FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) RESIN FROM CANADA, CHINA, INDIA, AND OMAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by November 24, 2021

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 review of the countervailing and antidumping duty orders concerning polyethylene terephthalate resin ("PET resin") from Canada, China, India, and Oman (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-531-532 and 731-TA-1270-1273 (Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm

Address			
Website			
Has your firm produced	d or exported PET resin (as define	ed on next page) at any tii	me since January 1, 2015?
NO (Sign the	e certification below and promptly re	eturn only this page of the qu	uestionnaire to the Commission)
YES (Comple	te all parts of the questionnaire, and	d return the entire questionn	aire to the Commission)
Data reported in this	questionnaire relate to (Chec	ck one):	
Canada	China	India	Oman
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PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--On May 6, 2016, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued countervailing duty orders on imports of PET resin from China and India and antidumping duty orders on imports from Canada, China, India, and Oman. On April 1, 2021, the Commission instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the orders. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2021/polyethylene terephthalate resin canada china/first review full.htm.

<u>PET resin</u> covered by these investigations is polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin having an intrinsic viscosity of at least 0.70, but not more than 0.88, deciliters per gram. The scope includes blends of virgin PET resin and recycled PET resin containing 50 percent or more virgin PET resin content by weight, provided such blends meet the intrinsic viscosity requirements above. The scope includes all PET resin meeting the above specifications regardless of additives introduced in the manufacturing process.

From 2015 to 2016, PET resin was imported under statistical reporting number 3907.60.0030 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). From 2017 to 2018, PET resin was imported under statistical reporting numbers 3907.61.0000 and 3907.69.0000. Effective 2019, PET resin is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 3907.61.0010 and 3907.69.0010. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope 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, purchaser and/or foreign producer 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 Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov).

I-1. <u>OMB statistics</u>.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

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 30 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this questionnaire. Please attach such comments to your response or send to the Office of Investigations, USITC, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-2. <u>Establishments covered.</u>--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

"Establishment" Each facility of a firm in Canada, China, India, or Oman involved in the
production or export of PET resin, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with
(whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one
establishment in Canada, China, India, or Oman should combine the data for all establishments
into a single report.

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I-3.	Stock symbol information If your firm or any of the entities reported in question I-2 are
	publicly traded in the United States, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol
	(including American Depository Receipts, if applicable):

I-4.	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-5. <u>U.S. importers</u>.--Please provide the names, contacts, email addresses, and telephone numbers of the <u>FIVE</u> largest U.S. importers of your firm's PET resin in 2020.

No.	Importer's name	Contact person	Email address	Area code and telephone number	Share of your firm's 2020 U.S. exports (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

No	Yes	If yesPlease name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire.
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No	Yes	Commission's importer questionnaire.
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Business ousiness	planIn f	Parts II and III of this questionnaire we request a copy of your company's your company or any related firm have a business plan or any internal scribe, discuss, or analyze expected future market conditions for PET res
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Keysha Martinez (202-205-2136, keysha.martinez@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

II-1.		<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.					
	Name						
	Title						
	Email						
	Telephone						

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of PET resin since January 1, 2015.

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 sales (including exports to			
	the United States) relating to PET resin?			

No	If yes, describe these changes including a separate discussion of the (a) supply chain impact, and (b) production and sales impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

II-2c Anticipated changes in operations.--Does your firm anticipate any changes in in the character of its operations or organization relating to the production of PET resin in the future?

No	If 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 documentations that address this issue.

II-3a. Production using same machinery.--Please report your firm's production of products made on the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce PET resin, 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-11. 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-11 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 Canada, China, India, or Oman, including production consumed internally within your firm.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)										
	Calendar year January-September									
Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021		
Overall production capacity										
Production of: PET resin ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other products ²										
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Data entered for production of PET resin will populate here once reported in question II-11.

² Please identify these products: _____.

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	Hoi	urs per v	week	Wee	eks per year				
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		constra capacity		describe the	constraint(s) that se	t the lim	it(s) on y	our firm's
Produ	uct shi	ifting.							
	•		able to swite quipment an	ch production d/or labor?	n (capacity) k	etween	PET resi	n and otl	her product
N	the		quipment an	•	iced other pi	roducts	or are al	ole to pro	oduce other
N	the	e same e	quipment an	d/or labor? ., have produ	iced other pi	roducts	or are al	ole to pro	oduce other
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•		-	actions Is the PET resin exported by your firm subject to rvailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?	
	No	I	If yes— List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings	
	-	ped or wh	<u>s.</u> Identify export markets (other than the United States) that your firm ere it has increased its sales of PET resin since 2015. Please identify and	
•	existing co China, Indi home mar	untervailir ia, and/or (ket shipme	ervailing and antidumping duty orders.—Describe the significance of the ag and antidumping duty orders covering imports of PET resin from Canaci Dman in terms of its effect on your firm's production capacity, production ents, exports to the United States and other markets, and inventories. You export firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.	da, n,
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	research a in the futu	nd develor re if the co	es, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, orment expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of PET resipuntervailing and antidumping duty orders on PET resin from Canada, Chipvere to be revoked?	in
	No	Yes	If 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 documentations that address this issue. Include in your response a specific projection of your firm's capacity to produce PET resin (in 1,000 pounds) for 2020 and 2021.	

II-11. <u>Trade data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of PET resin in your establishment(s) in Canada, China, India, or Oman during the specified periods. Do not include resales of PET resin 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-12.

<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 Canada, China, India, or Oman, including production consumed internally within your firm.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in Canada, China, India, or Oman. Quantities

reported should be net of returns. Report net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment in Canada, China, India, or Oman.

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

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

"Export shipments" -- Shipments to destinations outside Canada, China, India, or Oman, including shipments to related firms.

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

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-11. <u>Trade data</u>.--*Continued*.

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ltem	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020						2020 2021	
	2015	2010	2017	2016	2019	2020	2020	2021
Average production capacity ¹ (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (B)								
Production ² (C)								
Home market shipments: Internal consumption/ transfers Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Commercial shipments Quantity (F)								
Value (G)								
Export shipments: to the United States: Quantity (H)								
Value (I)								
to the European Union: ³ <i>Quantity</i> (J)								
Value (K)								
to Asia: ⁴ Quantity (L)								
Value (M)								
to all other markets: ⁵ Quantity (N)								
Value (O)								
Total exports (Quantity) (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total shipments (<i>Quantity</i>) (Q)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-period inventories (R)								
¹ The production capacity re the methodology used to calcula ² Indicate the share of produ ³ Identify your firm's princip ⁴ Identify your firm's princip ⁵ Identify your firm's princip	ate product uction that u al European al Asian exp	ion capacity used recycle out union exponent port markets	r, and explained PET chips ort markets:	in any chan in 2020:	ges in repor		-	se describe

II-11. <u>Trade data</u>.—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line R) 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, F, H, J, L, and N). 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.

		January-September					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2015 0	2015 2016 0		Calendar year 2015 2016 2017 2018 0 0 0 0	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2020

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-12. **Exports not produced by your firm**.--Report your firm's exports of PET resin that was produced in Canada, China, India, or Oman but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should **not** be included in question II-11.

	Quantity	(in 1,000 p	ounds) and	d Value (in	1,000 dolla	ars)		
		Calendar year Janua						
Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Exports of PET resin not produced by your firm¹ exported to.— United States: Quantity								
Value								
European Union: Quantity								
Value								
Asia: Quantity								
Value								
All other markets: Quantity								
Value								
¹ List the producer(s).	•						•	· .

II-13.	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.

PART III.--MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Hau Nguyen (202-708-1441, hau.nguyen@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information.</u>--Please identify the responsible individual and how Commission staff may contact the individual regarding the confidential information submitted in Part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

III-2. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of PET resin in 2020 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale							
	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o		
Share of your 2020 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%		

2015, and how	you expect	. triey wi	ii change in	Fluctuate	
Raw materials	Overall	No	Overall	with no	Explain, noting how raw materi

Raw materials prices	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for PET resin.
Changes since January 1, 2015					
Anticipated changes					

III-4. Changes in factors affecting supply.--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; COVID-19; or alternative production opportunities) that affected the availability of Canada, China, India, or Oman-produced PET resin in the U.S. market since January 1, 2015?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-5. **Availability of PET resin import supply.--**Do you anticipate any changes in terms of the availability of Canada, China, India, or Oman-produced PET resin in the U.S. market in the future?

Increase	No change	Decrease	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.

tariff	arra s, qu	nd altern ngemen otas, or	-Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of PET resin between the U.S. lative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other its, or other constraints (including any third-country trade barriers such as other non-tariff barriers) that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting in the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.
	et di		s the product range, product mix, or marketing of PET resin in your firm's hom from that of PET resin for export to the United States or to third-country
N	0	Yes	If yes, please explain.
chan	ges?		
No	Yes		Explain
No	Yes		Explain
Subs	titut		Explain The there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be Thresin since January 1, 2015 and/or do you anticipate any future changes?
Subs	titut	for PE	re there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be
Subs	titute	for PE	re there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be T resin since January 1, 2015 and/or do you anticipate any future changes?
Substantial Substa	titute titute Yes chan	If yes,	re there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be T resin since January 1, 2015 and/or do you anticipate any future changes? please describe. yIs the PET resin produced by your firm and sold in its home market
 Substantial Substantial Substa	Yes Chan	If yes,	re there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be T resin since January 1, 2015 and/or do you anticipate any future changes? please describe. yIs the PET resin produced by your firm and sold in its home market i.e., can be used in the same applications) with your firm's PET resin sold to the

III-11.	End uses.—Have there been any changes in the end uses of PET resin since January 1, 2015
	and/or do you anticipate any future changes?

No	Yes	Explain

III-12. **Demand trends.**—

(a) Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PET resin has changed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2019. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors			
	emand fro	m Januar	y 1, 2015 th	rough Decem	ber 31, 2019			
Within the United States								
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								
Outside the United States	Outside the United States							
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								

III-12. Demand trends (Continued).—

(b) Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PET resin has changed since January 1, 2020, and how you anticipate demand will change in the future. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

	Overall	No	Overall	Fluctuate with no				
Market	increase	change	decrease	clear trend	Explanation and factors			
Demand since January 1, 2020 to present								
Within the United States								
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								
Outside the United States								
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								
		Antici	pated futui	e demand				
Within the United States								
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								
Outside the United States								
Overall demand								
Bottler sector								
All other sectors								
III-13. Price comparisonsPlease compare market prices of PET resin in your firm's home market, the United States, and third-country markets.								

III-14. <u>Description of home market</u>.--Describe briefly your firm's home market for PET resin, including the number of, and competition between, producers.

Business Proprietary

Foreign	ı Producer	s'/Export	ters' Questionnaire – PET Resin (Review)	Page 20
III-15.	Import co		onDoes your firm face competition from imports of PET resin in	your firm's
	No	Yes	If yes, please identify the country sources of these imports.	
III-16.	etc. that production the other	you are a on capaci r major p orld as a	Please provide as a separate attachment to this request any studies aware of that quantify and/or otherwise discuss PET resin supply (in the integration) and demand in (1) the United States, (2) roducing/consuming countries, including Canada, China, India, or whole. Of particular interest is such data from 2015 to the presentature.	including 2) each of Oman, and
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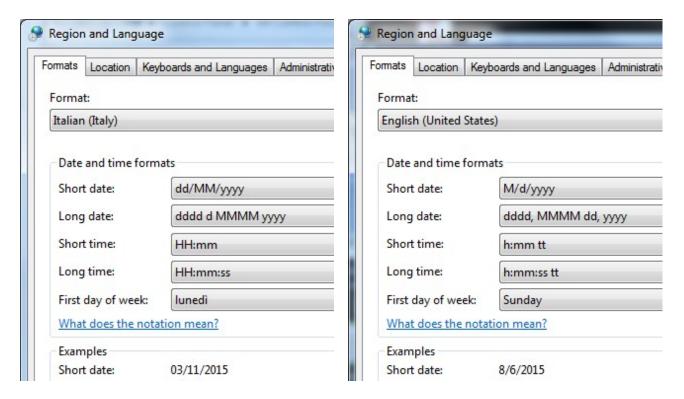
Correcting Valid number error messages. --If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form 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/701731/2021/polyethylene_terephthalate_resin_canad a china/first_review_full.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: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: PETR

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to keysha.martinez@usitc.gov; 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.

Parties to this proceeding.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is 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.