U.S. PROCESSORS' QUESTIONNAIRE

LEMON JUICE FROM BRAZIL AND SOUTH AFRICA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>January 13, 2022</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 antidumping duty investigations concerning lemon juice from Brazil and South Africa (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1578-1579 (Preliminary)). 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 firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on December 30, 2021, by Ventura Coastal LLC, Ventura, California. Antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2021/lemon_juice_brazil_and_south_africa/preliminary.htm

<u>Lemon juice</u> covered by these investigations is certain lemon juice for further manufacture, with or without addition of preservatives, sugar, or other sweeteners, regardless of the GPL (grams per liter of citric acid) level of concentration, brix level, brix/acid ratio, pulp content, clarity, grade, horticulture method (e.g., organic or not), processed form (e.g., frozen or not-from-concentrate), FDA standard of identity (as defined under 19 C.F.R. § 146.114 et seq.), the size of the container in which packed, or the method of packing.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) Lemon juice at any level of concentration packed in retail-sized containers ready for sale to consumers, typically at a level of concentration of 48 GPL; and (2) beverage products such as lemonade that typically contain 20% or less lemon juice as an ingredient.

The scope also includes lemon juice that is blended with lemon juice from sources not subject to this investigation. Only the subject component of such blended merchandise is covered by the scope of this investigation. Blended lemon juice is defined as two or more distinct lemon juice products with differing country(s) of origin mixed together to form a singular lemon juice product where the component parts are no longer individually distinguishable.

Lemon juice is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 2009.31.4000, 2009.31.6020, 2009.31.6040, 2009.39.6020, and 2009.39.6040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Gallons of lemon juice, concentrated basis, 400 grams per liter of citric acid.--Since the scope for lemon juice in the petition includes both concentrated and non-concentrated forms of the product, and the inclusion of the additional volume of water in non-concentrated versions of lemon juice may distort the comparisons between average unit values of the different products, please report the quantities in this questionnaire (unless otherwise indicated) in gallons on a 400 grams per liter (GPL) concentration of citric acid basis ("concentrated basis @400 GPL").

<u>Reporting of information</u>.—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. In addition, if your firm is a U.S. producer, the information you provide on your production and imports of lemon juice and your responses to the questions in Part I of the producer questionnaire will be provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce, upon its request, for use in connection with (and only in connection with) its requirement pursuant to section 702(c)(4)/732(c)(4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(4)/1673a(c)(4)) to make a determination concerning the extent of industry support for the petitions requesting this proceeding. Any information provided to Commerce will be transmitted under the confidentiality and release guidelines set forth above. Your response to these questions constitutes your consent that such information be provided to Commerce under the conditions described above.

<u>D-GRIDS tool.</u>--The Commission has a tool that firms can use to move data from their own MS Excel compilation files into self-contained data tables within this MS Word questionnaire, thereby reducing the amount of cell-by-cell data entry that would be required to complete this form. This tool is a macroenabled MS Excel file available for download from the Commission's generic questionnaires webpage (https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

I-1a. <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 50 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-1b.	TAA information releaseIn the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
	makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
	release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, contact person's
	title, telephone number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the
	Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its
	workers can be made eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

Yes	No
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I-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

"<u>Establishment</u>"--Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>production</u> of lemon juice, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

Establishments covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description		
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
¹ Additional disc	¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire:				

I-2b.	Stock symbol information If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the
	stock exchange and trading symbol:

I-2c.	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):	

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I-3.	Petitioner s		a petitioner in this proce	eeding or a member f	rm of the
	No	Yes			
I-4.	Petitions su	<u>ıpport</u> Does your fi	rm support or oppose t	he petitions?	
Co	ountry	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
ı	Brazil	Antidumping duty			
Sou	th Africa	Antidumping duty			
I-5.	Ownership No	, 	following information,	•	
	Firm name	2	Country		Extent of ownership (percent)
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I-6.	Related importers/exportersDoes your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing lemon juice from Brazil and/or South Africa into the United States or that are engaged in exporting lemon juice from Brazil and/or South Africa to the United States?				
	No YesList the following information.				
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation		
I-7.	engaged in the production of le	firm have any related firms, either domon juice? following information.	omestic or foreign, that are		
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation		
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Julie Duffy (202-708-2579, <u>Julie.Duffy@usitc.gov</u>). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis. Conversion factors (if needed) are: 1,000 gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL = 4.735 mts @ 400 GPL; 1 mt = 211.2 gallons @ 400 GPL.

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-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of lemon juice since January 1, 2018.

(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	
	Weather related events	
	other (e.g., technology)	

II-2b.	government actions your firm's supply of	<u>c.</u> —Since January 1, 2020, has the COVID-19 pandemic or have any staken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus resulted in changes in chain arrangements, production, employment, and shipments relating to ir response, please discuss the duration and timing of any such changes as firm's operations.
		If yes, describe these changes including a separate discussion of the (

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

II-3a. **Production using same machinery**.--Has your firm produced other products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce lemon juice since January 1, 2018?

No	If yes, please list in order of importance these other products produced using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce lemon juice.

II-3b.	Production constraints Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's
	production capacity.

II-4.	Product	shifting	

(a)	Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between lemon juice and other products
	using the same equipment and/or labor?

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)	Please describe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift production capacity between products (e.g., time, cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhance or constrain such shifts.

II-5. **Tolling**.--Since January 1, 2018, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of lemon juice?

"Toll agreement"---Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm furnishes the raw materials and the second firm uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No	Yes	If yesPlease describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.

II-6.	Foreign	trade	zones

(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce lemon juice in and/or admit lemon juice into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

"Foreign trade zone" is a designated location in the United States where firms utilize special procedures that allow delayed or reduced customs duty payments on foreign merchandise. A foreign trade zone must be designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

No	If yesDescribe the nature of your firm's operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

(b) Other firms' FTZ operations.--To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import lemon juice into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of lemon juice and/or the production of downstream articles?

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

- II-7. <u>Production, shipment, and inventory data</u>.--Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of lemon juice in its U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.
 - "Average production capacity" or "capacity" The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. 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 U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.
 - "Commercial U.S. shipments" Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (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.
 - "Internal consumption" Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
 - "Transfers to related firms" Shipments made to related firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.
 - "Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.
 - "Export shipments" Shipments to destinations outside the United States, 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-7. Production, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

Quantity (in 1,000 gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL) and value (in \$1,000)					
		Calendar year	January-September		
Item	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Average production capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)					
Production (quantity) (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ The production capacity 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 ² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) 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, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather reflect your firm's actual records; and, also provide explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

	Calendar year			January-September		
Reconciliation	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
B + C – D – F – H – J – L = should equal						
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0	

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

II-8. <u>Channels of distribution</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

Quantity (in 1,000 gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL)						
	Calendar year			January-September		
Item	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
U.S. shipments: to Distributors and/or re- packagers (M)						
to Food processors or manufacturers (including drink manufacturers) (N)						
to Other end users (O) ¹						
¹ Please describe these end users:	<u>.</u> .	•		•		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M, N, and O) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "O"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year		January-S	eptember
Reconciliation	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9. <u>U.S. shipments by product type</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of lemon juice by product type during 2020.

	Calendar	/ear 2020		
	Org	Organic		rganic
	Clarified	Non-clarified	Clarified	Non-clarified
Item	(no visible pulp)	(with pulp)	(no visible pulp)	(with pulp)
U.S. shipments:				
Shipped concentrated:				
Quantity (1,000 gallons				
concentrated basis @ 400				
GPL) (P)				
Value (1,000 dollars) (Q)				
Shipped non-concentrated:				
Quantity (1,000 gallons				
concentrated basis @ 400				
GPL) (R)				
Quantity (1,000 gallons				
unconcentrated basis) (S)				
Value (1,000 dollars) (T)				

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.--Please ensure that the quantities (on a concentrated basis) reported for U.S. shipments by product type (i.e., lines P and R) across all columns in this question for 2020 equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in calendar year 2020 in question II-7. Also please ensure that the values reported for U.S. shipments by product type (i.e., lines Q and T) across all columns in this question for 2020 equal the values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines E, G, and I) in calendar year 2020 in question II-7. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation item	Calendar year 2020
Quantity: $P + R - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0
Value: $Q + T - E - G - I = zero ("0")$, if not revise.	0

Explanation of trends:

II-10. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of lemon juice and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to September periods, calculate similarly and divide by 9.

If your firm had the same number of PRWs in all calendar year and had not experienced any changes in PRWs in the most recent interim period, you would have the same number of PRWs for the interim periods, regardless of whether the interim periods are Jan-Mar (Q1), Jan-June (Q1+Q2), or Jan-Sept (Q1+Q2+Q3)."

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" – Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

	Calendar year			January-September	
Item	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

Related firms If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, please identif the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firm (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market
value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfe and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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II-12.	<u>Purchases</u> Has your firm purchased lemon juice produced in the United States or in other
	countries since January 1, 2018? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer
	of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire.)

"Purchase" – A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as another U.S. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the product.

"Import" —A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the importer of record.

No	If yesReport such purchases in the table below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases.

Note: If your firm served as the importer of record for any purchases from foreign suppliers, either for your own account or as a service for another entity, those purchases are to be considered "imports" not "purchases" and **should not** be included in the table below

(Quantity in 1,000 gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL)						
	Calendar year January-Septemb					
ltem	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Purchases from U.S. importers¹ of lemon juice from— Brazil						
South Africa						
All other sources						
Purchases from domestic producers ²						
Purchases from other sources ³						
¹ Please list the name of the importer(s suppliers differ by source, please identify t ² Please list the name of the U.S. produ ³ Please list the name of the firm(s) from the firm(s) f	he source for cer(s) from w	each listed sup hich your firm	pplier: purchased this	product:	•	

II-13. Imports.--Since January 1, 2018, has your firm imported lemon juice?

No	Yes	
		If yesCOMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

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II-14.	Blending	Z		
	(establishme	oes your firm blend imports of lemon juice with juice extracted in your firm blend imports of lemon juice with juice extracted in your firm? A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the i	
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe the reason for blending imports, the types lemons used, and the blending process.	of
	j	uice extract "Purchase"	urchasesDoes your firm blend domestic purchases of lemon juice ted in your U.S. establishment? — A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as er, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the pr	another
	No	Yes	If yesPlease describe the reason for blending domestic purchase types of lemons used, and the blending process.	es, the
II-15.			dicated to lemon juiceDo your firm's suppliers of lemons sell lem or other lemon juice manufacturers?	ons
	Yes	No	If noPlease describe the other end uses to which your firm's sup lemons sell their production besides lemon juice	pliers of
II-16.	for which explanat firm had	h a narrative	If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question e box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues connaire.	ues your

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part	of the questionnaire to	e Emily Kim (202-205-1800,	emily.kim@usitc.gov)
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Name Title	
Email	
Telephone	
Accounting sy accounting sy	vstem.—Please provide the following information on your firm's financial stem.
A.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?
	If your firm's fiscal year changed during the data-collection period, explain below:
	-Regardless of your firm's fiscal year, please report all financial data in part ar year basis.
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wid which financial statements are prepared that include lemon juice:
2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for lemon juice:
3.	How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statement (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below. audited, unaudited, annual reports, 10Ks, 10 Qs,
4.	 monthly, ☐ quarterly, ☐ semi-annually, ☐ annually Accounting basis: ☐ U.S. GAAP, ☐ IFRS, ☐ cash, ☐ tax, or other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify)
Note: used ii regara	As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/ron the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm Bling questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your con The topies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including intern

Allocation basisBriefly interest expense and oth	•		if any, for COGS,	SG&A, and
<u>Product listing</u> Please li produced lemon juice an your firm's most recent f	d provide the shar	•		•
Products			Share of sa	iles
Lemon juice				%
Lemon peel, lemon pulp	o, or lemon essenc	e		%
Lemon oil				%
				%
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any services) used in the transactions between rel company)?	production of lem ated firms, divisio	ion juice from any instance and/or other co	related suppliers (mponents within	, labor, energy (e.g., inclusive
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III-7b. <u>Inputs purchased from related suppliers.</u>--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7a, are reported in III-9a (financial results on lemon juice) in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Yes	If noIn the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in question III-9a.

III-8.	Additional products: lemon juice producers.—Identify whether your firm realized revenues
	from the sales of any additional products (e.g., by-products, such as lemon peel, lemon pulp, or
	lemon essence, or co-products, such as lemon oil) produced during the course of producing
	lemon juice:

Co-Product :; ident	ify the co-product(s) and whether or not revenues and costs are included
in question III-9a:	. If costs were not included in III-9a, please explain how joint production
costs were allocated	to the co-product(s)

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If your answer is "By-Product," report the revenues associated with the sale or transfer of such by-products for your firm's three most recently completed calendar years, and for the specified interim periods. Note: the data provided below will appear in question III-9a as a reduction to COGS.

Value (in \$1000)							
		Calendar year January-September					
Item	2018	2018 2019 2020 2020 2021					
By-product sales revenue ¹²							

¹ Please identify the by-products in question

² Please describe how your firm classifies these by-product revenues in the normal course of business (e.g., included in net sales values, as a reduction to COGS, included in "all other income"). _

III-9a. Operations on lemon juice.—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the lemon juice operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed calendar years, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Emily Kim at (202) 205-1800 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

Quantity (in 1,000 gallons of		alendar year		January-Se _l	otember
ltem	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Net sales quantities: ² Commercial sales ("CS")					
Internal consumption ("IC")					
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	C
Net sales values: ² Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	C
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³ Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Less: By-product revenue	0	0	0	0	C
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	C
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	C
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses					
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income: Interest expense					
All other expense and income items, net ⁴					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	C
Depreciation/amortization included above					

¹ Include only sales (whether <u>domestic or export</u>) and costs related to your <u>U.S. manufacturing operations</u>.

Note -- The table above contains calculations that will appear when you have entered data in the MS Word form fields.

² Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

³ COGS (whether for domestic or export sales) should include <u>costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers</u>.

⁴ If the total reported amount is net other expenses, report as a positive number. If the total reported amount is net other income, report as a negative number. Please check the calculated "Net income or (loss) before income taxes" to ensure proper reporting of these items.

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III-9b.	<u>Financial data reconciliation</u> The calculable line items from question III-9a (i.e., total net sal quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), operating profit (or loss), and net income (or loss)) have been calculated from the data submitted in the other line items. Do the calculated fields return the correct data according to your firm's financial records ignoring no					and net items. Do the	
			s that may arise due to	• .		0 0	
	Yes	No	the line item "All other the all other items reparted as a negative feeder data your firm	d fields do not show the for data entry errors are expense and income ported here is an expell the net value is an inceview has provided, the difficults persist please iden	and revise. Also, items, net." If the selloss, it should need to should need and potential erences between	check signs of ne net value of d be reported ould be lly revising the n your records	
III-9c.	Raw materialsPlease report the share of total raw material costs in 2020 (reported in III-9a) for the following raw material inputs. If your firm purchases lemons, please describe the pricing terms and conditions for obtaining lemons.						
					Procureme	ent method	
		lr	put	Share of total raw material costs (percent)	Primarily produced by your firm	Primarily purchased by your firm	
	Lemons						
	Other material inputs ¹						
	Total (should sum to 100 percent)		0.0				
	¹ Please indicate any other notable "other" raw materials not expressly identified above and provide the share of the total raw material costs that they account for:						
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	Descriptio	n of the t	erms and conditions fo	or obtaining lemons.			

III-10. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the subject product financial results.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-9a, please specify all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the schedule below, the specific question III-9a line item where the nonrecurring items are included, a brief description of the relevant nonrecurring items, and the associated values (in \$1,000), as reflected in question III-9a; i.e., if an aggregate nonrecurring item has been allocated to question III-9a, only the allocated value amount included in question III-9a should be reported in the schedule below. Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information only on material (significant) nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results of the subject product in question III-9a.

		January-September			
Item	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
			Value (<i>\$1,000</i>)		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

Nonrecurring item: In this table please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item reported above and indicate the specific line item in table III-9a where the nonrecurring item is classified.

	Description of the nonrecurring item	Income statement classification of the nonrecurring item
Nonrecurring item 1		
Nonrecurring item 2		
Nonrecurring item 3		
Nonrecurring item 4		
Nonrecurring item 5		
Nonrecurring item 6		
Nonrecurring item 7		

III-11.	Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company.—If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the normal course of business; i.e., just as responses to question III-10 identify where these items are reported in question III-9a.

III-12a. <u>Asset values</u>.--Report the <u>total</u> assets (i.e., **both current and long-term assets**) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of lemon juice. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for lemon juice in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations in question III-9a. Provide data as of the end of your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years.

Note: Total assets should reflect <u>net assets</u> (after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted) and should be <u>allocated to the subject products</u> if these assets are also related to other products.

Value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2018	2019	2020	
Total assets (net)				

III-12b.	<u>Description of asset values</u> .—Please provide explanations if there are any substantial changes in total asset value during the period; e.g., due to write-offs, major purchases, and revaluations. Also describe the main asset categories (both current and long-term) in the above response.

III-13a. <u>Capital expenditures and research and development expenses</u>.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for lemon juice. Provide data for your firm's three most recently completed fiscal years, and for the specified interim periods.

Value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)					
	Calendar year		January-September		
Item	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Capital expenditures					
Research and development					
expenses					

III-13b.	<u>Description of reported capital expenditures</u> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported capital expenditures. If no capital expenditure data were reported, please explain the reason.
III-13c.	<u>Description of reported R&D expenses</u> Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported R&D expenses.

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III-14.	Data consistency and reconciliation. — Please note that we are requesting your firm's financial
	data for questions III-9a, III-12a, and III-13a on a calendar year basis. Please confirm that your
	firm reported these data on a calendar-year basis:

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-7 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for total shipments in Part II equal the quantities and values reported for total net sales in Part III of this questionnaire in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0") and both are being reported on a calendar basis, please explain the discrepancy below.

		Calendar year		January-S	eptember
Reconciliation	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
Quantity: Trade data from question II-7 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-7 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-7?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.

If your responses to any of the items in questions III-15, III-16, and III-17 differ by country, please describe these differences and, as applicable, indicate which country or countries your response refers to in the relevant form fields.

III-15. <u>Effects of imports on investment</u>.--Since January 1, 2018, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of lemon juice from Brazil and South Africa?

No	Yes					
		If yes, my firm has experien	yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.			
	(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)			
		Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects				
		Denial or rejection of investment proposal				
		Reduction in the size of capital investments				
		Return on specific investments negatively impacted				
		Other				

III-16.	Effects of imports on growth and developmentSince January 1, 2018, has your firm
	experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing
	development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced
	version of the product) as a result of imports of lemon juice from Brazil and South Africa?

No	Yes					
		If yes, my firm has experier	yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.			
	(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)			
		Rejection of bank loans				
		Lowering of credit rating				
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds				
		Ability to service debt				
		Other				

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III-17.	<u>Anticipated effects of imports</u> Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of lemon juice from Brazil and South Africa??			
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.	
III-18.	pandemic affected the 9a? In you	or have an he financia ur respons	performance of COVID-19.— Since January 1, 2020, has the COVID-19 my government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 val performance of your firm's operations on lemon juice as reported in se, please discuss the duration and timing of any such effects as they recial performance.	rirus n III-
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe these effects.	
III-19.	for which explanation	a narrative on in the sp	If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in e box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues g the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues ionnaire.	s your

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Horne (202-205-2722, <u>James.Horne@usitc.gov</u>).

IV-1. <u>Contact information</u>.--Please identify the individual that Commission staff may contact regarding the confidential information submitted in Part IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2018 of the following products produced by your firm.
 - **Product 1.--** Cloudy frozen concentrated lemon juice, nonorganic, for further manufacture.
 - **Product 2.--** Clarified frozen concentrated lemon juice, nonorganic, for further manufacture.
 - **Product 3.--** Cloudy not from concentrate lemon juice (NFCLJ), non-organic, for further manufacture.

Please note that values should be <u>f.o.b.</u>, <u>U.S.</u> <u>point of shipment</u> and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to your firm (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates).

IV-2a. During January 2018-September 2021, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
NoSkip to question IV-3.

Product 1: Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

IV-2b. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

Report data in gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL and actual dollars (not 1,000s)

	D I	4	6		D	
	Produ	ICT 1	Prod	uct 2	Produ	JCT 3
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2018:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2019:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2021:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sale J.S. point of shipment. Please su ² Pricing product definitions	ubtract any discount	ts, rebates, and re	turns from the quarte			o.b. your firn

IV-2c. <u>Price data checklist.</u>--Please check that the pricing data in question IV-2(b) has been correctly reported.

	Are the price data reported above:		
	In actual dollars (<i>not</i> \$1,000) and gallons concentrated basis @ 400 GPL?		
	F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?		
	Net of all discounts and rebates?		
	Have discounts, rebates, and returns been credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?		
	Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments reported in part II in each year?		
	Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:		
IV-2d.	-2d. Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.		

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

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IV-3.	<u>Price setting.</u> How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of lemon juice
	(check all that apply)? If your firm issues price lists, please submit sample pages of a recent list.

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe

IV-4. <u>Discount policy</u>.--Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

IV-5. <u>Pricing terms.</u>--On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic lemon juice usually quoted *(check one)*?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced lemon juice in 2020 was on a (1) short-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) long-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

		Туре о	of sale			
ltem	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 2020 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced lemon juice (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	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)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
3.1.5/ 5.1 p.1.55	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs ¹	No			
Not applicab	le			
¹ Please identify the indexes used:				

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What share of your firm's sales is from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced lemon juice?

Source	Share of 2020 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9.	Shippir	ng information
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)
	(b)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of lemon juice that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

Distance from production facility	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced lemon juice since January 1, 2018 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable
NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	
MidwestIL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	
Southeast.—AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	
Central Southwest.—AR, LA, OK, and TX.	
Mountains. – AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	
Pacific Coast.–CA, OR, and WA.	
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	

IV-11.	<u>Inland transportation costs.</u> —What is the approximate percentage of t	the cost of U.Sproduced
	lemon juice that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs?	percent

IV-12. <u>End uses.--</u>List the end uses of the lemon juice that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by lemon juice and other inputs?

	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total
			(should sum to
End-use product	Lemon Juice	Other inputs	100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

		End use in which this	На		nanges in the price of this substitute ected the price for lemon juice?
S	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation
-14. (_	ussion, please touch on differ	ences	in ph	veen organic and non-organic lemor ysical characteristics, s between organic and non-organic
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IV-15. <u>Demand trends.</u>--Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for lemon juice has changed since January 1, 2018. Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Within the United States					
Outside the United States					

IV-16. **Product changes.**—Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of lemon juice since January 1, 2018?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe and quantify if possible.

(a)	Is the lemon juice market subject to business cycles and/or other conditions of
	competition distinctive to lemon juice? If yes, describe.

Check all that apply.			Please describe.
	☐ No		Skip to next question.
Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)			
		r distinctive ns of competition	
(b) If yes, have there been any changes lemon juice since January 1, 2018?			in the business cycles or conditions of competition for
No	Yes	If yes, describe.	

IV-18. <u>Supply constraints.--</u>Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply lemon juice at any time since January 1, 2018 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, impact from changes in operations listed in II-2a, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including the reason, timing, and duration of the constraint.

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IV-19.	Impact of demand for other lemon products.—Is the supply of raw materials for producing
	lemon juice impacted by the demand for other lemon products, such as fresh lemons or lemon
	oil?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

IV-20. Raw materials.--How have lemon juice raw material prices changed since January 1, 2018?

Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for lemon juice.

IV-21. <u>Interchangeability</u>.--Is lemon juice produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	South Africa	Other countries
United States			
Brazil			
South Africa			

For any country-pair producing lemon juice that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

IV-22. <u>Factors other than price.</u>--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between lemon juice produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or 0 in the table below:

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

0 = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	South Africa	Other countries
United States			
Brazil			
South Africa			

For any country-pair for which factors other than price are *always* or *frequently* a significant factor in your firm's sales of lemon juice, identify the country-pair and relevant factors and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

IV-23. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for lemon juice since January 1, 2018. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of lemon juice that each of these customers accounted for in 2020.

Cu	stomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2020 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

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IV-24.	Com	petition	from	im	ports

(a)	<u>Lost revenue</u> Since January 1, 2018: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling lemor
	juice from Brazil and/or South Africa, did your firm:

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales</u>.--Since January 1, 2018: Did your firm lose sales of lemon juice to imports of this product from Brazil and/or South Africa?

No	Yes	

(c) The submission of lost sales/lost revenue allegations is to be completed only by NON-PETITIONERS.

If your firm indicated "yes" to any of the above, your firm can provide the Commission with additional information by downloading and completing the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet at http://usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm. Note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

Is your firm submitting the lost sales/lost revenues worksheet?

No—Please explain.
Yes—Please complete the worksheet and submit via the Commission dropbox. https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ . (PIN: LEMON)

IV-25. Other explanations.--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV for which a narrative response 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.

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://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2021/lemon_juice_brazil_and_south_africa/preliminary.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: LEMON

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Julie.Duffy@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 does not produce 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).