

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

SACCHARIN FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than February 5, 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 order concerning saccharin from China (Inv. No. 731-TA-1013 (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 produced saccharin (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2003?</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 AGREE TO THE ABOVE CERTIFICATION

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone: ()

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

_____hours _____dollars

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

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. Do you support or oppose continuation of the antidumping and/or countervailing duty order currently in place for saccharin from the following country?

China 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 saccharin from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting saccharin 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 saccharin from countries other than China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting saccharin 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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

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

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-8. In Parts II and IV 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 future market conditions for saccharin?

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

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354, cynthia.trainor@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. Has your firm experienced any change in the character of its operations or organization relating to the production of saccharin since January 1, 2003?

- Plant openings
- Relocations
- Expansions
- Acquisitions
- Consolidations
- Closures
- Prolonged shutdowns¹
- Revised labor agreements²
- Other (please identify) _____

¹ Reasons include strikes or equipment failure; curtailment of production because of shortages of materials; or any other change in the character of your operations or organization.

² Changes in wages, benefits, work rules, or other changes in labor agreements.

Please supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of any such changes, and provide underlying assumptions, together with relevant portions of business plans, public corporate filings, or other internal documentation that address this issue.

II-3. Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of saccharin 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.
Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce saccharin (in 1,000 pounds) for 2009 and 2010.

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

II-6. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

II-7. Is your firm able to switch production between saccharin and other products in response to a relative change in the price of saccharin 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 saccharin.

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

II-8. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of saccharin in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average production capacity¹ (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 inventories⁴ (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 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). <hr/>						
² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for 2003-08 below: <hr/>						
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____ 						
⁴ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____						

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

II-9. **Shipments of saccharin by type**—Report your firm's U.S. shipments (commercial shipments plus internal consumption/transfers) of the following types of saccharin produced in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods by quantity and value. These data should sum to the total U.S. shipments reported on the previous page.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Sodium saccharin (American Chemical Society Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry #128-44-9)						
Quantity						
Value						
Calcium saccharin (CAS Registry #6485-34-3)						
Quantity						
Value						
Acid or insoluble saccharin (CAS Registry #81-07-2)						
Quantity						
Value						
Research grade saccharin						
Quantity						
Value						
All other saccharin¹						
Quantity						
Value						
¹ Identify these types of saccharin and describe their uses. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>						
Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities and values reported above should equal the total quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption/transfers for saccharin reported on the previous page. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ <hr/>						

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

II-10. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (*e.g.*, 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-11. Has your firm commercially sold the crude insoluble form of saccharin since January 2003?

II-12. Identify the value added (on a cost basis) from the following processes.

	Value (per pound)
Transforming crude insoluble saccharin to sodium saccharin	_____
Transforming a sodium saccharin to acid (insoluble) saccharin	_____
Transforming acid (insoluble) saccharin to calcium saccharin	_____

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

II-13. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased saccharin since January 1, 2003?
(See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

No Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.¹

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF PRODUCT FROM--						
CHINA:						
Quantity						
Value						
All other countries:						
Quantity						
Value						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²						
Quantity						
Value						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²						
Quantity						
Value						
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.						
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² Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchased this product. If your suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier.						
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II-14. Since January 1, 2003, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of saccharin?

No Yes--Name firm(s): _____.

II-15. Does your firm produce saccharin in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No Yes--Identify FTZ(s): _____.

II-16. Since January 1, 2003, has your firm imported saccharin?

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

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

For questions II-17 and II-18, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

II-17. Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of saccharin from China in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

II-18. Would your firm anticipate any changes in its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of saccharin in the future if the antidumping duty order on saccharin from China 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.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Mary Klir (202-205-3247, mary.klir@usitc.gov).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

III-2. Briefly describe your financial accounting system.

A. When does your fiscal year end (month and day)? _____
If your fiscal year changed during the period examined, explain below:

B.1. 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, 10Qs,
 Monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually

4. Accounting basis: GAAP, cash, tax, or other comprehensive (specify) _____

Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes saccharin, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.

III-3. Briefly describe your cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

III-4. Briefly describe your allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-5. Other products.--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced saccharin, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your most recent fiscal year:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Share of sales</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-6. Does your company receive inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of saccharin from any related company?

- Yes—Continue to question III-7 below No—Continue to question III-10 below

III-7. In the space provided below, identify the inputs used in the production of saccharin that your firm receives from related parties whose financial statements are consolidated with the financial statements of your firm.

<u>Input</u>	<u>Related party</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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?)

- Yes—Continue to question III-9 below. No—Continue to question III-10 below.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-9. All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties 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 No

III-10. Nonrecurring charges.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-11, 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 (*in \$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 saccharin operations.

Item	Fiscal years ended--					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-11. Operations on saccharin.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the saccharin operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ **Do not report resales of 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 six most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please **contact Mary Klir at (202) 205-3247** before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net sales quantities: 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						
Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act funds received ⁵						
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 indicate the amount of profits or (losses) on inputs from related firms that were eliminated pursuant to question III-9: Year 1 _____ Year 2 _____ Year 3 _____ Year 4 _____ Year 5 _____ Year 6 _____. 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. ⁵ Please report funds received under this Act in the period(s) in which they were received. Do not report these funds as an offset to operating expenses.						

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-12. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of saccharin. 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 six most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

Item	Value (in \$1,000)					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product:						
1. Current assets:						
A. Cash and equivalents						
B. Accounts receivable, net						
C. Inventories (finished goods)						
D. Inventories (raw materials and work in process)						
E. 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. Other (describe: _____)						
4. Total assets (lines 1.F., 2.C., and 3)						

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on saccharin. Provide data for your six most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

Item	Value (in \$1,000)					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital expenditures						
Research and development expenditures						

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ioana Mic (202-205-3196, ioana.mic@usitc.gov)

IV-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact: _____
Name and title

() _____
Phone number E-mail address

PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data on your firm's U.S. shipments of the following products during January 2003-December 2008.

Product 1.—Sodium saccharin, granular, sized or unsized, FCC, 10-17 percent water.

Product 2.—Sodium saccharin, powder, FCC, 3-6 percent water.

Product 3.—Acid or insoluble saccharin, spray-dried powder, FCC.

Product 4.—Calcium saccharin, granular, spray-dried powder, FCC.

Product 5.—Sodium saccharin, granular, sized or unsized, non-food grade, 10-17 percent water.

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 IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2003:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
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				

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 IV.

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: _____

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

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)				
Period of shipment	Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2003:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2004:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
2005:				
January-March				
April-June				
July-September				
October-December				
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				

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 IV.

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 3: _____

Product 4: _____

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

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)		
Period of shipment	Product 5	
	Quantity	Value
2003:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2004:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2005:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
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		
<p>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.</p> <p>² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.</p> <p>Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:</p> <p>Product 5:</p>		

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

IV-3. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of saccharin (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). 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 submit sample pages.

IV-4. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).

IV-5. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced saccharin (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____. On what basis are your prices of domestic saccharin usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? _____.

IV-6. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced saccharin 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 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	_____

IV-7. 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? _____
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? _____
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? _____

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

IV-8. 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? _____
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? _____
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? _____

IV-9. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.S.-produced saccharin?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales, 2008</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
Total	100 %	

- IV-10. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of saccharin 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 occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? _____ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

IV-11. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's saccharin? (check all that apply)

- Northeast Mid-Atlantic Midwest Southeast
- Southwest Rocky Mountains West Coast Northwest
- National Other (describe: _____)

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

IV-12. Describe the end uses of the saccharin that you manufacture. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by saccharin?

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

IV-13. Have there been any changes in the end uses of saccharin since 2003?

- No Yes—Please describe.

IV-14. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of saccharin 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.

IV-15. (a) Can other products be substituted for saccharin?

- No Yes--Please list these substitute products in order of importance.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(b) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.

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IV-15. (c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for saccharin?

- No Yes--To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for saccharin? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of saccharin or final end use?

IV-16. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for saccharin since 2003?

- No Yes—Please explain.

IV-17. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for saccharin in the future?

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

IV-18. To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for saccharin during January 2003-December 2008? 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.

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IV-19. 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 saccharin in the U.S. market since 2003?

- 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.

IV-20. (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of U.S.-produced saccharin 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.

IV-21. Has the availability of NONSUBJECT imported saccharin changed since 2003?

- No Yes--Please explain.

IV-22. Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of saccharin 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 saccharin 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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IV-23. Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of saccharin since 2003?

No Yes--Please describe and quantify if possible.

IV-24. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of saccharin 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.

IV-25. How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States if known) for saccharin changed since 2003?

Increased No change Decreased

What principal factors affect changes in demand?

IV-26. Do you anticipate any future changes in saccharin demand in the United States and, if known, the rest of the world?

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.

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IV-27. Please compare market prices of saccharin in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

IV-28. Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss saccharin supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including China, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2003 to the present and forecasts for the future.

IV-29. Are your exports of saccharin subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade in other countries?

- No Yes--Please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since 2003, or that are expected to occur in the future.

IV-30. Does your firm sell saccharin over the internet?

- No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of saccharin in 2008 accounted for by internet sales.
