
IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE FILM, SHEET, AND STRIP
FROM INDIA AND TAIWAN

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 DECEMBER 21, 2007

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping and countervailing duty review investigations concerning polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip ("PET film") from India and Taiwan (inv. Nos. 701-TA-415 and 731-TA-933 and 934 (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 PET film (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2002?		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	(Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<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)

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 these reviews 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 these reviews may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these reviews 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

Email address

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. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing PET film from India or Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting PET film from India or Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing PET film from countries other than India and Taiwan into the United States or which are engaged in exporting PET film from countries other than India and Taiwan to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Country/firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of PET film?

No Yes--List the following information.

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

I-7. Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on PET film. 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

I-8. If your firm is an importer of record of PET film but is **not** the consignee, please list the consignees below (company name, address, telephone, and individual to contact).

I-9. Please indicate whether your firm enters PET film 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):

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

II-3. Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of PET film in the future?

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

II-4. Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of your operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the importation of PET film in the future if the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on PET film from India and Taiwan were to be revoked?

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

II-5. Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PET film from India or Taiwan for delivery after September 30, 2007?

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

II-6. If your firm also produces PET film in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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 PET film imported by your firm during 2002-2006. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Report separately for each country listed on page 1 of the questionnaire and for all other sources combined. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country for which you are reporting in the space provided.**

India Taiwan All other sources combined¹

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in \$1,000)					
Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
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/company transfers:					
<i>Quantity</i> of internal consumption/transfers					
<i>Value</i> ³ of internal consumption/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 TO DISTRIBUTORS (<i>quantity</i>)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (<i>quantity</i>)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO PROCESSORS (<i>quantity</i>)					
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 2002-2006 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: _____ _____					

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 PET film imported by your firm during the specified January-September periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.) **Report separately for each country listed on page 1 of the questionnaire and for all other sources combined. Photocopy as many pages as you need and identify the country for which you are reporting in the space provided.**

India Taiwan All other sources combined¹

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value in \$1,000)		
Item	January-September 2006	January-September 2007
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (<i>quantity</i>)		
IMPORTS:²		
Quantity of imports		
Value of imports		
U.S. SHIPMENTS:		
Commercial shipments:		
Quantity of commercial shipments		
Value of commercial shipments		
Internal consumption/company transfers:		
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers		
Value ³ of internal consumption/transfers		
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:⁴		
Quantity of export shipments		
Value of export shipments		
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES⁵ (<i>quantity</i>)		
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (<i>quantity</i>)		
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (<i>quantity</i>)		
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END PROCESSORS (<i>quantity</i>)		
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 January-September 2006 and 2007 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: _____ _____		

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

II-8. Under which statistical reporting number(s) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTS") was your imported PET film classified during January 2004 through September 2007?

II-9. For **all** imports by your firm classified in statistical reporting number 3920.62.0090 during January 2004 through September 2007, please provide, for each year during 2004 through 2006 and for January-September of 2006 and 2007, separate data for your imports of (a) PET film and (b) all products other than PET film.

<i>(Quantity in 1,000 pounds, value¹ in \$1,000)</i>					
Item				January-September	
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007
PET film:					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					
All other products:					
<i>Quantity</i>					
<i>Value</i>					

¹ Landed, duty-paid.

II-10. Describe the significance of the existing antidumping and countervailing duty orders covering imports of PET film from India and Taiwan 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 orders.

II-9. Would your firm anticipate any changes in its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of PET film in the future if the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on PET film from India or Taiwan were to be revoked?

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

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

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

Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4 Product 5 Product 6 Product 7

Country: India Taiwan Supplier: _____

<i>(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)</i>		
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value ¹
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		
2006:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2007:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
¹ Delivered value (including U.S. inland transportation costs), net of returns, refunds, discounts, and credits. 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-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

III-B-1. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of PET film (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 PET film imported from India and Taiwan (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 PET film imported from India and Taiwan in 2006 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	

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? _____

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

Section III-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS

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 PET film?

Source	Share of 2006 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 PET film 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 PET film?

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

III-B-10. Describe the end uses of the PET film that you import from India and Taiwan. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by PET film?

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

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

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

III-B-11. Have there been any changes in the end uses of PET film since 2002?

- No
- Yes--Please describe.

III-B-12. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the end uses of PET film 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 PET film.

- (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 PET film?

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

III-B-14. Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for PET film since 2002?

- No
- Yes--Please explain.

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

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

III-B-15. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the substitutability of other products for PET film 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 PET film during January 2002-September 2007? 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 PET film in the U.S. market since 2002?

- 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.

III-B-18. (a) Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of PET film imported from India and Taiwan 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.

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

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

III-B-19. Has the availability of PET film imported from NONSUBJECT countries changed since 2002?

- No Yes--Please explain.

III-B-20. Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of PET film 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 PET film 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 PET film since 2002?

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

III-B-22. Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the product range, product mix, or marketing (including sales over the internet) of PET film 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.

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

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

III-B-23. How has demand within the United States (and outside the United States, if known) for PET film changed since 2002?

Increased Unchanged Decreased

Other (describe) _____

What were the principal factors affecting changes in demand?

III-B-24. Do you anticipate any future changes in PET film 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 PET film in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to 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 provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies, surveys, etc. that you are aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss PET film supply (including production capacity and capacity utilization) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) each of the other major producing/consuming countries, including India and Taiwan, and (3) the world as a whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2002 to the present and forecasts for the future.

III-B-27. Are your exports of PET film 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 2002, or that are expected to occur in the future.

III-B-28. Does your firm sell PET film over the internet?

- No Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of PET film in 2006 accounted for by internet sales.
