# FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

## WALK-BEHIND LAWN MOWERS FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>Date</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of walk-behind lawn mowers from China and the antidumping investigations concerning walk-behind lawn mowers from China and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-648 and 731-TA-1521-1522 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm

Address		
Website		
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NO (Sign the	certification below and promptly return only this	page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Comple	e all parts of the questionnaire, and return the en	tire questionnaire to the Commission)
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background.</u>-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on May 26, 2020, by MTD Products Inc., Valley City, Ohio. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination(s) of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination(s) of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at: <a href="https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/walk\_behind\_lawn\_mowers\_china\_and\_vietnam/Final.htm">https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/walk\_behind\_lawn\_mowers\_china\_and\_vietnam/Final.htm</a>

<u>Walk-behind lawn mowers</u> covered by this investigation consists of certain rotary walk-behind lawn mowers, which are grass-cutting machines that are powered by internal combustion engines. The scope of the investigation covers certain walk-behind lawn mowers, whether self-propelled or non-self-propelled, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, and whether containing any additional features that provide for functions in addition to mowing.

Walk-behind lawn mowers within the scope of this investigation are only those powered by an internal combustion engine with a power rating of less than 3.7 kilowatts (kw). These internal combustion engines are typically spark ignition, single or multiple cylinder, air cooled, internal combustion engines with vertical power take off shafts with a maximum displacement of 196cc. Walk-behind lawn mowers covered by this scope typically must be certified and comply with the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) Safety Standard For Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers under the 16 CFR Part 1205. However, lawn mowers that meet the physical descriptions above, but are not certified under 16 CFR Part 1205 remain subject to the scope of this proceeding.

The internal combustion engines of the lawn mowers covered by this scope typically must comply with and be certified under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) air pollution controls title 40, chapter I, subchapter U, part 1054 of the Code of Federal Regulations standards for small non-road spark-ignition engines and equipment. However, lawn mowers that meet the physical descriptions above but that do not have engines certified under 40 CFR Part 1054 or other parts of subchapter U remain subject to the scope of this proceeding.

For purposes of this investigation, an unfinished and/or unassembled lawn mower means at a minimum, a sub-assembly comprised of an engine and a cutting deck shell attached to one another. A cutting deck shell is the portion of the lawn mower—typically of aluminum or steel—that houses and protects a user from a rotating blade. Importation of the subassembly whether or not accompanied by, or attached to, additional components such as a handle, blade(s), grass catching bag, or wheel(s) constitute an unfinished lawn mower for purposes of this investigation. The inclusion in a third country of any components other than the mower subassembly does not remove the lawn mower from the scope. Lawn mowers that meet the physical description above are covered by the scope of this investigation regardless of the origin of its engine, unless such lawn mowers contain an engine that is covered by the scope of the ongoing proceedings on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, and parts thereof ("small vertical engines") from China.¹ If the proceedings on small vertical engines from China are terminated, the lawn mowers containing small vertical engines from China will be covered by the scope of this proceeding.

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/small vertical shaft engines china/Final.htm)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For further detail see:

The lawn mowers subject to these investigations are typically imported under HTS subheading 8433.11.00 (statistical reporting number 8433.11.0050). Product subject to these investigations may also be imported under HTSUS 8407.90.1010 or 8433.90.1090. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only, and the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

**Reporting of information**.--If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

<u>Confidentiality</u>.--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to this questionnaire that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm; however, general characterizations of numerical business proprietary information (such as discussion of trends) will be treated as confidential business information only at the request of the submitter for good cause shown.

<u>Verification</u>.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all files, worksheets, and supporting documents used in the preparation of the questionnaire response. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

<u>Valid number error messages.</u>--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Nitin Joshi (202-708-1669, <a href="mailto:nitin.joshi@usitc.gov">nitin.joshi@usitc.gov</a>).

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I-5.	Stock symbol information If your firm or any of the entities reported in questions I-2 through
	I-4 are publicly traded in the United States, please specify the stock exchange and trading
	symbol (including American Depository Receipts, if applicable):

I-6.	External counsel If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to
	this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-7. <u>U.S. importers</u>.--Please provide the names, contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's walk-behind lawn mowers in 2020.

	Importer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	Share of your firm's 2020 U.S. exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Nitin Joshi** (202-708-1669, <a href="mailto:nitin.joshi@usitc.gov">nitin.joshi@usitc.gov</a>). **Supply all data requested on a** <u>calendar-year</u> **basis**.

II-1.	Contact infor	<u>Contact information</u> Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which					
	Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted						
	in part II.						
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	Name						
	Title						
	Email						
	Telephone						

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of walk-behind lawn mowers since January 1, 2017.

(check as many as appropriate)		(If checked, please describe the nature, date(s), and significance of any such reported changes as well as the business reasons for them; leave completely blank if not applicable)
	plant openings	
	plant closings	
	relocations	
	expansions	
	acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	prolonged shutdowns or production curtailments	
	revised labor agreements	
	other (e.g., technology)	

II-2b.	<u>COVID-19 pandemic</u> .—Since January 1, 2020, has the COVID-19 pandemic or have any			
	government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus resulted in changes in			
	relation to your firm's supply chain arrangements, production, and shipments relating to walk-			
	hehind lawn mowers?			

No	If yes, describe these changes including a separate discussion of the (a) supply chain impact, (b) production and shipments (including exports to the United States) impact.

II-2c. <u>Anticipated changes in operations</u>.--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of walk-behind lawn mowers in the future?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions.

II-3a. **Production using same machinery**.--Please report your firm's production of products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce walk-behind lawn mowers, and the combined production capacity on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees in the periods indicated.

"Overall production capacity" or "capacity" –The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods for all products manufactured in that establishment using the same manufacturing equipment. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup).

Note.--If your firm does not produce any out-of-scope merchandise on the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise then the "overall production capacity" numbers reported in this question should be exactly equal to the "average production capacity" numbers reported in question II-8. If, however, your firm does produce out-of-scope merchandise using the same machinery and equipment as scope merchandise, then the "average production capacity" reported in question II-8 should exclude the portion of "overall production capacity" that was used to produce this out-of-scope merchandise.

"Production" -- All production in your establishment(s) in China or Vietnam, including production consumed internally within your firm.

# II-3a. <u>Production using same machinery</u>.--*Continued*.

Quantity (in units)					
Calendar year					
ltem	2018	2019	2020		
Overall production capacity <sup>1</sup>					
Production of:					
Walk-behind lawn mowers (without small vertical engines from China) <sup>2</sup>	0	0	(		
Walk-behind lawn mowers (with small vertical engines from China) <sup>3</sup>	0	0	(		
Subtotal, walk-behind lawn mowers					
Out-of-scope production Walk-behind lawn mowers with a power rating >=3.7 kilowatts					
Non-walk-behind lawn mowers regardless of power rating					
Other products <sup>3</sup>					
Subtotal, out-of-scope production	0	0	(		
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	(		
<ul> <li>Data reported for capacity (first line) should be greater th</li> <li>Data entered for production of walk-behind lawn mowers</li> <li>Data entered for production of walk-behind lawn mowers</li> <li>Please identify these products:</li> </ul>	will populate here once	reported in question I	I-8.		

II-3b. Operating parameters.—The production capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating paramaters:

Hours per week	Weeks per year

II-3c.	<u>Capacity calculation.</u> Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.
II-3d.	<u>Production constraints</u> Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's production capacity.

No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products.
b	etween pr	ribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity oducts (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to whice senhance or constrain such shifts.
Firm's est	ed by sale imated sh on of walk-	nat percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was es of walk-behind lawn mowers? percent.  Please estimate the percentage of behind lawn mowers in the country specified on the certification page according to the certification page.
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II-8. <u>Trade data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of walk-behind lawn mowers in your establishment(s) in China or Vietnam during the specified periods. Do not include resales of walk-behind lawn mowers that your firm did not produce in this question; those data to the degree they are exported to the United States should only be reported in question II-9.

<u>Do not submit data by manufacturing facility if they are in the same country.</u> If your firm has multiple manufacturing establishments within one country, you are required to combine data for those establishments within one foreign producer questionnaire response.

<u>Do not submit data on multiple countries combined</u>. The establishments reported here should all be located in the country of the firm's address reported on the certification page. Multinational companies with production in multiple subject countries should submit separate foreign producer questionnaire responses for each subject country.

"Average production capacity" or "capacity" –The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods for all products manufactured in that establishment using the same manufacturing equipment. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix).

"Production" -- All production in your establishment(s) in China and Vietnam, including production consumed internally within your firm.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in China and Vietnam. Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Home market commercial shipments"--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within China and Vietnam.

"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"--Shipments made to related firms in China or Vietnam, including product consumed internally by your firm.

**"Export shipments"**--Shipments to destinations outside of the country indicated on page 1 (China and Vietnam), including shipments to related firms.

"Inventories"--Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work-in-progress.

"Small vertical engines" -- Spark-ignited, non-road, vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, whether mounted or unmounted, primarily for walk-behind lawn mowers. (for further detail see: <a href="https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/small">https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/small</a> vertical shaft engines china/Final.htm)

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the trade data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the trade data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (such as production and sales schedules, inventory records, etc.) used to compile these data.

### II-8. <u>Trade data (without small vertical engines from China).</u>--Continued.

	Qua	ntity ( <i>units</i> )			
Actual experience			Projections <sup>1</sup>		
	Calendar year			Calendar year	
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average production capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)					
Production (C)					
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers (D)					
Commercial shipments (E)					
Exports to the United States (F)					
Exports to all other markets <sup>3</sup> (G)					
Total exports (H) (should equal F+G)	0	0	0	0	0
Total shipments (I) (should equal D+E+F+G)	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-period inventories (J)					
<ul> <li>Please explain the basis for your firm</li> <li>The production capacity reported is methodology used to calculate production</li> <li>Identify principal other export marks</li> </ul>	based on operating capacity, and exp	g hours per			ease describe the

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.</u>.-Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, E, F, and G). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Ac	tual experien	ice	Proj	ections
		Calendar yea	1	Calen	dar year
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
B + C - D - E - F - G - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-9. Exports to the United States not produced by your firm (without small vertical engines from China).--Report your firm's exports to the United States of walk-behind lawn mowers that were produced in China or Vietnam but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should <u>not</u> be included in question II-8.

	(	Quantity ( <i>units</i> )			
	Д	ctual experienc	e	Projec	tions
	Calendar year Cal		Calenda	ar year	
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exports of walk-behind lawn					
mowers ( <u>without small</u>					
vertical engines from					
<u>China</u> ) to the United States					
not produced by your firm <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> List the producer(s).	<u>.</u>				•

### II-10. Trade data (with small vertical engines from China).

	Qua	ntity (units)			
	Ac	tual experience	Projections <sup>1</sup>		
		Calendar year		Calendar year	
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average production capacity <sup>2</sup> (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)					
Production (C)					
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers (D)					
Commercial shipments (E)					
Exports to the United States (F)					
Exports to all other markets <sup>3</sup> (G)					
Total exports (H) (should equal F+G)	0	0	0	0	0
Total shipments (I) (should equal D+E+F+G)	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-period inventories (J)					
<sup>1</sup> Please explain the basis for your firm <sup>2</sup> The production capacity reported is be methodology used to calculate production <sup>3</sup> Identify principal other export marke	pased on operating capacity, and exp	ig hours pe			ase describe the

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line J) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, E, F, and G). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather actually reflect your firm's records; and also provide any likely explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Ac	tual experien	ice	Proj	ections
		Calendar yea	1	Calen	dar year
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
B + C - D - E - F - G - J = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-11. Exports to the United States not produced by your firm (with small vertical engines from China).--Report your firm's exports to the United States of walk-behind lawn mowers that were produced in China or Vietnam but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should not be included in question II-8.

Quantity (units)					
	Δ	ctual experienc	e	Projec	tions
		Calendar year		Calenda	ar year
Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exports of walk-behind lawn mowers (with small vertical engines from China) to the United States not produced by your firm <sup>1</sup>					
<sup>1</sup> List the producer(s).	<u>.</u>	1		1	1

II-12.	Other explanations.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

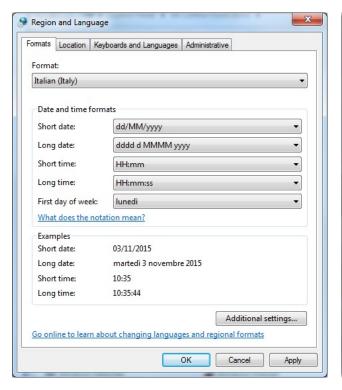
Correcting Valid number error messages. --If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. This issues stem from your computer number formatting setting (e.g., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (,) delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (.) delineate fractions less than one. Many EU countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (.) and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (,). The U.S. International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

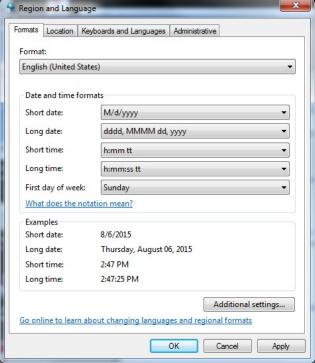
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

To temporarily change your computer's number settings to U.S. settings, please do the following (for Microsoft Windows Operating system):

- START
- Control Panel
- Region and Language (under Clock, Language, and Region category)
- Format tab
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g. "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

When you do this the number "twelve million dollars and thirty five cents" would change from \$12.000.000,35 (Italy format) to \$12,000,000.35 (U.S. format), and then there will be no conflict with the USITC foreign producer questionnaire form. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy settings.





# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at:

https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2020/walk\_behind\_lawn\_mowers\_china\_and\_vietnam/Final.htm

**Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the questionnaire document**. Please submit the completed questionnaire using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word questionnaire or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission for further instructions.

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

Web address: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: XXXX

• E-mail.—E-mail your questionnaire to <a href="mailto:nitin.joshi@usitc.gov">nitin.joshi@usitc.gov</a>; include a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1). Submitters are strongly encouraged to encrypt nonpublic documents that are electronically transmitted to the Commission to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized disclosure. The USITC secure drop-box system and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm's nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.

**If your firm** did not produce or export this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, you are required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.