

PRODUCERS' 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)).

<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 certain bearings (including parts) (as defined in the instruction booklet) since 2000?</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, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)</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 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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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 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 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. Do you support or oppose continuation of the antidumping duty orders currently in place for certain bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom? Please explain.

Certain tapered roller bearings (TRBs)

China: Support Oppose Take no position

Certain ball bearings (BBs)

France: Support Oppose Take no position
Germany: Support Oppose Take no position
Italy: Support Oppose Take no position
Japan: Support Oppose Take no position
Singapore: Support Oppose Take no position
United Kingdom: Support Oppose Take no position

Certain spherical plain bearings (SPBs)

France: Support Oppose Take no position

Please explain, providing as necessary a separate explanation for each order:

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

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.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Product</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 certain bearings?

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 **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. If you do not specify, it will be assumed that your answer applies to all of the types of certain bearings produced and sold by your firm. 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

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

II-2. Since January 1, 2000 has your firm experienced any (1) plant openings, relocations, expansions, acquisitions, consolidations, closures, or prolonged shutdowns **for any reason including** strikes or equipment failure; (2) curtailment of production because of shortages of materials or for any other reason; (3) revision of labor agreements (including changes in the pension or health care obligations for retirees or current employees); or (4) any other change in the character of your operations or organization relating to the production of certain bearings?

No to all Yes--Supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes in blocks 1-4 below (and attach additional pages if necessary). Be sure to specify the plant location(s) and date(s) involved.

(1a) Plant changes (other than the addition or removal of production lines or capacity)--

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

(1b) Plant changes (the addition or removal of production lines or capacity - please ensure that these changes are reflected as necessary in the capacity figures provided in response to questions II-9 through II-11)--

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

(2) Production curtailment (specify reason)--

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

(3) Revision of labor agreements--

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

(4) Any other changes--

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

II-3. Please describe the methodology used by your firm to calculate the production capacity and production figures provided in questions II-9 through II-11. Include in your answer whether production values are based on production data or calculated from shipments and inventories.

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

II-4. Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production 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?

- 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.**

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

II-5. Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of certain bearings 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. As indicated below, also include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce certain bearings for 2006 and 2007.

TRBs: _____

BBs: _____

SPBs: _____

Item	2006	2007
Projected capacity to produce: Certain tapered roller bearings (1,000 bearings)		
Certain ball bearings (1,000 bearings)		
Certain spherical plain bearings (1,000 bearings)		

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

II-6. Has your firm produced, or does your firm anticipate producing in the future, other products on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of certain bearings and/or using the same production and related workers employed to produce certain bearings?

- No Yes--List the following information and report your firm's combined production capacity and production of these products and certain bearings in the periods indicated.

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

(Specify unit of quantity: _____)						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY						
PRODUCTION						

II-7. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity.

II-8. Is your firm able to switch production between certain bearings and other products in response to a relative change in the price of certain bearings 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 certain bearings. As necessary, reply separately for TRBs, BBs, and SPBs. **Include in your answer whether or not there is any switching from one "group" of certain bearings (i.e., TRBs, BB, and/or SPBs) to another certain bearings group.**

TRBs to other "certain bearings": _____

TRBs to other products: _____

BBs to other "certain bearings": _____

BBs to other products: _____

SPBs to other "certain bearings": _____

SPBs to other products: _____

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

II-9a. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **certain tapered roller bearings** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Include only 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-9b).**

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹ (<i>quantity</i>)						
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
PRODUCTION (<i>quantity</i>)						
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>Value²</i> of internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms:						
<i>Quantity</i> of transfers to related firms						
<i>Value²</i> of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:³						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS (<i>quantity</i>):						
End-users/OEMs NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
End-users/OEMs as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (<i>value</i>)						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ____ hours per week, ____ weeks per year. Please explain below any changes in reported capacity referring back, where necessary to your answer to question II-2. Attach additional pages if needed.

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 2000-2005 below:

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 imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data as reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁵ **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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-9b. Report your firm's shipments and employment related to the production of **parts for certain tapered roller bearings**¹ in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported on the previous page.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Value of commercial shipments						
Value ² of internal consumption						
Value ² of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:³						
Value of export shipments						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS⁴ (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS⁵ (value)						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs (number)						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)						
¹ Identify the types of certain tapered roller bearing part included above: <hr/> <hr/>						
² As instructed above, do <u>not</u> include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below: <hr/> <hr/>						
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁴ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: <hr/> <hr/>						
⁵ Identify these types of customers: <hr/> <hr/>						
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: _____ <hr/>						

II-9c. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-9a and/or II-9b, 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.

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

II-10a. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **certain ball bearings** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing; any other parts should be reported on the following page (question II-10b).**

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY ¹ (<i>quantity</i>)						
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
PRODUCTION (<i>quantity</i>)						
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> ² of internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms:						
<i>Quantity</i> of transfers to related firms						
<i>Value</i> ² of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: ³						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS (<i>quantity</i>):						
End-users/OEMs NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
End-users/OEMs as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (<i>value</i>)						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please explain below any changes in reported capacity referring back, where necessary to your answer to question II-2. Attach additional pages if needed.

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 2000-2005 below:

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 imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data as reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁵ **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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-10b. Report your firm's shipments and employment related to the production of **parts for certain ball bearings**¹ in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported on the previous page.

<i>(Value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
<i>Value</i> of commercial shipments						
<i>Value</i> ² of internal consumption						
<i>Value</i> ² of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: ³						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS ⁴ (<i>value</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (<i>value</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS ⁵ (<i>value</i>)						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs (<i>number</i>)						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (<i>value</i>)						
¹ Identify the types of certain ball bearing parts included above: <hr/> <hr/>						
² As instructed above, do <u>not</u> include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below: <hr/> <hr/>						
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁴ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: <hr/> <hr/>						
⁵ Identify these types of customers: <hr/> <hr/>						

II-10c. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-10a and/or II-10b, 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.

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

II-11a. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **certain spherical plain bearings** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Include only parts and subassemblies essentially equivalent to a complete bearing; any other parts should be reported on the following page (question II-11b).**

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹ (<i>quantity</i>)						
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)						
PRODUCTION (<i>quantity</i>)						
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> ² of internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms:						
<i>Quantity</i> of transfers to related firms						
<i>Value</i> ² of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:³						
<i>Quantity</i> of export shipments						
<i>Value</i> of export shipments						
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁴ (<i>quantity</i>)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS (<i>quantity</i>):						
End-users/OEMs NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
End-users/OEMs as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. NOT as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
Distrib./aftermrkt. as a "Buy America" sale ⁵						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (<i>value</i>)						

¹ The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please explain below any changes in reported capacity referring back, where necessary to your answer to question II-2. Attach additional pages if needed.

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 2000-2005 below:

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 imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data as reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁵ **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?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

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

II-11b. Report your firm's shipments and employment related to the production of **parts for certain spherical plain bearings**¹ in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) Do not report here (i.e., double-count) any parts that were reported on the previous page.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U.S. SHIPMENTS:						
Value of commercial shipments						
Value ² of internal consumption						
Value ² of transfers to related firms						
EXPORT SHIPMENTS: ³						
Value of export shipments						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO BEARINGS OEMS ⁴ (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (value)						
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS ⁵ (value)						
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs (number)						
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)						
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)						
¹ Identify the types of certain spherical plain bearing parts included above: <hr/> <hr/>						
² As instructed above, do <u>not</u> include here any internal consumption or transfers of parts that were also reported on the previous page. 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 2000-2005 below: <hr/> <hr/>						
³ Identify your principal export markets: _____ ⁴ Identify the principal domestic bearings producers to which you ship parts: <hr/> <hr/>						
⁵ Identify these types of customers: <hr/> <hr/>						

II-11c. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-11a and/or II-11b, 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.

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

II-12a. **U.S. SHIPMENTS BY END USE.**—As specified below, provide the value (*in 1,000 dollars*) of your firm's U.S. shipments of the specified certain bearings produced in your U.S. establishment(s) 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 identified below. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the product for which you are reporting by checking one of the below boxes.

Tapered roller bearings Ball bearings Spherical plain bearings

(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) Also, the totals for each product listed below should also equal U.S. shipments (i.e., the sum of commercial shipments plus internal consumption plus transfers to related firms) for each product as reported in questions II-9a (for tapered roller bearings, II-10a (for ball bearings), and II-11a (for spherical plain bearings). Do the totals equal for each product?

____ 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.

II-12b. 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 above 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).

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

II-13. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased **certain tapered roller bearings** since January 1, 2000? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF certain tapered roller bearings FROM--						
CHINA:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>						
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. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>						

II-14. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased **certain ball bearings** since January 1, 2000? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

- No Yes--Report such purchases in the grid on the next page for the specified periods.¹

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

II-14. Purchases of certain ball bearings--Continued

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF certain ball bearings FROM--						
FRANCE:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
GERMANY:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
ITALY:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
JAPAN:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
SINGAPORE:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
UNITED KINGDOM:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
<p>¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.</p> <hr/> <hr/>						
<p>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.</p> <hr/> <hr/>						

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

II-15. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased **certain spherical plain bearings** since January 1, 2000? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

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

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS² OF certain spherical plain bearings FROM--						
FRANCE:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:²						
<i>Quantity</i>						
<i>Value</i>						
¹ Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. <hr/> <hr/>						
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. <hr/> <hr/>						

II-16. Since January 1, 2000, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of certain bearings?

No Yes--Name firm(s) and identify bearing product(s): _____

II-17. Does your firm produce certain bearings in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No Yes--Identify FTZ(s) and bearing product (s): _____

II-18. Since January 1, 2000, has your firm imported certain bearings?

No Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

II-20. 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 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?

- 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. 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 III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-6. **Operations on certain tapered roller bearings.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the **certain tapered roller bearing** operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of product. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your 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 **John Ascienzo** at (202) 205-3175 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)						
Item	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net sales quantities:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales quantities						
Net sales values:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales values						
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and transfers to related firms):						
Raw materials: Imported						
Domestic						
Direct labor						
Other factory costs						
Total cost of goods sold						
Gross profit or (loss)						
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:						
Selling expenses						
General and administrative expenses						
Total SG&A expenses						
Operating income or (loss)						
Other income and expenses:						
Interest expense						
All other expense items						
Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act funds received ³						
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 Less discounts, returns, allowances, billing adjustments, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire. ³ 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-7. **Operations on certain ball bearings.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the **certain ball bearing** operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of product. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your 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 **John Ascienzo** at (202) 205-3175 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)						
Item	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net sales quantities:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales quantities						
Net sales values:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales values						
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and transfers to related firms):						
Raw materials: Imported						
Domestic						
Direct labor						
Other factory costs						
Total cost of goods sold						
Gross profit or (loss)						
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:						
Selling expenses						
General and administrative expenses						
Total SG&A expenses						
Operating income or (loss)						
Other income and expenses:						
Interest expense						
All other expense items						
Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act funds received ³						
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 Less discounts, returns, allowances, billing adjustments, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire. ³ 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-8. **Operations on certain spherical plain bearings.**--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the **certain spherical plain bearing** operations of your U.S. establishment(s).¹ Do not report resales of product. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your 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 **John Ascienzo** at (202) 205-3175 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 bearings or bearing equivalents, value in \$1,000)</i>						
Item	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net sales quantities:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales quantities						
Net sales values:²						
Commercial sales						
Internal consumption						
Transfers to related firms						
Total net sales values						
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and transfers to related firms):						
Raw materials: Imported						
Domestic						
Direct labor						
Other factory costs						
Total cost of goods sold						
Gross profit or (loss)						
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:						
Selling expenses						
General and administrative expenses						
Total SG&A expenses						
Operating income or (loss)						
Other income and expenses:						
Interest expense						
All other expense items						
Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act funds received ³						
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 Less discounts, returns, allowances, billing adjustments, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.
³ 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

II-9a. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of **certain tapered roller bearings**. 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.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Value of assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of certain tapered roller bearings:	Fiscal year					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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. Non-current assets:						
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment						
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation						
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment						
D. Other (describe _____)						
3. Total assets (lines 1.F, 2.C, and 2.D)						

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-9b. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of **certain ball bearings**. 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.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Value of assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of certain ball bearings:	Fiscal year					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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. Non-current assets:						
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment						
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation						
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment						
D. Other (describe _____)						
3. Total assets (lines 1.F, 2.C, and 2.D)						

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued

III-9c. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of **certain plain spherical ball bearings**. 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.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Value of assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of certain plain spherical ball bearings:	Fiscal year					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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. Non-current assets:						
A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment						
B. Less: Accumulated depreciation						
C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment						
D. Other (describe _____)						
3. Total assets (lines 1.F, 2.C, and 2.D)						

III-10. Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on the specified bearings. Provide data for your six most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right.

(Value in \$1,000)						
Item	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital expenditures:						
Certain tapered roller bearings						
Certain ball bearings						
Certain spherical plain bearings						
Research and development expenditures:						
Certain tapered roller bearings						
Certain ball bearings						
Certain spherical plain bearings						

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

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

When answering questions in part IV 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). If you do not specify, it will be assumed that your answer applies to all of the types of certain bearings produced and sold by your firm. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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

Company contact: _____
Name and title

Phone No.

E-mail address

Section IV-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. 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.

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

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

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

Section IV-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Section IV-A.1--CERTAIN TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS

Copy this page as necessary. Complete a separate page for each of the specified **certain tapered roller bearing** products produced and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported.

Product identification number:¹ _____

Sales to: **End users** **Distributors** (Check one and photocopy page if necessary)

(Quantity in complete bearings; value in dollars)		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value¹
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 IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section IV-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Section IV-A.2--CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS

Copy this page as necessary. Complete a separate page for each of the specified **certain ball bearing** products produced and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported.

Product identification number:¹ _____

Sales to:

End users **Distributors** (Check one and photocopy page if necessary)

(Quantity in complete bearings; value in dollars)		
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 IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section IV-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

Section IV-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 produced and sold by your firm. Indicate in the space provided the product for which pricing is reported.

Product identification number:¹ _____

Sales to:

End users **Distributors** (Check one and photocopy page if necessary)

(Quantity in complete bearings; value in dollars)		
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 IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS--Continued

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

When answering questions in section IV-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. Attach additional pages if necessary.

IV-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.

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

IV-B-3. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced certain bearings (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? _____ On what basis are your prices of domestic certain bearings usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? _____

IV-B-4. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced certain bearings 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	

IV-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? _____

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

Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

IV-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? _____

IV-B-7. 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 certain bearings?

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

IV-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.

IV-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) _____

IV-B-10. Describe the end uses of the certain bearings that you manufacture. 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>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

- No
- Yes--Please describe.

IV-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.

IV-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?

IV-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.

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

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

IV-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.

IV-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.

IV-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.

IV-B-18. (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of U.S.-produced certain bearings 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.

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Section IV-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-B-19. Has the availability of NONSUBJECT imported certain bearings changed since January 1, 2000?

- No Yes--Please explain.

IV-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.

IV-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.

IV-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.

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Section IV-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-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?

IV-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.

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(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.

IV-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.

IV-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.

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Section IV-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-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.

IV-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 or that are expected to occur in the future.

IV-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:

IV-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.

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

Section IV-B.--MARKET FACTORS--Continued

IV-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.

IV-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.

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

Section IV-C.--COMPARISON QUESTIONS--Continued

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

Section IV-C.--COMPARISON QUESTIONS--Continued

IV-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:
