 sides (5-100 percent ink coverage for entire bag).
	For your sales of product 8, data included represent PRCBs that:
	Have cardboard inserts:
	Do not have cardboard inserts:

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

*** If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product in the space provided at the bottom of each of the following tables.

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IV-2. **Pricing data.--**Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

	(Quantity in 1,0	ا bags and ا	oounds, valu	ue in dollars)			
Davied of chinesent		Product 1 Produ			Product 2	duct 2	
Period of shipment	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value	
2006:							
January-March							
April-June							
July-September							
October-December							
2007: January-March							
April-June							
July-September							
October-December							
2008: January-March							
April-June							
July-September							
October-December							
2009: January-March							
April-June							
July-September							
Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross returned goods), f.o.b. your ² Pricing product definit NoteIf your product does provide a description of you Product 1:	U.S. point of shipn ions are provided on not exactly meet the	nent. on the first pag	e of Part IV.				

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IV-2. Pricing data.—Continued

	(Quantity in 1,0	100 bags and p	ounds, valu	ue in dollars)		
Davie de fabilitation	Product 3			Product 4		
Period of shipment	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross returned goods), f.o.b. your ¹ ² Pricing product definiti	U.S. point of shipn	nent.		ebates, prepaid f	reight, and the	value of
Note If your product does reprovide a description of your		ne product spec	cifications bu	ıt is competitive w	vith the specifie	d product,
Product 3:						<u>.</u>
Product 4:						

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IV-2. Pricing data.—Continued

	(Quantity in 1,0	100 bags and p	ounds, valu	ue in dollars)		
Davied of altinoment	Product 5			Product 6		
Period of shipment	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross returned goods), f.o.b. your U ² Pricing product definition NoteIf your product does not be a second or second	J.S. point of shipr ons are provided	nent. on the first pag	e of Part IV.			
provide a description of your		ie product spec	cincations be	it is competitive w	ntii tile specille	ea product,
Product 5:						<u>-</u>
Product 6:						<u>-</u>

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IV-2. Pricing data.—Continued

	(Quantity in 1,0)00 bags and p	oounds, valu	ue in dollars)		
Davied of abinoment	Product 7				Product 8	
Period of shipment	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value	1,000 bags	Pounds	Value
2006:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2007: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2008: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2009: January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
¹ Net values (<i>i.e.</i> , gross returned goods), f.o.b. your ² Pricing product definition	U.S. point of shipr ions are provided	nent. on the first pag	e of Part IV.	,, ,	•	
Note If your product does provide a description of your		ne product spe	cifications bu	ıt is competitive w	ith the specifie	ed product,
Product 7:						<u>.</u>
Product 8:						<u>.</u>

	n the rest of this questionnaire, please report if your answers differ between PRCBs that you elieve to be high-end and all other PRCBs.					
If you	produce only high-end PRCBs and do not know about other PRCBs, check here \Box .					
•	produce only PRCBs other than high-end and do not know about high-end PRCBs, here \square .					
IV-3.	(a) Price setting How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of PRCBs (<i>check all that apply</i>)? If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please only submit some sample pages.					
	☐ Transaction by transaction ☐ Contracts ☐ Set price lists ☐ Internet sales					
	OtherPlease describe:					
	(b) <u>Price setting</u> Does the availability of PRCB pricing via the internet, including websites and bid solicitations, affect the prices you offer in the U.S. market?					
	☐ No ☐ YesPlease describe how they affect your pricing of PRCBs.					
IV-4.	<u>Discount policy</u> Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (<i>check all that apply</i>).					
	Quantity discounts Annual total volume discounts No discount policy					
	OtherPlease describe:					
IV-5.	Pricing terms for PRCBs					
	(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.Sproduced PRCBs (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)?					
	(b) On what basis are your prices of domestic PRCBs usually quoted? (check one) F.o.bPlease specify point: Delivered					

IV-6.	Contract versus spotApproximately what shares of your firm's sales of its U.Sproduced PRCBs in 2008 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?						
		Type of sale		Share of sales (p	ercent)		
		Long-term contra	acts				
		Short-term contra	acts				
		Spot sales					
IV-7.		term contract provi					aswer the
	(a)	What is the average	e duration of a con	tract?			
	(b)	Can prices be reneg	gotiated during the	contract period?	Yes	☐ No	
	(c)	Does the contract f	ïx quantity, price,	or both? 🗌 Quan	tity 🔲 I	Price	Both
	(d)	Does the contract h	nave a meet-or-rele	ase provision?	Yes	☐ No	
IV-8.		term contract proving questions with re					nswer the
	(a)	What is the average	e duration of a con	tract?			
	(b)	Can prices be reneg	gotiated during the	contract period?	Yes	☐ No	
	(c)	Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both					
	(d)	Does the contract h	nave a meet-or-rele	ase provision?	Yes	☐ No	
IV-9.	<u>Lead times</u> What is your share of sales both from inventory and produced to order and what is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.Sproduced PRCBs?						
		<u>Source</u>	Share of sa	ales in 2008	Le	ead time	
	From	inventory					
	Produ	iced to order					
	Total		100) %			

IV-10.	Shippi	ing information					
	(a)	(a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of PRCBs that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent.					
	(b)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' location Your firm or the purchaser	s? (check one)				
	(c)	What proportion of your sales is delivered within 100 miles of your propercent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? percent. Over 1,000 percent.					
IV-11.		aphical shipments What is the geographic market area in the United rm's PRCBs? (check all that apply)	States served by				
		Geographic area	√ if applicable				
	North	eastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.					
	Midwe	estIL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.					
	SoutheastAL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.						
	Centra	Central Southwest.–AR, LA, OK, and TX.					
	MountainsAZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.						
	Pacifi	Pacific CoastCA, OR, and WA.					
		.–All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, I, among others.					
IV-12.		oes your competition for and sales to large customers differ from sales and sales (e.g., differences in price, payment terms, etc.)?	to smaller				
IV-13.	Have y	your sales to large customers changed vis-a-vis smaller customers since	January 1, 2006?				
	☐ No	YesPlease explain how they have changed.					

IV-14.	Please estimate the percentage of your firm's sales of PRCBs in 2008 that were of the following types.							
	(a)	High-end PRC All other PRC		100%				
IV-15.	For each	ch possible subser changes in the	pags yle bags ags ndle bags st in order of importance ditute product, please de	escribe the degree of su	y be substituted for PRCB. bstitutability and indicate CBs, and to what degree, the			
	Subs	stitute	Application	Frequency of substitution (Circle one)	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for PRCBs?			
1.				☐ Always ☐ Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely	□ No □ Yes—Explain.			
2.				☐ Always ☐ Frequently ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely	□ No □ Yes—Explain.			
3.					1			

IV-16.	(a) Are paper l	bags substitutes for any of the foll	owing types of	PRCBs?					
	T-shirt bags Die cut handle Patch handle ba Drawstring styl Flat-bottom ba String loop han Other PRCBs	ags le bags gs	 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 	 No No No No No No No No No 					
		(b) If yes, please indicate whether substitution of paper bags for PRCBs has increased, decreased, or remained the same since January 1, 2006.							
	☐ Increased	No change	Decreased						
IV-17.		reased use of reusable bags, include CBs since January 1, 2006?	ding bags of clo	oth or other material, affected					
	☐ No	YesPlease estimate the size	e of demand red	luction, percent.					
	(b) Has there been a shift from use of PRCBs to use of paper bags since January 1, 2006?								
	☐ No	YesPlease estimate the size	e of demand red	luction, percent.					
	(c) Has the passage of laws regulating the use and disposal of PRCBs affected demand for PRCBs since January 1, 2006?								
	□ No	YesPlease estimate the size report the characteristics of PRC		-					
IV-18.	(a) Do you expect passage of laws regulating the use and disposal of PRCBs?								
	No	YesPlease estimate the implement for PRCBs in the near for characteristics of PRCBs likely	uture: po	ercent. Please report the					

	Facto	r expected to affect	demand for PRCBs		Anticipated change (in percent)
V-19.	<u>Demai</u>	nd trends			
	(a)		and within the United St etors affect changes in d		ed since January 1, 2006
		Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated
	(b)		and outside the United S What principal factors a		•
		☐ Increased	☐ No Change	Decreased	Fluctuated
[V-20.		ing (including sales	there been any significan s over the internet) of PF Please describe and quar	RCBs since January 1,	uct range, product mix, o 2006?

IV-21.	Business cycles
	(a) Is the PRCB market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to PRCBs?
	☐ No (skip to question IV-16.) ☐ Yes Please describe below and then answer part (b).
	(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for PRCBs since January 1, 2006?
	☐ No ☐ Yes Please describe.
IV-22.	Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply PRCBs since January 1, 2006 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to produce the type(s) of PRCBs requested, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?
	☐ No ☐ Yes Please describe.
IV-23.	Raw materialsPlease describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce PRCBs and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

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IV-24. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Are PRCBs produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable, "F" to indicate that the products are *frequently* interchangeable, "S" to indicate that the products are *sometimes* interchangeable, "N" to indicate that the products are *never* interchangeable, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	Indonesia	Taiwan	Vietnam	Other countries ²
United States				
Indonesia				
Taiwan				
Vietnam				
¹ For any cour the factors that lir	ntry-pair producing PR0 mit or preclude intercha	CB which is sometimes angeable use:	s or <i>never</i> interchangea	able, please explain
² List the count	tries.			

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IV-25. <u>Factors other than price.</u>--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between PRCBs produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are *always* significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are *frequently* significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are *sometimes* significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are *never* significant, and "0" to indicate *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair.¹

Country-pair	Indonesia	Taiwan	Vietnam	Other countries ²
United States				
Indonesia				
Taiwan				
Vietnam				
¹ For any cour your firm's sales by such factors:	ntry-pair for which factor of PRCBs, identify the	ors other than price <i>alw</i> country-pair and repor	vays or frequently are a t the advantages or dis	significant factor in advantages imparted
² List the count	tries.			

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IV-26. **Customer Identification**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for PRCBs during 2006-2008. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of PRCBs that each of these customers accounted for in 2008.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2008 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

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IV-27. <u>COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST REVENUES</u>.--PLEASE DO NOT RE-SUBMIT ALLEGATIONS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY PHASE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

11 (120 110 1110 110 1			
Since January 1, 2006: To avoid losing sales to co Taiwan, or Vietnam, did your firm:	empetitors selling	PRCBs from Indonesia,	
Reduce prices	☐ No	Yes	
Roll back announced price increases	☐ No	Yes	
If yes, please furnish as much of the following information. Document such allegations of lost revinclude copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters. Commission may contact the firms named to verify	enues whenever p from customers).	ossible (documentation co Please note that the	ould
Customer name, contact person, phone and	d fax numbers		
Specific product(s) involved			
Date of your initial price quotation			
Quantity involved			
Your initial <i>rejected</i> price quotation (total	delivered value)		
Your accepted price quotation (total deliver	ered value)		
The country of origin of the competing im	ported product		
The competing price quotation of the impo	orted product (tota	l delivered value)	

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (1,000 bags)	Initial rejected U.S. price (total value dollars)	Accepted U.S. price (total value dollars)	Country of origin	Competing import price (total value— dollars)

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IV-28. <u>COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES</u>.-- PLEASE DO NOT RE-SUBMIT ALLEGATIONS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

Since January 1, Indonesia, Taiw	2006: Did your firm lose sales of PRCBs to imports of these products from an, or Vietnam?
☐ No	☐ Yes
transaction. Doo include copies o	mish as much of the following information as possible for each affected cument such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could f invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the y contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.
Custome	er name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
	product(s) involved
Date of	your price quotation
Quantity	involved
Your rej	ected price quotation (total delivered value)
The cou	ntry of origin of the competing imported product
The acc	epted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (1,000 bags)	Rejected U.S. price (total value dollars)	Country of origin	Competing import price (total value— dollars)

PART V.-- DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED OR PURCHASED PRCBs

V-1. Operations on DOMESTIC, IMPORTED, AND PURCHASED PRCBs FROM
INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND VIETNAM COMBINED.— For the PRCB operations of your
U.S. establishment(s) plus your imports or purchases of subject PRCBs, report the information requested below.

Quantity (<i>in 1,000 k</i>	pags) and va	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)			
		Calendar years		January-September	
Item	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (1,000 bags)					
PRODUCTION (1,000 bags)					
Beginning-of-period inventories of imports and purchases of subject PRCBs (1,000 bags)					
Imports and purchases of subject PRCBs (1,000 bags)					
Imports and purchases of subject PRCBs (\$1,000)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS of domestic production and subject imports				•	•
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments (1,000 bags)					
Value of commercial shipments (\$1,000)					
Internal Consumption:				•	•
Quantity of internal consumption (1,000 bags)					
Value ¹ of internal consumption (\$1,000)					
Transfers to related firms:				•	
Quantity of transfers to related firms (1,000 bags)					
Value ¹ of transfers to related firms (\$1,000)					
EXPORT SHIPMENTS of domestic production and subject impor	ts: ²	1	1	-1	
Quantity of export shipments (1,000 bags)					
Value of export shipments (\$1,000)					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ³ of domestic production (quantity)					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ³ of subject imports (quantity)					
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs					
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)					
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)					
FINANCIAL INFORMATION on domestic and subject imports, combined ⁴ :			•		
Net sales: ⁵					
Quantity of net sales (1,000 bags)					
Value of net sales					
Cost of goods sold (value) ⁶					
Gross profit or (loss) (value)					
Selling, general, and administrative expenses (value) ⁶					
Operating income or (loss) (value)					
Sales to related firms (including internal consumption and transferal ldentify your principal export markets:	ers) must be v	alued at fair mark	et value.	•	
³ Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the quantities reported production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. D ☐ Yes ☐ NoPlease explain:			ws: beginning-of	f-period invento	ries, plus
 Report financial information on a fiscal-year basis (year ending _ 5 Including internal consumption and transfer to related firms and following cost of purchases and imports of subject PRCBs, as an an imports of subject PRCBs, as an import of subject PRCBs, as an import of subject PRCBs, as an import of subject PRCBs. 	net of discoun	ts, returns, allowa	nces, and prepai	d freight.).