

U.S. TOLL PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND ("PC STRAND") FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than **March 5, 2010**

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 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning PC strand from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 (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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm produced PC strand (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2007?

☐ **NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

☐ **YES** (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

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.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name of Authorized 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 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. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

- I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

- I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

- I-3. Do you support or oppose the petition?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Take no position

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing PC strand from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting PC strand from China to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information

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

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing PC strand from countries ***other*** than China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting PC strand from countries ***other*** than China to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

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

I-7. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of PC strand?

☐ 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 **Mary Messer** (202-205-3193, mary.messer@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title
() _____
Phone number E-mail address

II-2. Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of PC strand since January 1, 2007?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> plant openings	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> plant closings.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>e.g.</i> , technology)	_____ _____

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

- II-3. Does your firm produce other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of PC strand and/or using the same production and related workers employed to produce PC strand?
- ☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and PC strand in the periods indicated.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Basis for allocation of capacity and employment data (indicate if different)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item	2007	2008	2009
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)		
Overall Production Capacity			
Production of:			
PC strand			
<u>Other product (identify product)</u>			
<u>Other product (identify product)</u>			

- II-4. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

- II-5. Is your firm able to switch production between PC strand and other products in response to a relative change in the price of PC strand vis-a-vis the price of other products, using the same equipment and labor?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes--Please identify the other products, the approximate time and cost involved in switching, and the minimum relative price change required for your firm to switch production to or from PC strand.

- II-6. Does your firm produce PC strand in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes--Identify FTZ(s): _____.

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. Since January 1, 2007, has your firm imported PC strand?

☐ No ☐ Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

II-8. Since January 1, 2007, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of PC strand?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, for all such toll agreements entered into by your firm, please indicate below whether your firm was the toller or the tollee (see definition for toll agreement in the instruction booklet) and provide the information requested below.

☐ Tollee--Please identify the toller(s): _____.

☐ Toller--Please identify the tollee(s): _____.

Indicate the percentage of your firm's quantity of U.S. shipments of PC strand during 2009 that was produced under a toll agreement. _____.

Please specify your toll agreement(s) in some detail (e.g., the nature of the agreement, whether it is on a contract basis, what materials are transferred between the tollee and the toller, what services does the toller provide, etc.)

II-9. Does your firm cover and/or coat or is it capable of covering and/or coating bare PC strand (either in-house or through a tolling arrangement)?

☐ No ☐ Yes-- Please answer the questions below.

Describe in some detail your firm's process involved in covering and/or coating the bare PC strand, indicating the specific type(s) of covering and/or coating and the type and level of technical expertise, and the type and cost of equipment, required to cover and/or coat the bare PC strand. Indicate whether your firm coats the PC strand with epoxy and/or covers the PC strand with a plastic sleeve, coats it with grease, cuts it to length, packages it, or performs any other specific operations in the preparation and shipping of the product.

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-10. Does your firm produce or is it capable of producing indented PC strand?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please describe below the process involved and technical expertise required in producing indented PC strand and indicate the percentage of the total value of indented PC strand that was accounted for by unprocessed PC strand in 2009.

II-11. Is your firm engaged in post-tensioning services?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please describe the nature of your business structure, the services your firm provides, and the relationship among all of your firm's activities.

PART II.—TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-12. **Toll processors: PC strand converted on behalf of tollee**. For the operations of your U.S. establishment(s), report the information requested below.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	2007	2008	2009
Average production capacity ¹			
Quantity			
Production/shipments of PC strand for tollee			
Quantity ²			
Value ²			
Average number of PRWs			
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)			
Wages paid to PRWs (value)			
Financial information based on <input type="checkbox"/> calendar year/fiscal year ending Dec. 31 or <input type="checkbox"/> fiscal year ending _____			
Net sales:			
Quantity			
Value			
Cost of goods sold (value)			
SG&A expenses (value)			
Operating income or (loss) (value)			
Capital expenditures (value)			
R&D expenditures (value)			
¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary). ² Report your firm's shipments/net sales of PC strand which it converted under a toll agreement with another firm. Quantity refers to the amount of PC strand converted and value refers to your firm's fee for its services. Values reported should be less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight.			