
FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
SMALL DIAMETER GRAPHITE ELECTRODES FROM CHINA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than November 5, 2008

See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning small diameter graphite electrodes from China (inv. No. 731-TA-1143 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

<p>Name of firm _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>World Wide Web address _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced or exported small diameter graphite electrodes (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2005?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p>

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation 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 investigation or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

<i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	<i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Phone: ()</i>	<i>E-mail address</i>
	<i>Fax ()</i>	

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____hours _____dollars

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

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

I-3. Please provide the names, street addresses (not P.O. boxes), contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's **small diameter graphite electrodes** in 2007.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	E-mail address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your 2007 exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued

I-4. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce small diameter graphite electrodes in the United States or other countries?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Fred Ruggles fred.ruggles@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

I-5. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import small diameter graphite electrodes into the United States?

- No Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Fred Ruggles fred.ruggles@usitc.gov for copies of that questionnaire).

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

II-1. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of small diameter graphite electrodes in China?

- No Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved, and the reason(s) for such change(s). If the plans are to add or expand capacity or production, list (in descending order of importance) the markets (countries) to which such additional capacity or production would be directed.

II-2. What type of furnace (e.g. Acheson-type or LWG) is used in your production of small diameter graphite electrodes?

II-3. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of small diameter graphite electrodes?

_____ Percent

II-4. Does your firm produce products other than small diameter graphite electrodes on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of small diameter graphite electrodes?

- No Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): _____

Products produced on same equipment and share of total production in 2007 (*in percent*):

<u>Product</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Small diameter graphite electrodes</u>	_____
<u>Large diameter graphite electrodes</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

II-5. Since January 1, 2005, has your firm produced large diameter graphite electrodes?

No

Yes--Please describe the differences and similarities between large diameter graphite electrodes and small diameter graphite electrodes with respect to the following factors: (a) **characteristics and uses**--describe the differences and similarities in the physical characteristics and end uses; (b) **interchangeability**--discuss the interchangeability in end use of the two products; (c) **manufacturing processes**--describe the two processes and include a discussion of the interchangeability of production inputs, machinery and equipment, and skilled labor; (d) **channels of distribution**--describe the specific end use/customer requirements and channels of distribution/market situation in which the products are sold; (e) **customer and producer perceptions**--describe any perceived differences in the two products (e.g., sales/marketing practices); and (f) **price**--provide a discussion and specific examples of prices for the two products. Use additional pages as necessary.

For each of the above factors, please indicate whether product comparisons are "fully" comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them; "mostly" comparable or similar; "somewhat" comparable or similar; "never" or not-at-all comparable or similar; or "no familiarity."

(a) Characteristics and uses:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

(b) Interchangeability:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

(c) Manufacturing processes:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

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

II-5.--Continued

(d) Channels of distribution:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

(e) Customer and producer perceptions:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

(f) Price:

Fully Mostly Somewhat Never No familiarity

II-6. Has your firm, since 2005, maintained any inventories of small diameter graphite electrodes in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions I-3, I-4, or I-5)?

No Yes--Report the quantity (in metric tons) of such end-of-period inventories below.

	2005	2006	2007	September 2007	September 2008
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

II-7. Does your firm sell small diameter graphite electrodes over the internet?

- No Yes-- Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of small diameter graphite electrodes in 2007 accounted for by internet sales.

II-8. Is the small diameter graphite electrodes exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

- No Yes-- List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies.

Product	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

II-9. Report your firm's production and shipments by size during the specified periods.

Quantity (in metric tons)					
Item	Calendar years			January-September	
	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008
Production					
8 inches and below					
10 inches					
12 inches					
14 inches					
16 inches					
Above 16 inches					
Total ¹					
Exports to U.S.					
8 inches and below					
10 inches					
12 inches					
14 inches					
16 inches					
Above 16 inches					
Total ¹					
Exports to all other export markets					
8 inches and below					
10 inches					
12 inches					
14 inches					
16 inches					
Above 16 inches					
Total ¹					
¹ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the totals reported above should reconcile to those reported in questions II-9.					

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

II-10. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of small diameter graphite electrodes in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in metric tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2005	2006	2007	January-September		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity ²							
Beginning-of-period inventories ³							
Production ⁴							
Shipments:							
Internal consumption/transfers							
Home market sales							
Exports to--							
United States ⁵							
All other export markets ⁶							
Total exports							
Total shipments							
End-of-period inventories							

¹ Please explain the basis for your projections.

² The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

³ Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the **quantities** reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

Yes No--Please explain: _____

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total production of small diameter graphite electrodes in **China** accounted for by your firm's production in 2007.

_____ Percent

⁵ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of small diameter graphite electrodes from **China** accounted for by your firm's exports in 2007.

_____ Percent

⁶ Identify principal other export markets. _____

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

II-11. Report your firm's production and capacity of large diameter graphite electrodes in your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

Quantity (in metric tons)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections ¹	
	2005	2006	2007	January-September		2008	2009
				2007	2008		
Average production capacity ²							
Production							

II-12. Please explain how you allocated capacity between your large diameter graphite electrode and small diameter graphite electrode operations.

II-13. Report your firm's monthly exports to the United States of small diameter graphite electrodes from your establishment(s) in China during the specified periods.

Quantity (in metric tons)						
Item/month	July 2007	August 2007	September 2007	October 2007	November 2007	December 2007
Exports to the United States						

Quantity (in metric tons)						
Item/month	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008
Exports to the United States						