

IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE (731-344)
**CERTAIN BEARINGS FROM CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN,
SINGAPORE, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than February 13, 2006

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping review investigations concerning certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-344, 391-A, 392-A and C, 393-A, 394-A, 396, and 399-A (Second 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)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm imported **certain bearings (including parts)** (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country since 2000? Firms importing certain bearings from manufacturers/exporters for which the order has been revoked should be sure to answer questions II-7 and II-8; firms importing certain bearings that Commerce has excluded from the order in a scope determination should be sure to answer question II-13.

- 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, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

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 signing 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. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

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.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

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. 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 pages 3-4 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

I-3. 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-4. Please indicate the types of certain bearings that your firm directly imports (refer to instruction booklet for definitions) and check all that apply.

Certain tapered roller bearings (TRBs) imported from (list source(s)): _____

Certain ball bearings (BBs) imported from (list source(s)): _____

Certain spherical plain bearings (SPBs) imported from (list source(s)): _____

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing subject merchandise, i.e., (1) tapered roller bearings from China; (2) ball bearings from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore and/or the United Kingdom; and/or (3) spherical plain bearings from France to the United States? *Please identify these affiliations by product type: TRBs, BBs, SPBs and source of SUBJECT imports.*

No Yes--List the following information (attach additional pages if necessary).

Product: _____ **Imported from:** _____ **By (complete following)**
Firm name Address Affiliation

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing nonsubject merchandise (i.e., certain bearings OTHER THAN (1) tapered roller bearings from China; (2) ball bearings from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore and/or the United Kingdom; and/or (3) spherical plain bearings from France to the United States) or which are engaged in exporting certain bearings from nonsubject countries to the United States? *Please identify these affiliations by product type: TRBs, BBs, SPBs and source of NONSUBJECT imports or exports.*

No Yes--List the following information.

Product: _____ **Imported from:** _____ **By (complete following)**
Country/firm name Address Affiliation

I-7. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of certain bearings? *Please identify these affiliations by product type: TRBs, BBs, SPBs.*

No Yes--List the following information.

Firm name Address Affiliation

I-8. Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on certain bearings. More than one answer may be applicable.

- Importer of record
- Takes title to the imported product(s)
- Consignee of the imported product(s)
- Customs broker or freight forwarder

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-9. If your firm is an importer of record of certain bearings but is **not** the consignee, please list the consignees below (company name, address, telephone, and individual to contact).

I-10. Please indicate whether your firm enters certain bearings into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones No Yes--list location(s):

Bonded warehouses No Yes--list location(s):

I-11. Please indicate whether your firm imports certain bearings under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

No Yes

I-12. 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 future market conditions for certain bearings?

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

I-13. To your knowledge, have the products 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 **Debra Baker** (e-mail: Debra.Baker@usitc.gov or telephone: 202-205-3180). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

When answering questions in part II, please indicate whether any of your answers apply to only a specific type of bearings, namely to (1) certain tapered roller bearings (TRBs), (2) certain ball bearings (BBs), and/or (3) certain spherical plain roller bearings SPBs. Also, please indicate whether or not any of your answers apply to only a specific SUBJECT country of origin. The subject country of origin for certain tapered roller bearings is China; the subject countries of origin for certain ball bearings are France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom; and the subject country of origin for certain spherical plain bearings is France. If you do not specify, it will be assumed that your answer applies to all of the types of certain bearings imported and sold by your firm from each subject country. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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

Company contact: _____
Name and title
Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

II-2. If your firm also produces certain bearings in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

II-3. Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom for delivery after December 31, 2005?

No Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities and types of bearings (TRBs, BBs, SPBs) and country involved.

II-4. Has your firm experienced any plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns because of strikes or equipment failure, or any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the importation of certain bearings since 2000? Please answer separately by product as necessary; attach additional pages if needed.

For tapered roller bearings:

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes.

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

II-4. (Continued)

For ball bearings:

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes.

For spherical plain bearings:

No Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes.

II-5. Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of certain bearings in the future if the antidumping duty orders were to remain in place? Please answer separately by product as necessary; attach additional pages if needed.

For tapered roller bearings:

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.

For ball bearings:

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.

For spherical plain bearings:

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.

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

II-6. Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of certain bearings in the future if the antidumping duty orders on certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom were to be revoked? Please answer separately by product as necessary; attach additional pages if needed.

For tapered roller bearings:

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. **In answering, please specifically indicate whether your firm's business projections and investment plans would change or be altered should the orders be revoked.**

For ball bearings:

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. **In answering, please specifically indicate whether your firm's business projections and investment plans would change or be altered should the orders be revoked.**

For spherical plain bearings:

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. **In answering, please specifically indicate whether your firm's business projections and investment plans would change or be altered should the orders be revoked.**

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

II-7a. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **certain tapered roller bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing, such as sets consisting of cups and cone assemblies or, if cups and cone assemblies are sold separately, the equivalent of sets. Any other parts should be reported on the following page (question II-7b). **Report separately for each identified nonsubject manufacturer/exporter from China (i.e., for which Commerce has revoked the order), for all subject imports from China, and for all other sources combined. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the source for which you are reporting.**

- Nonsubject China (Shanghai General Bearing Corp. or Shanghai GBC)
- Nonsubject China (Tianshui Hailin Import & Export Corp., and Hailin Bearing Factory or Hailin)
- Nonsubject China (Wafangdian Bearing Co., or Wafangdian)
- Subject China (other than Shanghai GBC, Hailin, and/or Wafangdian)
- All other sources combined¹

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
IMPORTS:²						
<i>Quantity</i> of imports						
<i>Value</i> of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Commercial shipments:						
<i>Quantity</i> of commercial shipments						
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments						
Internal consumption:						
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption						
<i>Value</i> ³ of internal consumption						
Company transfers:						
<i>Quantity</i> of company transfers						
<i>Value</i> ³ of company transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁴						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁵ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
End-users/OEMs (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
Distributors/aftermarket (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
¹ Please identify these sources: _____ ² Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ³ 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 2000-2005 below: _____ ⁴ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁵ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ ⁶ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Report any internal consumption as an end-user/OEM shipment.) Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____						

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

II-7b. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **PARTS¹ OF certain tapered roller bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do **not** include here (i.e., double-count) any parts reported on the previous page. **Report separately for each identified nonsubject manufacturer/exporter from China (i.e., for which Commerce has revoked the order), for all subject imports from China, and for all other sources combined.** Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the source for which you are reporting.

- Nonsubject China (Shanghai General Bearing Corp. or Shanghai GBC)
- Nonsubject China (Tianshui Hailin Import & Export Corp., and Hailin Bearing Factory or Hailin)
- Nonsubject China (Wafangdian Bearing Co., or Wafangdian)
- Subject China (other than Shanghai GBC, Hailin, and/or Wafangdian)
- All other sources combined²

<i>(Value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
IMPORTS:³						
Value of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Value of commercial shipments						
Value ⁴ of internal consumption						
Value ⁴ of company transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁵						
Value of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS⁶ (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS⁷ (value)						

¹ Please identify the types of parts reported above: _____

² Please identify these sources: _____

³ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____

⁴ As instructed above, do **not** include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below:

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____

⁶ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: _____

⁷ Please identify the types of customers: _____

Reconciliation of data--Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Include any internal consumption or transfers within the appropriate channel category.)

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-8a. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **certain ball bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing; any other parts should be reported on the following page (question II-8b). **Report separately for each country/company listed below and for all other sources combined**. Note that Commerce has revoked the order for the following firms (which are no longer subject to the order): SNFA France (for France), Paul Mueller (for Germany), Somecat (for Italy), Honda (for Japan), and SNFA UK (for the UK). Report separately for imports from these sources. **Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country/company for which you are reporting.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> France (other than SNFA France) | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy (other than Somecat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France (SNFA France) | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy (Somecat) | <input type="checkbox"/> UK (other than SNFA UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany (other than Paul Mueller) | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan (other than Honda) | <input type="checkbox"/> UK (SNFA UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany (Paul Mueller) | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan (Honda) | <input type="checkbox"/> All other sources combined ¹ |

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
IMPORTS:²						
<i>Quantity</i> of imports						
<i>Value</i> of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Commercial shipments:						
<i>Quantity</i> of commercial shipments						
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments						
Internal consumption:						
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption						
<i>Value</i> ³ of internal consumption						
Company transfers:						
<i>Quantity</i> of company transfers						
<i>Value</i> ³ of company transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁴						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ⁵ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
End-users/OEMs (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
Distributors/aftermarket (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
¹ Please identify these sources: _____ ² Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ³ 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 2000-2005 below: ⁴ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁵ Reconciliation of data --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ ⁶ Reconciliation of data --Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Report any internal consumption as an end-user/OEM shipment.) Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____						

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

II-8b. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **PARTS¹ OF certain ball bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not include here (i.e., double-count) any parts reported on the previous page. . **Report separately for each country/company listed below and for all other sources combined.** Note that Commerce has revoked the order for the following firms (which are no longer subject to the order): SNFA France (for France), Paul Mueller (for Germany), Somecat (for Italy), Honda (for Japan), and SNFA UK (for the UK). Report separately for imports from these sources. **Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country/company for which you are reporting.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> France (other than SNFA France) | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy (other than Somecat) | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France (SNFA France) | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy (Somecat) | <input type="checkbox"/> UK (other than SNFA UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany (other than Paul Mueller) | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan (other than Honda) | <input type="checkbox"/> UK (SNFA UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany (Paul Mueller) | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan (Honda) | <input type="checkbox"/> All other sources combined ¹ |

<i>(Value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
IMPORTS:³						
<i>Value of imports</i>						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
<i>Value of commercial shipments</i>						
<i>Value⁴ of internal consumption</i>						
<i>Value⁴ of company transfers</i>						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁵						
<i>Value of export shipments</i>						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <i>(value)</i>						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS⁶ <i>(value)</i>						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS <i>(value)</i>						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS⁷ <i>(value)</i>						

¹ Please identify the types of parts reported above: _____

² Please identify these sources: _____

³ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____

⁴ As instructed above, do not include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below:

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____

⁶ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: _____

⁷ Please identify the types of customers: _____

Reconciliation of data--Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Include any internal consumption or transfers within the appropriate channel category.)

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-9a. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **certain spherical plain bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing; any other parts should be reported on the following page (question II-9b). **Report separately for France and for all other sources combined. Photocopy an additional page if necessary.**

France _____ All other sources combined¹

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
IMPORTS:²						
<i>Quantity</i> of imports						
<i>Value</i> of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Commercial shipments:						
<i>Quantity</i> of commercial shipments						
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments						
Internal consumption:						
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption						
<i>Value</i> ³ of internal consumption						
Company transfers:						
<i>Quantity</i> of company transfers						
<i>Value</i> ³ of company transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁴						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁵ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
End-users/OEMs (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
Distributors/aftermarket (<i>quantity</i>) ⁶						
¹ Please identify these sources: _____ ² Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ ³ 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 2000-2005 below: _____ ⁴ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁵ Reconciliation of data --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____ ⁶ Reconciliation of data --Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Report any internal consumption as an end-user/OEM shipment.) Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____						

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

II-9b. **IMPORTS BY SOURCE.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of **PARTS¹ OF certain spherical plain bearings** imported by your firm during **2000-2005**. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not include here (i.e., double-count) any parts reported on the previous page. **Report separately for France and for all other sources combined. Photocopy an additional page if necessary.**

France _____

All other sources combined²

(Value in \$1,000)						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
IMPORTS:³						
Value of imports						
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Value of commercial shipments						
Value ⁴ of internal consumption						
Value ⁴ of company transfers						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁵						
Value of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS⁶ (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS⁷ (value)						

¹ Please identify the types of parts reported above: _____

² Please identify these sources: _____

³ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____

⁴ As instructed above, do not include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below:

⁵ Identify your principal export markets: _____

⁶ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: _____

⁷ Please identify the types of customers: _____

Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the sum of U.S. shipments by channel of distribution should equal the sum of U.S. commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms. (Include any internal consumption or transfers within the appropriate channel category.)

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-10a. **U.S. SHIPMENTS BY END USE AND CUSTOM/STANDARD CLASSIFICATION.**—As specified below, provide the value (*in 1,000 dollars*) of your firm's U.S. shipments of the specified certain bearings imported by your firm in 2005. Report for complete bearings only (but include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing). Estimates are perfectly acceptable.

Report separately for each product/country identified below. For each of the subject countries, report only for certain bearings that remain subject to the antidumping duty orders. Specifically, (1) for tapered rollers exclude any U.S. shipments of product sourced from China from Shanghai GBC, Hailin, or Wafangdian; and (2) for ball bearings exclude any U.S. shipments of product from France sourced from SNFA France, product from Germany sourced from Paul Mueller, product from Italy sourced from Somecat, product from Japan sourced from Honda, and product from the UK sourced from SNFA UK. Include any certain bearings imported from these sources in the nonsubject sources category (which should also include product from nonsubject countries). **Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the product/country for which you are reporting by checking one of the below boxes.**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tapered roller bearings (China) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (Italy) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (France) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (Japan) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spherical plain bearings (France) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (Germany) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball bearings (Singapore) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-subject sources |

(1) Please check that the line items as reported below add to the totals listed (i.e., for the customs/standard and end-use categories). (2) The totals for each completed page should also equal U.S. shipments (i.e., the sum of commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus company transfers) of bearings as reported in question II-7a (for tapered roller bearings), II-8a (for ball bearings), and II-9a (for spherical plain bearings) (not including U.S. shipments of imports from the non-covered sources for which no separate U.S. shipments by end use page will be completed). Do the totals equal for each product/country?

___ Yes ___ No, if not why? _____

End-use category	NAIC Group Code	Certain bearings shipped by your firm in 2005 --				
		Value in \$1,000			No. of individual part numbers (<i>quantity</i>)	
		Custom ¹	Standard ²	Total	Custom ¹	Standard ²
OEM:						
Agriculture, construction, mining	3331					
Metalworking machinery	3335					
Other general purpose machinery & equipment	3332-3334, 3336, 3339					
Automotive (including parts)	3361, 3363					
Aerospace (including parts)	3364					
All other OEM	--					
Aftermarket:						
Automotive (including parts) & supplies merchant wholesalers	4231					
Machinery, equipment & supplies merchant wholesalers	4238					
All other aftermarket	--					
TOTAL	--					

¹ Custom bearings are those that (1) have a non-catalog number; (2) have a specific drawing number; (3) have a customer-specific part number; or (4) have been otherwise manufactured to a customer's specific order. Standard bearings are all other "off the shelf" bearings.

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

II-10b. Have there been any "significant" changes in the sizes (i.e., shares) of any of the certain bearing market segments for which your firm reported data in question II-10a relative to the other certain bearing market segments served by your firm since January 1, 2000?

- No Yes--Please identify the change(s) below (by end-use category and/or custom vs. standard) and discuss the reason(s) for the change(s).

II-11. Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty orders covering imports of certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom 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 order. Please answer separately, as necessary, by product and by country; attach additional pages if needed. **If your response does not differ by product so indicate by writing "same."**

Product--Tapered roller bearings:

Product--Ball bearings:

Product--Spherical plain bearings:

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

II-12. Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of certain bearings in the future if the antidumping duty orders on certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom were to be revoked? Please answer separately, as necessary, by product and by country; attach additional pages if needed. **If your response does not differ by product so indicate by writing "same."**

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.

Product--Tapered roller bearings:

Product--Ball bearings:

Product--Spherical plain bearings:

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

II-13. **EXCLUDED BEARINGS (in scope determinations).**—Report your firm's imports, by product and by source, of the bearings that are imported under the following HTS statistical reporting numbers but which Commerce has **excluded** from the antidumping duty orders in scope determinations. For a listing of the scope determinations that pertain to the orders *see* the table attached to the instruction booklet. Do NOT report here (i.e., double-count) any certain bearings from sources (i.e., foreign manufacturers/exporters) for which Commerce has revoked the antidumping duty orders. Such data should be reported in questions II-7 and II-8. As shown below, report separately for **complete TRB, BB, and SPB bearings** and for **parts of TRB, BB, and SPB bearings**.

HTS statistical reporting numbers for certain tapered roller bearings.—TRBs are currently classified under HTS items 8482.20.0020, 8482.20.0030, 8482.20.0040, 8482.20.0060, 8482.20.0070, and 8482.20.0080 (tapered roller bearings, including cone and tapered roller assemblies); 8482.91.0050 (tapered rollers); 8482.99.1540 and 8482.99.1580 (inner or outer rings or races for tapered roller bearings); 8483.20.4080 (flange, take-up, cartridge, and hanger units incorporating roller bearings); 8483.20.8080 (other housed bearings incorporating roller bearings); and 8483.90.7000 (parts of subheading 8483.20).

HTS statistical reporting numbers for certain ball bearings.—BBs are currently classified under the following HTS items 8482.10.1040 and 8482.10.1080 (ball bearings with integral shafts); 8482.10.5004, 8482.10.5008, 8482.10.5016, 8482.10.5024, 8482.10.5028, 8482.10.5032, 8482.10.5036, 8482.10.5044, 8482.10.5048, 8482.10.5052, 8482.10.5056, 8482.10.5060, 8482.10.5064, and 8482.10.5068 (ball bearings other than those with integral shafts); 8482.80.0020, 8482.80.0040, and 8482.80.0080 (combined ball/roller bearings and other miscellaneous bearings); 8482.91.0010 and 8482.91.0020 (bearing balls); 8482.99.0500 (inner or outer rings or races for ball bearings); 8482.99.3500 (other ball bearing parts); 8483.20.4040 (flange, take-up, cartridge, and hanger units incorporating ball bearings); and 8483.20.8040 (other housed bearings incorporating ball bearings).

HTS statistical reporting numbers for certain spherical plain bearings.—SPBs are currently classified under HTS items 8483.30.8055 (rod end bearings with housing); 8384.30.8065 (plain shaft bearings with housing other than rod end bearings); and 8483.30.8070 (spherical plain shaft bearings without housing).

1a. **Complete certain bearings (QUANTITY)**—Report the quantity of your firm's imports of excluded complete certain bearings below; include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing (any other parts should be reported on the following page).

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Quantity (in 1,000 bearings)						
Tapered roller bearings: China						
All other sources						
Total						
Ball bearings: France						
Germany						
Italy						
Japan						
Singapore						
United Kingdom						
All other sources						
Total						
Spherical plain bearings: France						
All other sources						
Total						

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

II-13. EXCLUDED CERTAIN BEARINGS.--Continued

1b. **Complete certain bearings (VALUE)**—Report the value of your firm's imports of excluded complete certain bearings below; include parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing (any other parts should be reported in item 2 below).

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Value (in \$1,000)						
Tapered roller bearings: China						
All other sources						
Total						
Ball bearings: France						
Germany						
Italy						
Japan						
Singapore						
United Kingdom						
All other sources						
Total						
Spherical plain bearings: France						
All other sources						
Total						

2. **PARTS of certain bearings (VALUE)**—Report the value of your firm's imports of excluded parts of certain bearings below. Do not include here (i.e., double-count) any parts reported in item 1b above.

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Value (in \$1,000)						
Tapered roller bearings: China						
All other sources						
Total						
Ball bearings: France						
Germany						
Italy						
Japan						
Singapore						
United Kingdom						
All other sources						
Total						
Spherical plain bearings: France						
All other sources						
Total						

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270).

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

Company contact: _____
Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data on your firm's U.S. shipments of the following products during January 2000-December 2005.

Please report separately for sales of subject merchandise imported from each of the subject countries. The subject countries for imports of certain tapered roller bearings is China; the subject countries for imports of certain ball bearings are France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom; and the subject country for imports of certain spherical plain bearings is France.

Also report separately (1) for sales to end-users and (2) for sales to distributors.

Values should be for arms-length sales to unrelated U.S. customers, f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment, net of returns, refunds, discounts, billing adjustments, and credits.

The pricing products are as follows:

(1) CERTAIN TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS:

- Product 1 LM 11949/10-Sets (TS single row, straight 0.75 inch bore cone and TS single row cup, 1.7810 inches in outside diameter ("OD")).
- Product 2 LM 11949-Cone assemblies (TS single row, straight 0.75 inch bore).
- Product 3 25580-Cone assemblies (TS single row, straight 1.75 inch bore).
- Product 4 LM 67010-Cups (TS single row cup, 2.328 inches in OD).
- Product 5 LM 48548-Cone assemblies (TS single row, 34.925 mm bore, OD 65.088 mm, width 18.034 mm).
- Product 6 LM 501349-Cone assemblies (TS single row, 41.275 mm bore, OD 73.431 mm, width 19.558 mm).
- Product 7 HM 212049-Cone assemblies (TS single row, straight 2.625 inch bore).
- Product 8 LM 11910- TS single row cup, 1.7810 inches in outside diameter ("OD")
- Product 9 28521-Cups (TS single row cup, OD 3.6250", width 0.7813")
- Product 10 JLM 104910-Cups (TS single row cup, OD 3.23 inches, width 0.85 inches).

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

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

(2) CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS:

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Product 11 | 203PP Z10 SF 5000 (Fafnir)/ 6203.2RS (ISO) Radial ball bearing, single row, deep groove, with two single lip contact seals and a steel retainer. ABEC 1. 17 mm bore, 40 mm OD, and 12 mm width. |
| Product 12 | 6202ZZ--Ball bearing, single row, deep groove radial. 15 mm bore, 35 mm OD, 11 mm width with two shields. ABEC 3 tolerance. |
| Product 13 | 5203KYY2 (Fafnir)/ 5203BLL (NTN)/ 5203KVVAN (Federal Mogul) Annular ball bearing, double row, angular contact 3200 Series with (2) double lip rubber seals. 0.640" bore, 1.5748" OD, and 1.730" width. |
| Product 14 | 6001 RS1Z--Ball bearing, single row, deep groove radial. 12 mm bore, 28 mm OD, 8 mm width with one seal and one shield. ABEC 1 tolerances. |
| Product 15 | 204RR6 (A4216 & A3812)--Radial ball bearing, single row with two seals. ABEC 1 tolerance. |
| Product 16 | BAHB 311424 B. Ball bearing Hub unit, generation 1, inner diameter 42 mm, outer diameter 75 mm, width 37 mm, weight 0.537 kg. |
| Product 17 | 618/630 MA. Large size ball bearing, radial deep groove, bore diameter 630 mm, outer diameter 780 mm, weight 72.2 kg, cage machined solid. |
| Product 18 | RA100-RRB + Collar--Ball bearing, single, deep groove radial with eccentric locking collar, narrow overall width. 1 inch bore, 52 mm spherical OD, 1-7/32 inch overall width with two seals. ABEC 1 tolerance. |
| Product 19 | SR6HH5, Stainless, R6 size. ABEC 5. 0.375" bore, 0.875" OD, and 0.3125" width. |
| Product 20 | Two bearings matched by width, angular contact of 15 degrees, 17 mm bore, 35 mm OD, 10 mm width per bearing; ABEC 7 tolerance. |

(3) CERTAIN SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS:

- | | |
|------------|--|
| Product 21 | SA1-17B--Lubrication type spherical plain bearing with high carbon chromium bearing steel for both outer and inner rings. With lubrication hole and groove. One-piece outer ring with fractured split. Additional coating. 17 mm bore, 30 mm OD, 14 mm width. |
| Product 22 | W2012--Lubrication type spherical plain bearing with high carbon chromium bearing steel for both outer and inner rings. With lubrication hole and groove. One-piece outer ring with fractured split. Additional coating. 100 mm bore, 190 mm OD, 105 mm width. |
| Product 23 | 15SF24--Spherical plain bearing with single fracture. 1.5 inch bore, 2.4375 inch OD, 1.312 inch width. |
| Product 24 | B10L--Spherical plain bearing, radial type, open. 0.6250 inch bore, 1.0625 inch OD, 0.547 inch width. |

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

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Section III-A.2--CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS

Copy this page as necessary. Complete a separate page for each of the specified **certain ball bearing** products imported from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported. Also report separately for end users and distributors and FOR GERMANY ONLY for each German supplier from which you purchased the specified ball bearing product.

Product identification number:¹ _____ **Sales to:** End users Distributors (Check one)

Country: _____ **FOR GERMANY ONLY - Supplier:** _____

<i>(Quantity in complete bearings, value in dollars)</i>		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value ¹
2000:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2001:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
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		

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, billing adjustments, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

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

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

Section III-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Section III-A.3--CERTAIN SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS

Copy this page as necessary. Complete a separate page for each of the specified **certain spherical plain bearing** products imported from France and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported. Also report separately for end users and distributors.

Product identification number:¹ _____ **Sales to:** End users Distributors (Check one)

Country: France

<i>(Quantity in complete bearings, value in dollars)</i>		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value ¹
2000:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2001:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
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		

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, billing adjustments, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

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

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

When answering questions in section III-B, please indicate whether any of your answers apply to only a specific type of certain bearings, namely to (1) certain tapered roller bearings (TRBs), (2) certain ball bearings (BBs), and/or (3) certain spherical plain roller bearings SPBs. Also, please indicate whether or not any of your answers apply to only a specific SUBJECT country of origin. The subject country of origin for certain tapered roller bearings is China; the subject countries of origin for certain ball bearings are France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and/or the United Kingdom; and the subject country of origin for certain spherical plain bearings is France. If you do not specify, it will be assumed that your answer applies to all of the types of certain bearings imported and sold by your firm from each subject country. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

III-B-1. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of certain bearings (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.

III-B-2. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).

III-B-3. What are your firm's typical sales terms for certain bearings imported from the subject countries (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____ On what basis are your prices of such product usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. port of entry, or delivered)? _____

III-B-4. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its certain bearings imported from the subject countries in 2005 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)?

Type of sale	Share of sales (percent)
Long-term contracts	
Short-term contracts	
Spot sales	

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

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

III-B-5. 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? _____

III-B-6. 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? _____

III-B-7. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of certain bearings?

Source	Share of 2005 sales	Lead time
From inventory		
Produced to order		
Total	100%	

III-B-8. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain bearings that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.

(b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm _____ or purchaser _____ (check one).

(c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? _____ percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? _____ percent. Over 1,000 miles? _____ percent.

III-B-9. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's certain bearings?

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

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

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

III-B-10. Describe the end uses of the certain bearings that you import from the subject countries. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by certain bearings?

<u>End use</u>	<u>Share of total cost accounted for by certain bearings (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III-B-11. Have there been any changes in the end uses of certain bearings since January 1, 2000?

No Yes--Please describe.

III-B-12. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of certain bearings 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-B-13. (a) Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain bearings, and specify if they are substitutes for TRBs, BBs, and/or SPBs.

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

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

(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for certain bearings?

No Yes--To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for certain bearings? 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 certain bearings or final end use?

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

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

III-B-14. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for certain bearings since January 1, 2000?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-B-15. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for certain bearings 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.

III-B-16. To what extent have changes in the prices of raw materials affected your firm's selling prices for certain bearings during January 2000-December 2005? 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-B-17. 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 certain bearings in the U.S. market since January 1, 2000?

- 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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-18. (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of certain bearings imported from the subject countries 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-B-19. Has the availability of NONSUBJECT imported certain bearings changed since January 1, 2000?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-B-20. Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of certain bearings 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 certain bearings 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.

III-B-21. Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of certain bearings since January 1, 2000?

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

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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-22. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of certain bearings 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-B-23. (a) How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States, if known) for TRBs changed since January 1, 2000?

- Increased
- Unchanged
- Decreased
- Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

(b) How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States, if known) for BBs changed since January 1, 2000?

- Increased
- Unchanged
- Decreased
- Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

(c) How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States, if known) for SPBs changed since January 1, 2000?

- Increased
- Unchanged
- Decreased
- Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-24. (a) Do you anticipate any future changes in TRB 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.

(b) Do you anticipate any future changes in BB 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.

(c) Do you anticipate any future changes in SPB 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.

III-B-25. Please compare market prices of certain bearings in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to types of bearings (TRBs, BBs, and/or SPBs), time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-26. Please discuss the role that China has had since January 1, 2000 on the supply and demand for **certain ball bearings** and **certain spherical plain bearings** in (1) the United States and (2) the world as a whole.

III-B-27. Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss certain bearings supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including the subject countries, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from January 1, 2000 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-B-28. Are your exports of certain bearings 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 January 1, 2000.

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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-29. Does your firm have a minimum monthly lot size requirement for orders of certain bearings?

No Yes--Please provided the following.

Minimum monthly lot size: _____

Average lot size per month for your firm's shipments: _____

III-B-30. Have individual U.S. producers, importers, purchasers, or foreign producers/exporters of certain bearings influenced the U.S. wholesale market price of certain bearings since January 1, 2000?

No Yes--Please identify any such firm(s) and note the time period when the firm(s) influenced price, whether the effect was to increase or decrease the price, and why your firm believes that the actions of the firm(s) were responsible for the price change. Also identify the types of bearings you are discussing.

III-B-31. What percent of your firm's sales of certain bearings in 2005 were to customers that required that your firm and/or its product became certified or prequalified with respect to the quality, chemistry, strength or other performance characteristics of the products your firm sold?

Certain tapered roller bearings: _____ percent

Certain ball bearings: _____ percent

Certain spherical plain bearings: _____ percent

Please list the end uses of the certain bearings for which certification or prequalification is necessary. Include in your answer any requirements by the aerospace industry.

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

Section III-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

III-B-32. Is there any "Buy American" legislation or other regulations that require the use of U.S.-produced certain bearings in defense items (including the U.S. aerospace military market)?

- No Yes--Please discuss the type(s) of these restrictions and their impact on the U.S. market.

III-B-33. (a) Has your firm ever been unable to qualify to supply any type of TRB?

- No Yes--Please report the type of TRB, the end use application, and the year when your firm tried to qualify.

(b) Has your firm ever been unable to qualify to supply any type of BB?

- No Yes--Please report the type of BB, the end use application, and the year when your firm tried to qualify.

(c) Has your firm ever been unable to qualify to supply any type of SPB?

- No Yes--Please report the type of SPB, the end use application, and the year when your firm tried to qualify.

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

Section III-C.--COMPARISON QUESTIONS--Continued

III-C-2a. Are **certain ball bearings** 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	United States	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Singapore	United Kingdom	Non-subject
United States								
France								
Germany								
Italy								
Japan								
Singapore								
United Kingdom								

¹ For any country-pair producing **certain ball bearings** which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

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

Section III-C.--COMPARISON QUESTIONS--Continued

III-C-2b. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between **certain ball bearings** 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	United States	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Singapore	United Kingdom	Non-subject
United States								
France								
Germany								
Italy								
Japan								
Singapore								
United Kingdom								

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