

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

PRESSURE SENSITIVE PLASTIC TAPE FROM ITALY

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

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 review of the antidumping duty finding concerning pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy (Inv. No. AA1921-167 (Third Review)). 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 imported pressure sensitive plastic tape (as defined in the instruction booklet) <i>from any country</i> at any time since January 1, 1977?</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 this review in any other import-injury investigations or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this review may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this review 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 40 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 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. **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 from Italy.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy into the United States or which are engaged in exporting pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-5. **Related importers/exporters from all other countries.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing pressure sensitive plastic tape from countries other than Italy into the United States or which are engaged in exporting pressure sensitive plastic tape from countries other than Italy to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of pressure sensitive plastic tape?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-7. **Nature of import operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on pressure sensitive plastic tape. More than one answer may be applicable.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Importer of record | <input type="checkbox"/> Takes title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consignee | <input type="checkbox"/> Customs broker or freight forwarder |

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-8. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of pressure sensitive plastic tape but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact person and phone number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-9. **FTZs or bonded warehouse.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters pressure sensitive plastic tape into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones No Yes

Bonded warehouses No Yes

I-10. **TIB.**--Please indicate whether your firm imports pressure sensitive plastic tape under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

No Yes

I-11. **Business plan.**--In Parts II and III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's business plan. Does your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal documents that describe, discuss, or analyze expected market conditions for pressure sensitive plastic tape?

No Yes--Please provide the requested documents. If you are not providing the requested documents, please explain why not.

I-12. **Other investigations.**--To your knowledge, has the pressure sensitive plastic tape subject to this review been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

No Yes--Please specify.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Edward Petronzio (202-205-3176, edward.petronzio@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

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of pressure sensitive plastic tape since October 21, 1977?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse openings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse closings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

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

II-3. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

II-4. **Anticipated changes in operations in the event the finding is revoked.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future if the antidumping duty finding on pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy were to be revoked?

- No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

II-5. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy for delivery after September 30, 2009?

- No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities and exporters involved.

II-6. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces pressure sensitive plastic tape in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this pressure sensitive plastic tape. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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

II-7. **Imports from Subject Sources.**--Does your firm import pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy other than from Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., or Plasturopa S.p.A.?

- No. Yes--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of pressure sensitive plastic tape imported from subject sources in Italy by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Italy

Only include imports from companies other than the following:

1. Autoadesivitalia S.p.A.
2. Boston Tapes S.p.A.
3. Plasturopa S.p.A.

Conversion notes:

Square meters to square yards: Multiply by 1.196 (1 square meter = 1.196 square yards)

Square feet to square yards: Divide by 9 (9 square feet = 1 square yard)

Quantity (in 1,000 square yards), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity (F)					
Value ¹ (G)					
Export shipments:²					
Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					

¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:

² Identify your principal export markets: _____

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

II-8. **Imports from Nonsubject Italian Sources.**--Does your firm import pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italian firms Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., or Plasturopa S.p.A.?

- No. Yes--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of pressure sensitive plastic tape imported from these three firms by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Italy

Only include imports from the following companies:

1. Autoadesivitalia S.p.A.
2. Boston Tapes S.p.A.
3. Plasturopa S.p.A.

Conversion notes:

Square meters to square yards: Multiply by 1.196 (1 square meter = 1.196 square yards)

Square feet to square yards: Divide by 9 (9 square feet = 1 square yard)

Quantity (in 1,000 square yards), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports: Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity (F)					
Value ¹ (G)					
Export shipments: ² Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:					
² Identify your principal export markets: _____					

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

II-9. **Imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES.**--Does your firm import pressure sensitive plastic tape from countries other than Italy?

- No. Yes-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of pressure sensitive plastic tape imported from countries other than Italy by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED

Conversion notes:

Square meters to square yards: Multiply by 1.196 (1 square meter = 1.196 square yards)

Square feet to square yards: Divide by 9 (9 square feet = 1 square yard)

Quantity (in 1,000 square yards), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption/company transfers:					
Quantity (F)					
Value ¹ (G)					
Export shipments:²					
Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (J)					
Channels of distribution:					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity) (K)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity) (L)					
¹ Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each period identified above:					
² Identify your principal export markets: _____					

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

II-10. Reconciliation of import data.--

- (a) Please note that the quantities reported in questions II-7, II-8, and II-9 should reconcile as follows in each period (*i.e.*, in each column):

Reconciliation

$A + B - D - F - H = J$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

$D + F = K + L$

Do these data reconcile? Yes No--(Please explain: _____)

- (b) Please note that the quantities reported for end-of-period inventories should equal the beginning-of-period inventories reported in the subsequent calendar year (*i.e.*, line J of year 2006 should equal line A of year 2007). Do these data reconcile for each adjacent calendar year?

Yes. No--Please explain.

II-11. Pressure sensitive plastic tape by type. Please indicate the type(s) of tape that your firm imports:

Carton sealing

Masking

Electrical/Electronic

Sanitary, medical, or health-related

Other

If other, please specify: _____

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

II-12a. **Imports by tape material.**-- Please report the relative share of your firm's 2008 U.S. shipments of imports for pressure sensitive plastic tape **by specified material** below.

Quantity (in percent)			
2008			
Tape material:	Italy Subject (Table II-7)	Italy Nonsubject (Table II-8)	All other sources (Table II-9)
Polyester			
Polypropylene			
UPVC			
Other¹			
Total	100%	100%	100%
¹ Please specify "other" : _____			

II-12b. **Imports by tape material.**-- Please report the relative share of your firm's January-September 2009 U.S. shipments of imports for pressure sensitive plastic tape **by specified material** below.

Quantity (in percent)			
January-September 2009			
Tape material:	Italy Subject (Table II-7)	Italy Nonsubject (Table II-8)	All other sources (Table II-9)
Polyester			
Polypropylene			
UPVC			
Other¹			
Total	100%	100%	100%
¹ Please specify "other" : _____			

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

II-13. **Effect of finding.**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty finding covering imports of pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy in terms of its effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. **You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the finding.**

II-14. **Likely effect of revocation of finding.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future if the antidumping duty finding on pressure sensitive plastic tape from Italy were to be revoked?

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation for any trends or projections you may provide.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Clark Workman (202-205-3248, clark.workman@usitc.gov)**

III-1. **Contact information (Price)**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

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PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly price and quantity 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 you imported from Italy:

Product 1-- Pressure sensitive plastic tape with a thickness of 1.6 to 1.7 mil (inclusive), a width of 42 to 75 millimeters (inclusive), and a length of less than 200 meters. Similar to Tartan™ box sealing tape 369 produced by 3M.

Product 2-- Pressure sensitive plastic tape with a thickness of 1.8 to 2.0 mil (inclusive), a width of 42 to 75 millimeters (inclusive), and a length of less than 200 meters. Similar to Scotch™ box sealing tape 371 produced by 3M.

Product 3-- Pressure sensitive plastic tape with a thickness of 1.8 to 2.0 mil (inclusive), a width of 42 to 75 millimeters (inclusive), and a length of 900 to 2,000 meters (inclusive). Similar to Scotch™ box sealing tape 371 produced by 3M.

Product 4-- Pressure sensitive plastic tape with a thickness of 2.4 to 2.6 mil (inclusive), a width of 42 to 75 millimeters (inclusive), and a length of less than 200 meters. Similar to Scotch™ box sealing tape 373 produced by 3M.

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.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-2. **Price data (ITALY).**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from ITALY and sold by your firm.

ITALY (SUBJECT³)

<i>(Quantity in square yards, value in dollars)</i>				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	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				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	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.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

³ Imports from companies other than Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A. or Plasturopa S.p.A. .

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: _____

Product 2: _____

Product 3: _____

Product 4: _____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-3. **Price setting.--** How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of pressure sensitive plastic tape (*check all that apply*)? 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
- Other--Please describe: _____
- _____
- _____

III-4. **Discount policy.--** Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

- Quantity discounts Annual total volume discounts No discount policy
- Other--Please describe: _____
- _____
- _____

III-5. **Pricing terms for pressure sensitive plastic tape.--**

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its imported pressure sensitive plastic tape (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____.
- (b) On what basis are your prices of imported pressure sensitive plastic tape usually quoted? (check one)
- F.o.b.--Please specify point: _____ Delivered

III-6. **Contract versus spot.--** Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its imported pressure sensitive plastic tape 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)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales (percent)</u>
Long-term contracts	_____
Short-term contracts	_____
Spot sales	_____

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-7. **Long-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-8. **Short-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? _____
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? Yes No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? Quantity Price Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? Yes No

III-9. **Lead times.**--What is your firm's share of sales and the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of pressure sensitive plastic tape?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales, 2008</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From your firm's inventory	_____	_____
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
Total	100 %	

III-10. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of pressure sensitive plastic tape that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)
 Your firm or purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales are delivered within 100 miles of your point of importation () or storage facility () (check one, then provide the percentages)? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Be sure to check one of the two options for measurement.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-11. **Geographical shipments.**--Based on the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments in 2008 as reported in response to questions II-7 and II-8 above, please indicate the percentage share for which each of the following geographic markets account. Please answer this question in reference to your sales to ultimate delivery destinations to customers in the United States.

Geographic area	Share of U.S. shipments in 2008 <i>(in percent)</i>	
	Of subject ¹ imports from Italy	Of imports from ALL OTHER SOURCES
Northeast. --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.		
Midwest. --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.		
Southeast. --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.		
Central Southwest. --AR, LA, OK, and TX.		
Mountains. --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.		
Pacific Coast. --CA, OR, and WA.		
Other. --All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.		

¹ Includes imports from companies other than Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., and Plasturopa S.p.A.

Note.--These shares should be calculated from all reported U.S. shipments in 2008 (lines D and F) from questions II-7 and II-8.

III-12. **End uses.**--Describe the end uses of the pressure sensitive plastic tape that you import from Italy. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by pressure sensitive plastic tape?

<u>End use</u>	<u>Share of total cost of end product (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-13. **Changes in end uses.**--Have there been any changes in the end uses of pressure sensitive plastic tape since the imposition of the finding in 1977?

No Yes--Please describe.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-14. **Anticipated changes in end uses.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future?

- No Yes--Please describe and identify the time period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-15. **Substitutes.**--Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for pressure sensitive plastic tape. For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for pressure sensitive plastic tape, and to what degree, and the length of any time lag of such an effect.

Substitute	Description	Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for pressure sensitive plastic tape?
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/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-16. **Changes in substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for pressure sensitive plastic tape since the imposition of the finding in 1977?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-17. **Anticipated changes in substitute.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future?

- No Yes--Please describe and provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-18. **Raw materials.**--To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for pressure sensitive plastic tape since the imposition of the finding in 1977? Also discuss any anticipated changes in your raw material costs in the future, identifying the time period(s) involved and the factor(s) that you believe would be responsible for such changes. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-19. **Changes in factors affecting supply.**--Have any changes occurred in any other factors affecting supply (e.g., changes in availability or prices of energy or labor; transportation conditions; production capacity and/or methods of production; technology; export markets; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of U.S.-produced pressure sensitive plastic tape in the U.S. market since the imposition of the finding in 1977?

- No Yes--Please note the time period(s) of any such changes, the factors(s) involved, and the impact such changes had on your shipment volumes and prices.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-20. Availability of “subject” import supply.--

(a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of pressure sensitive plastic tape imported from Italy in the U.S. market in the future?

Increase No change Decrease

(b) If you anticipate changes in supply, please identify the changes, including the time period and the impact of such changes on shipment volumes and prices. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

III-21. Availability of “nonsubject” import supply.--Has the availability of NONSUBJECT pressure sensitive plastic tape (*i.e.*, pressure sensitive plastic tape imported from countries other than Italy) changed since the imposition of the finding in 1977?

No Yes--Please explain.

III-22. Shifting sales.--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of pressure sensitive plastic tape between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting pressure sensitive plastic tape between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period. Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

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III-23. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of pressure sensitive plastic tape since the imposition of the finding in 1977?

- No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

III-24. **Anticipated product changes.**--Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future? Provide any underlying assumptions, along with relevant portions of business plans or other supporting documentation that address this issue.

- No Yes--Please identify, including the time period.

III-25. **Demand trends.**--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for pressure sensitive plastic tape changed since the imposition of the finding in 1977? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for pressure sensitive plastic tape changed since the imposition of the finding in 1977? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

- Increased No Change Decreased Fluctuated

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III-26. Anticipated demand trends.--

- (a) How do you anticipate demand will change within the United States for pressure sensitive plastic tape in the future? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

- (b) How do you anticipate demand will change outside the United States for pressure sensitive plastic tape to in the future? What principal factors that will affect these changes in demand?

Increase No Change Decrease Fluctuate

III-27. Conditions of competition.--

- (a) Is the pressure sensitive plastic tape market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to pressure sensitive plastic tape?

No Yes--Please explain and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycle.

- (b) Has the emergence of new markets for pressure sensitive plastic tape since the imposition of the finding in 1977 affected the business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to pressure sensitive plastic tape?

No Yes--Please explain any such changes.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-28. **Price comparisons.**--Please compare market prices of pressure sensitive plastic tape in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

III-29. **Market studies.**--Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss pressure sensitive plastic tape supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including Italy, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is historical data and forecasts for the future.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-30. **Interchangeability by country-pair.**--Is pressure sensitive plastic tape 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	Italy (subject) ²	Italy (nonsubject) ³	Other countries
United States			
Italy (subject)			
Italy (nonsubject)			
<p>¹ For any country-pair producing pressure sensitive plastic tape which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>			
<p>² Includes imports from companies other than Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., and Plasturopa S.p.A.</p> <p>³ Includes only imports from Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., and Plasturopa S.p.A.</p>			

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-31. **Differences other than price by country-pair.**--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between pressure sensitive plastic tape 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	Italy (subject) ²	Italy (nonsubject) ³	Other countries
United States			
Italy (subject)			
Italy (nonsubject)			

¹ For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of pressure sensitive plastic tape, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

² Includes imports from companies other than Autoadesivitalia S.p.A., Boston Tapes S.p.A., and Plasturopa S.p.A.
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