

U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

HOT-ROLLED STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, RUSSIA, SOUTH KOREA, TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **July 17, 2022**
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 duty and antidumping duty orders concerning hot-rolled steel flat products ("hot-rolled steel") from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-545-546 and 731-TA-1291-1297 (Review), and 731-TA-808 (Fourth Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Has your firm produced hot-rolled steel (as defined on the next page) at any time since January 1, 2016?

☐ **NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)

☐ **YES** (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

Return questionnaire via the Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link:

<https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/> (PIN: **STEEL**)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings or reviews conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceedings may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. I understand that all contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone

Email address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.-- Effective July 12, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") suspended the antidumping duty investigation on hot-rolled steel imports from Russia (64 FR 38642, July 19, 1999). Following first five-year reviews by Commerce and the Commission, effective May 12, 2005, Commerce issued a continuation of the suspended investigation on imports of hot-rolled steel from Russia (70 FR 32571, June 3, 2005). Following second five-year reviews by Commerce and the Commission, effective June 17, 2011, Commerce issued a continuation of the suspended investigation on imports of hot-rolled steel from Russia (76 FR 35400, June 17, 2011). Effective December 19, 2014, Commerce terminated the agreement suspending the antidumping duty investigation on hot-rolled steel from Russia and issued an antidumping duty order (79 FR 77455, December 24, 2014). Following the expedited, third five-year reviews by Commerce and the Commission, effective October 20, 2016, Commerce issued a continuation of the antidumping duty order on imports of hot-rolled steel from Russia (81 FR 72569, October 20, 2016). On October 3, 2016, Commerce issued countervailing duty orders on imports of hot-rolled steel from Brazil and South Korea and antidumping duty orders on imports of hot-rolled steel from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom (81 FR 67960 and 81 FR 67962). On September 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 affirmative determinations, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the order(s). Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at

https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2021/hot_rolled_steel_flat_products_australia_brazil/first_review_full.htm

Hot-rolled steel covered by the reviews for Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey, and the United Kingdom¹ are certain hot-rolled, flat-rolled steel products, with or without patterns in relief, and whether or not annealed, painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances. The products covered do not include those that are clad, plated, or coated with metal. The products covered include coils that have a width or other lateral measurement (width) of 12.7 mm or greater, regardless of thickness, and regardless of form of coil (e.g., in successively superimposed layers, spirally oscillating, etc.). The products covered also include products not in coils (e.g., in straight lengths) of a thickness of less than 4.75 mm and a width that is 12.7 mm or greater and that measures at least 10 times the thickness. The products described above may be rectangular, square, circular, or other shape and include products of either rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process, i.e., products which have been "worked after rolling" (e.g., products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges). For purposes of the width and thickness requirements referenced above:

(1) Where the nominal and actual measurements vary, a product is within the scope if application of either the nominal or actual measurement would place it within the scope based on the definitions set forth above unless the resulting measurement makes the product covered by the existing antidumping or countervailing duty orders on Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Quality Steel Plate Products from the Republic of Korea (A-580-836; C-580-837), and

¹ A description of hot-rolled steel covered by the review for Russia can be found in Appendix A at the end of this questionnaire.

(2) where the width and thickness vary for a specific product (e.g., the thickness of certain products with non-rectangular cross-section, the width of certain products with non-rectangular shape, etc.), the measurement at its greatest width or thickness applies.

Steel products included in the scope of these orders are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 2.50 percent of manganese, or
- 3.30 percent of silicon, or
- 1.50 percent of copper, or
- 1.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or
- 2.00 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.80 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium, or
- 0.30 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.30 percent of zirconium.

Unless specifically excluded, products are included in these scopes regardless of levels of boron and titanium.

For example, specifically included in these scopes are vacuum degassed, fully stabilized (commonly referred to as interstitial-free (IF)) steels, high strength low alloy (HSLA) steels, the substrate for motor lamination steels, Advanced High Strength Steels (AHSS), and Ultra High Strength Steels (UHSS). IF steels are recognized as low carbon steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as titanium and/or niobium added to stabilize carbon and nitrogen elements. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. The substrate for motor lamination steels contains micro-alloying levels of elements such as silicon and aluminum. AHSS and UHSS are considered high tensile strength and high elongation steels, although AHSS and UHSS are covered whether or not they are high tensile strength or high elongation steels.

Subject merchandise includes hot-rolled steel that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to pickling, oiling, levelling, annealing, tempering, temper rolling, skin passing, painting, varnishing, trimming, cutting, punching, and/or slitting, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of these orders if performed in the country of manufacture of the hot-rolled steel.

All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not exceed any one of the noted element levels listed above, are within the scope of these orders unless specifically excluded. The following products are outside of and/or specifically excluded from the scope of these orders:

- Universal mill plates (i.e., hot-rolled, flat-rolled products not in coils that have been rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm, of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm, and without patterns in relief);
- Products that have been cold-rolled (cold-reduced) after hot-rolling;²
- Ball bearing steels;³
- Tool steels;⁴ and
- Silico-manganese steels.⁵

Hot-rolled steel is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7208.10.1500, 7208.10.3000, 7208.10.6000, 7208.25.3000, 7208.25.6000, 7208.26.0030, 7208.26.0060, 7208.27.0030, 7208.27.0060, 7208.36.0030, 7208.36.0060, 7208.37.0030, 7208.37.0060, 7208.38.0015, 7208.38.0030, 7208.38.0090, 7208.39.0015, 7208.39.0030, 7208.39.0090, 7208.40.6030, 7208.40.6060, 7208.53.0000, 7208.54.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0090, 7211.19.1500, 7211.19.2000, 7211.19.3000, 7211.19.4500, 7211.19.6000, 7211.19.7530, 7211.19.7560, 7211.19.7590, 7225.11.0000, 7225.19.0000, 7225.30.3050, 7225.30.7000, 7225.40.7000, 7225.99.0090, 7226.11.1000, 7226.11.9030, 7226.11.9060, 7226.19.1000, 7226.19.9000, 7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, and 7226.91.8000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Some imports may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 7210.90.9000, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.91.0015, 7214.91.0060, 7214.91.0090, 7214.99.0060, 7214.99.0075, 7214.99.0090, 7215.90.5000, 7226.99.0180, and 7228.60.6000. 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 in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with this proceeding (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

² For purposes of this scope exclusion, rolling operations such as a skin pass, levelling, temper rolling or other minor rolling operations after the hot-rolling process for purposes of surface finish, flatness, shape control, or gauge control do not constitute cold-rolling sufficient to meet this exclusion

³ As defined in Additional U.S. Note 1(h) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Ball bearing steels are defined as steels which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amount specified: (i) Not less than 0.95 nor more than 1.13 percent of carbon; (ii) not less than 0.22 nor more than 0.48 percent of manganese; (iii) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of sulfur; (iv) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of phosphorus; (v) not less than 0.18 nor more than 0.37 percent of silicon; (vi) not less than 1.25 nor more than 1.65 percent of chromium; (vii) none, or not more than 0.28 percent of nickel; (viii) none, or not more than 0.38 percent of copper; and (ix) none, or not more than 0.09 percent of molybdenum.

⁴ As defined in Additional U.S. Note 1(e) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Tool steels are defined as steels which contain the following combinations of elements in the quantity by weight respectively indicated: (i) More than 1.2 percent carbon and more than 10.5 percent chromium; or (ii) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent or more but less than 10.5 percent chromium; or (iii) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1 percent to 1.8 percent, inclusive, manganese; or (iv) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent, inclusive, chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent, inclusive, molybdenum; or (v) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or (vi) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten.

⁵ As defined in Subheading Note 1(e) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Silico-manganese steel is defined as steels containing by weight: (i) Not more than 0.7 percent of carbon; (ii) 0.5 percent or more but not more than 1.9 percent of manganese, and (iii) 0.6 percent or more but not more than 2.3 percent of silicon.

Confidentiality.--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.

Verification.--The information submitted in this questionnaire is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all of your 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.

D-GRIDS tool.--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 macro-enabled 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-1. **OMB statistics.**--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-2a. **Establishments covered.**--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.**

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the production of hot-rolled steel, 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 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):	

I-3. **Position regarding continuation of order.**--Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the following antidumping and/or countervailing duty orders currently in place for hot-rolled steel?

Country	Order type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
Australia	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russia	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Korea	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Korea	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-4. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.

Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-5. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing hot-rolled steel into the United States or that are engaged in exporting hot-rolled steel to the United States?

“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.

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

I-6. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of hot-rolled steel?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

- II-1. **Contact information.**--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. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016.

<i>Check as many as appropriate.</i>		<i>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</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged shutdowns	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged curtailments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revised labor agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., technology)	

- II-2b. **COVID-19 pandemic.**—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 your firm's supply chain arrangements, production, employment, and shipments relating to hot-rolled steel? In your response, please discuss the duration and timing of any such changes as they relate to your firm's operations.

No	Yes	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- 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 hot-rolled steel in the future?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Hours per week	Weeks per year

II-3c. **Capacity calculation.**—Please describe the methodology used to calculate overall production capacity reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacity.

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

II-3e. **Product shifting.**—

(II) Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between hot-rolled steel 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:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(ii) 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-4. **Production, shipment, and inventory data.**—Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of hot-rolled steel 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 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.

"Internal consumption"—Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value of the presumed domestic like product (i.e., hot-rolled steel) not of the downstream products it was used to produce; i.e., reported fair market value of internal consumption and transfers to related firms should reflect the value of the steel had it been sold on the open market as hot-rolled steel.

"Transfers to related firms"—Shipments made to related firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value of the presumed domestic like product (i.e., hot-rolled steel) not of the downstream products it was used to produce; i.e., reported fair market value of internal consumption and transfers to related firms should reflect the value of the steel had it been sold on the open market as hot-rolled steel.

"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-4. Production, shipment, and inventory data. —Continued

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>) and value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)								
Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
Average production capacity¹ (<i>quantity</i>) (A)								
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (B)								
Production (<i>quantity</i>) (C)								
U.S. shipments:								
Commercial shipments:								
<i>quantity</i> (D)								
<i>value</i> (E)								
Internal consumption:²								
<i>quantity</i> (F)								
<i>value</i> (G)								
Transfers to related firms:²								
<i>quantity</i> (H)								
<i>value</i> (I)								
Export shipments:³								
<i>quantity</i> (J)								
<i>value</i> (K)								
End-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (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 (use additional pages as necessary). _____.

² Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value of the presumed domestic like product (i.e., hot-rolled steel) not of the downstream products it was used to produce; i.e., reported fair market value of internal consumption and transfers to related firms should reflect the value of the steel had it been sold on the open market as hot-rolled steel. Does your firm use a different basis for valuing these transactions? ☐ No, ☐ Yes, if yes please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____ However, report the value in lines G (value of internal consumption) and I (value of transfers to related firms) above at fair market value.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-4. **Production, shipment, and inventory data.**—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.— 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.

Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
B + C – D – F – H – J – L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	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-5. **Channels of distribution.**—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 short tons)								
Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
U.S. shipments: to Steel service centers and distributors (M)								
to End users (N)								

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.— Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) 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., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
M + N – D – F – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- II-6. **U.S. shipments to end-users by sector.**—Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by end use sector in calendar year 2021.

Quantity (in short tons)	
Item	Calendar year 2021
U.S. shipments to end users:	
Tubular goods (O)	
Automotive/transportation (P)	
Construction/structural (Q)	
Appliances/machinery (R)	
Other end users ¹ (S)	
¹ Identify other end user types: _____.	

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END-USERS BY SECTOR.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines O through S) in calendar year 2021 equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments to end users (i.e., line N) in question II-5. 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	Calendar year 2021
Quantity: O + P + Q + R + S – N = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-7. **Employment data.**—Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of hot-rolled steel 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 March periods, calculate similarly and divide by 3. 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.

Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
Employment data:								
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>) (AK)								
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>) (AL)								
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>\$1,000</i>) (AM)								

Explanation of trends:

- II-8. **Transfers to related firms.**—If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-4, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (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 transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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² Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product: _____

II-10. **Purchases of imports from subject sources.**--If your firm reported purchases from U.S. importers of hot-rolled steel from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom at any time since January 1, 2016, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

Purchases of subject imports

[illegible]

II-10. **Purchases of imports from subject sources.**—*Continued.*

RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASES FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for your firm's purchases of imports from subject sources reported in this question (i.e., "total purchases of imports from subject sources") in each time period equal the quantity reported for your firm's purchases from subject sources in each time period in the previous question. 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	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
Purchases from subject sources in this table – purchases from subject sources in previous table = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

II-11. **Direct imports.**--Since January 1, 2016, has your firm imported hot-rolled steel?

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

No	Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes-- <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-12. **Toll production.**--Since January 1, 2016, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of hot-rolled steel?

"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 yes-- Please describe the toll arrangement(s) and name the firm(s) involved.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II-13. Foreign trade zones.--

- (a) **Firm's FTZ operations**.--Does your firm produce hot-rolled steel in and/or admit hot-rolled steel 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	Yes	If yes-- Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

No	Yes	If yes--Identify the firms and the FTZs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

For questions II-14 and II-15, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

- II-14. **Effect of order(s).**--Describe the significance of the existing countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders covering imports of hot-rolled steel from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom in terms of their effect on your firm's production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order(s).

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- II-15. **Likely impact of revocation.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization, including its production capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of hot-rolled steel in the future if the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on hot-rolled steel from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom were to be revoked?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and provide underlying assumptions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-16. **Other explanations:**--If your firm would like to explain further 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.

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PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to David Boyland (202-708-4725, David.Boyland@usitc.gov).

- III-1. **Contact information.**--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in Part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

- III-2. **Accounting system.**—Please provide the following information on your firm's financial accounting system.

- 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:

Note.--Please note that we are requesting that firms report their financial data on a calendar year basis.

- B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include hot-rolled steel:

2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for hot-rolled steel:

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.

☐ audited, ☐ unaudited, ☐ annual reports,
☐ 10Ks, ☐ 10 Qs, ☐ monthly,
☐ quarterly, ☐ semi-annually, ☐ annually;

4. Accounting basis:

☐ U.S. GAAP, ☐ IFRS, ☐ cash,
☐ tax, or
☐ other comprehensive basis of accounting (specify) _____

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes hot-rolled steel, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

- III-3. **Cost accounting system.**--Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

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- III-4. **Allocation basis.**--Briefly describe your firm's allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

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- III-5. **Product listing.**--Please list the products your firm produced in the facilities in which your firm produced hot-rolled steel and provide the share of 2021 net sales accounted for by these products.

Products	Share of 2021 sales
Hot-rolled steel	%
Cold-rolled steel	%
Coated (corrosion-resistant) steel	%
Tin mill products	%
Other:	%

- III-6. **Inputs from related suppliers.**--Does your firm purchase **inputs** (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of hot-rolled from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?

Yes--Continue to question III-7	No—Skip to question III-9a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- III-7. **Inputs from related suppliers detailed.**--Please identify the inputs used in the production of hot-rolled steel that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected in question III-9a. For "Share of total 2021 COGS" please report this information by relevant input on the basis of calendar year 2021. For "Input valuation" please describe the basis, as recorded in your company's own accounting system, of the purchase cost from the related supplier; e.g., the related supplier's actual cost, cost plus, negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value.

Input	Related supplier	Share of total 2021 COGS (III-9a)	
			%
			%
			%
			%
Input valuation as recorded in the firm's accounting books and records			

- III-8. **Inputs purchased from related suppliers.**--Please confirm that the inputs purchased from related suppliers, as identified in III-7, are reported in hot-rolled steel financial results (III-9a) in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Yes	No	If no--In the space below, please report the valuation basis of inputs purchased from related suppliers as reported in question III-9a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Complete III-9a operations on hot-rolled steel as follows: Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the hot-rolled steel operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s).¹ Include both domestic and export sales of the hot-rolled steel your firm produced, but do not report resales. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value of the presumed domestic like product (i.e., hot-rolled steel) not of the downstream products it was used to produce; i.e., reported fair market value of internal consumption and transfers to related firms should reflect the value of the steel had it been sold on the open market as hot-rolled steel. Input purchases from related suppliers should be consistent with and based on information in the firm's accounting books and records. Provide data for the specified calendar years and interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact David Boyland (202-708-4725, David.Boyland@usitc.gov).

III-9a. Operations on hot-rolled steel.--

Item	Quantity (in short tons) and value (in 1,000 dollars)						
	Calendar year						January-March
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 2022
Net sales quantities: ²							
Commercial sales ("CS")							
Internal consumption ("IC")							
Transfers to related firms ("Transfers")							
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values: ²							
Commercial sales							
Internal consumption							
Transfers to related firms							
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): ³							
Raw materials							
Direct labor							
Other factory costs							
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses							
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income:							
Interest expense							
All other expense items							
All other income items							
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation/amortization included above							

¹ Include only sales (whether domestic or export and inclusive of CS, IC, and Transfers) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

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 costs associated with CS, IC, and Transfers.

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

- III-9b. **Financial data reconciliation.**--The calculable line items from question III-9a (i.e., total net sales 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 non-material differences that may arise due to rounding?

Yes	No	<p>If no--If the calculated fields do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise. Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items; the two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive and incomes or reversals are negative--instances of the latter should be rare in those lines) while the income line item also in most instances should have its value be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, expenses or reversals are negative). If after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated fields persist please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-9-c. **Internal consumption and transfers to related firms.**—As reported in table III-9a, please describe the methodology used to determine the fair market values of hot-rolled steel internal consumption and transfers to related firms, respectively.

Basis of fair market value--internal consumption	
Basis of fair market value--transfers to related firms	

- III-9-d. **Internal consumption and transfers to related firms.**—If the average per short ton fair market values of your firm's reported internal consumption and transfers to related firms of hot-rolled steel differ from your firm's commercial sales of hot-rolled steel reported in III-9a, please explain why.

Internal consumption	
Transfers to related firms	

III-9e. **Raw materials.**--Please report the share of total raw material costs in 2021 (reported in III-9a), as applicable, for the following raw material inputs:

Input	Share of total 2021 raw material costs (percent)	Procurement method	
		Primarily produced by your firm	Primarily purchased by your firm
Iron ore		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrap		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrap substitutes		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coking coal		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthracite coal		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steel slab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other material inputs ¹		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 total 2021 raw material costs that they account for: _____.			

- III-10. **Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in III-9a 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 dollars*), 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 III-9a financial results.

Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
	Value (in 1,000 dollars)							
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.

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- III-12a. **Asset values.**--Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of hot-rolled steel. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for hot-rolled steel 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 the specified calendar years.

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

Value (in 1,000 dollars)						
Item	Calendar year					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total assets (net)						

- III-12b. **Description of asset values.**--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.

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III-13a. **Capital expenditures and research and development expenses.**--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses for hot-rolled steel. Provide data for the specified calendar years and interim periods.

Value (in 1,000 dollars)								
Item	Calendar year						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
Capital expenditures								
Research and development expenses								

III-13b. **Description of reported capital expenditures.**-- 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. **Description of reported R&D expenses.**-- Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported R&D expenses.

- 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please note the quantities and values reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the data reported in question II-4 (including export shipments) as long as they are reported on the same calendar year basis.

***RECONCILIATION OF TRADE VS FINANCIAL DATA.**—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.*

Reconciliation	Calendar years						January-March	
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022
Quantity: Trade data from question II-4 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-4 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Do these data in question III-9a reconcile with data in question II-4?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-15. **Effects on financial performance of COVID-19.**— Since January 1, 2020, has the COVID-19 pandemic or have any government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus affected the financial performance of your firm's operations on hot-rolled steel as reported in III-9a? In your response, please include the duration and timing of any impacts as they relate to your firm's financial performance.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe these effects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-16. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III 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.

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PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Pamela Davis (202-205-2218, Pamela.Davis@usitc.gov).

- IV-1. **Contact information.**--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual 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 of the following products produced and sold by your firm to distributors and service centers.

Product 1.-- Hot-rolled carbon steel plate in coils, as-rolled (unprocessed), not pickled or temper-rolled, not high strength, produced to AISI-1006-1025 grade (including, but not limited to, ASTM A36 and/or conversion to ASTM A36), 0.187" through 0.625" in nominal or actual thickness, 40" through 72" in width.

Product 2.-- Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet in coils, commercial quality, SAE 1006-1015 or ASTM A1011 equivalent, not high-strength, not pickled and oiled, not temper-rolled, 0.090" through 0.171" in nominal or actual thickness, 40" to 72" in width.

Product 3.-- Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet in coils, commercial quality SAE 1006-1015 or ASTM A1011 equivalent, pickled and oiled, temper-rolled, not high strength, 0.090" through 0.171" in nominal or actual thickness, 40" to 72" in width.

Product 4.-- High strength low alloy grade 70 steel, thin gauge (maximum 0.078 inches) meeting gauge tolerances not greater than 0.004 inches total through the entire coil (head to tail).

Please note that values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment 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).

- (a) During January 2016 -March 2022, 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)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. --Please complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question IV-3.

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

SALES TO DISTRIBUTORS AND SERVICE CENTERS

Report data in actual short tons and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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2019:								
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July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

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

SALES TO END USERS

Report data in actual short tons and actual dollars (not 1,000s).

(Quantity in short tons, value in dollars)								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2016:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2017:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2018:								
January-March								
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April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of the product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

Product 4:

IV-2 c. **Price data checklist.**--Please check that the pricing data in question IV-2(a) have been correctly reported.

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and short tons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include U.S. transport costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net of all discounts and rebates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have discounts, rebates, and returns been credited to the quarter in which the sale occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments reported in part II in each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	

IV-2d. **Pricing data methodology.**--Please 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.

IV-3. **Price setting.**--How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of hot-rolled steel (*check all that apply*)?

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-5. **Pricing terms.--**

(a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S. produced hot-rolled steel?

Net 30 days	Net 60 days	2/10 net 30 days	Other	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic hot-rolled steel usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-6. **Contract versus spot.--**Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced hot-rolled steel in 2021 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				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	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)	
Share of 2021 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

IV-7. **Contract provisions.**— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced hot-rolled steel (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 (during contract period)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet or release provision	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indexed to raw material costs ¹	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ Please identify the indexes used:				

IV-8. **Lead times.**--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 hot-rolled steel?

Source	Share of 2021 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9. Shipping 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 hot-rolled steel that are delivered the following distances from your firm's 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. Geographical shipments.--**In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016 (check all that apply)?

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

- IV-11. Inland transportation costs.—**What is the approximate percentage of the cost of U.S.-produced hot-rolled steel that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent

IV-12. **End uses.--**

- (a) Have there been any changes in the end uses of hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in end uses	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-13. **Substitutes.—**

- (a) Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in substitutes	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-14. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of hot-rolled steel in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2016? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
Changes since January 1, 2016:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes:			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and the United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-15. Demand trends.—

- (a) Indicate how demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for hot-rolled steel has changed since January 1, 2016, 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.

Market	Overall increase	No change	Overall decrease	Fluctuate with no clear trend	Explanation and factors
Demand since January 1, 2016					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated future demand					
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) Describe any changes in downstream product demand that have affected changes in demand for hot-rolled steel in the U.S. market since January 1, 2016.

Market	Explanation and factors
Change in demand for oil-country tubular goods	
Change in demand for other downstream products	

IV-16. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Changes in product range, product mix, or marketing	No	Yes	Explain
Changes since January 1, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-17. **Conditions of competition.**--

(a) Is the hot-rolled steel market subject to business cycles and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to hot-rolled steel?

Check all that apply.	Please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Skip to question IV-18.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-18. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply hot-rolled steel since January 1, 2016 (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, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-19. **Raw materials.**-- Indicate how hot-rolled steel raw material prices have changed since January 1, 2016, and how you expect they will change in the future.

Raw materials prices	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 hot-rolled steel.
Changes since January 1, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-20. **Price comparisons.**--Please compare market prices of hot-rolled steel in U.S. and non-U.S. markets, if known. Provide specific information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons.

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- IV-21. **Export constraints.**--Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of hot-rolled steel between the U.S. market and alternative country markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, other sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting hot-rolled steel between the U.S. and alternative country markets within a 12-month period.

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- IV-22. **Barriers to trade.**--Are your firm's exports of hot-rolled steel subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to trade in other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since January 1, 2016, or that are expected to occur in the future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-23. **Interchangeability.**--Is hot-rolled steel 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 O 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	Australia	Brazil	Japan	Netherlands	Russia	South Korea	Turkey	United Kingdom	Other countries
United States									
Australia									
Brazil									
Japan									
Netherlands									
Russia									
South Korea									
Turkey									
United Kingdom									

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

IV-24. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between hot-rolled steel 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 O 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	Australia	Brazil	Japan	Netherlands	Russia	South Korea	Turkey	United Kingdom	Other countries
United States									
Australia	X								
Brazil	X	X							
Japan	X	X	X						
Netherlands	X	X	X	X					
Russia	X	X	X	X	X				
South Korea	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Turkey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
United Kingdom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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

IV-25. **Role of section 232 measures.**—

- (a) Did the measures (e.g. tariffs, quotas, etc.) on imported steel/aluminum products under section 232, or changes in the measures (such as the level, coverage, or nature of the measures), have an impact on the hot-rolled steel market in the United States, including any effects on hot-rolled steel cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2016?

Yes	No	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please describe the impact on cost, price, supply, and/or demand, and include the timing of such impacts.

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- (b) Does your firm expect the section 232 measures to continue in the future?

No	Yes	If yes, please explain what effect that expectation has had on your firm's business and/or production.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-26. **Competition in the U.S. Pacific coast region.**-- Since January 1, 2016, has your firm ever been prevented from shipping hot-rolled steel to the Pacific Coast area (CA, OR, and WA) due to overland transportation cost or unavailability of rail cars?

No- my firm does not make shipments to the Pacific Coast	No- my firm was able to ship to the Pacific Coast	Yes	If yes, please describe specific examples of hot-rolled steel products that your firm could not ship to the Pacific Coast area, and why your firm could not do so.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If your firm sells hot-rolled steel in the Pacific coast region, do overland transportation costs and/or railcar availability affect the competition between U.S. hot-rolled steel and hot-rolled steel from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, and/or the United Kingdom in the Pacific Coast area of the United States?

No	Yes	If yes, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IV-27. Failure or unwillingness to certify.—

- (a) Since January 1, 2016, has your firm ever failed in its attempts to certify or qualify its hot-rolled steel or has your firm lost its approved status with a purchaser?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the purchasers at which you were unable to certify or lost approved status, and the reasons why your firm failed the certification/qualification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) Since January 1, 2016, has your firm decided not to complete the certification/qualification process with respect to a hot-rolled steel product with a purchaser?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the purchasers at which your firm decided not to complete the certification/qualification process, and the products for which your firm did not complete certification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- IV-28. Other explanations.—**If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV that did not provide a narrative response box, 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.

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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/hot_rolled_steel_flat_products_australia_brazil/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.

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**—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:** **STEEL**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Andres Andrade (202-205-2078, Andres.Andrade@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 (202-205-1802). 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.

Appendix A – Scope of the order for Russia

Hot-rolled steel covered by the review for Russia are certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products of a rectangular shape, of a width of 0.5 inch or greater, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal and whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, in coils (whether or not in successively superimposed layers) regardless of thickness, and in straight lengths, of a thickness less than 4.75 mm and of a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness. Universal mill plate (i.e., flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief) of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm is not included within the scope of this order. Specifically subject to the scope of this order are vacuum degassed, fully stabilized (commonly referred to as interstitial-free (IF)) steels, high strength low alloy (HSLA) steels, and the substrate for motor lamination steels. IF steels are recognized as low carbon steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as titanium and/or niobium added to stabilize carbon and nitrogen elements. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. The substrate for motor lamination steels contains micro-alloying levels of elements such as silicon and aluminum.

Steel products subject to the scope of this order, regardless of definitions in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

1.80 Percent of manganese, or
1.50 percent of silicon, or
1.00 percent of copper, or
0.50 percent of aluminum, or
1.25 percent of chromium, or
0.30 percent of cobalt, or
0.40 percent of lead, or
1.25 percent of nickel, or
0.30 percent of tungsten, or
0.012 percent of boron, or
0.10 percent of molybdenum, or
0.10 percent of niobium, or
0.41 percent of titanium, or
0.15 percent of vanadium, or
0.15 percent of zirconium.

All products that meet the physical and chemical description provided above are within the scope of this order unless otherwise excluded. The following products, by way of example, are outside and/or specifically excluded from the scope of this order:

- Alloy hot-rolled steel products in which at least one of the chemical elements exceeds those listed above (including e.g., ASTM specifications A543, A387, A514, A517, and A506).
- SAE/AISI grades of series 2300 and higher.

- Ball bearing steels, as defined in the HTSUS.⁶
- Tool steels, as defined in the HTSUS.⁷
- Silico-manganese (as defined in the HTSUS⁸) or silicon electrical steel with a silicon level exceeding 1.50 percent.
- ASTM specifications A710 and A736.
- USS Abrasion-resistant steels (USS AR 400, USS AR 500).
- Hot-rolled steel coil which meets the following chemical, physical and mechanical specifications:

C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Cu	Ni
0.10- 0.14%	0.90% Max	0.025% Max	0.005% Max	0.30- 0.50%	0.50- 0.70%	0.20- 0.40%	0.20% Max

Width = 44.80 inches maximum; Thickness = 0.063–0.198 inches; Yield Strength = 50,000 ksi minimum; Tensile Strength = 70,000–88,000 psi.

- Hot-rolled steel coil which meets the following chemical, physical and mechanical specifications:

C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Cu	Ni	Mo
0.10- 0.16%	0.70- 0.90%	0.025% Max	0.006% Max	0.30- 0.50%	0.50- 0.70%	0.25% Max	0.20% Max	0.21% Max

Width = 44.80 inches maximum; Thickness = 0.350 inches maximum; Yield Strength = 80,000 ksi minimum; Tensile Strength = 105,000 psi Aim.

⁶ As defined in Additional U.S. Note 1(h) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Ball bearing steels are defined as steels which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amount specified: (i) Not less than 0.95 nor more than 1.13 percent of carbon; (ii) not less than 0.22 nor more than 0.48 percent of manganese; (iii) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of sulfur; (iv) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of phosphorus; (v) not less than 0.18 nor more than 0.37 percent of silicon; (vi) not less than 1.25 nor more than 1.65 percent of chromium; (vii) none, or not more than 0.28 percent of nickel; (viii) none, or not more than 0.38 percent of copper; and (ix) none, or not more than 0.09 percent of molybdenum.

⁷ As defined in Additional U.S. Note 1(e) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Tool steels are defined as steels which contain the following combinations of elements in the quantity by weight respectively indicated: (i) More than 1.2 percent carbon and more than 10.5 percent chromium; or (ii) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent or more but less than 10.5 percent chromium; or (iii) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1 percent to 1.8 percent, inclusive, manganese; or (iv) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent, inclusive, chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent, inclusive, molybdenum; or (v) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or (vi) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten.

⁸ As defined in Subheading Note 1(e) Chapter 72 of the HTSUS Revision 5. Silico-manganese steel is defined as steels containing by weight: (i) Not more than 0.7 percent of carbon; (ii) 0.5 percent or more but not more than 1.9 percent of manganese, and (iii) 0.6 percent or more but not more than 2.3 percent of silicon.

- Hot-rolled steel coil which meets the following chemical, physical and mechanical specifications:

C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Cu	Ni	V(wt.)	Cb
0.10-0.14%	1.30-1.80%	0.025 % Max	0.005 % Max	0.30-0.50%	0.50-0.70%	0.20-0.40% Max	0.20% Max	0.10% Max	0.08% Max

Width = 44.80 inches maximum; Thickness = 0.350 inches maximum; Yield Strength = 80,000 ksi minimum; Tensile Strength = 105,000 psi Aim.

- Hot-rolled steel coil which meets the following chemical, physical and mechanical specifications:

C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Cu	Ni	Nb	Ca	Al
0.15% Max	1.40% Max	0.025 % Max	0.010 % Max	0.50%	1.00% Max	0.50% Max	0.20% Max	0.005 % Max	Treated	0.01-0.07%

Width = 39.37 inches; Thickness = 0.181 inches maximum; Yield Strength = 70,000 psi minimum for thicknesses ≤0.148 inches and 65,000 psi minimum for thicknesses >0.148 inches; Tensile Strength = 80,000 psi minimum.

- Hot-rolled dual phase steel, phase-hardened, primarily with a ferritic-martensitic microstructure, contains 0.9 percent up to and including 1.5 percent silicon by weight, further characterized by either (i) tensile strength between 540 N/mm² and 640 N/mm² and an elongation percentage ≥26 percent for thicknesses of 2mm and above, or (ii) a tensile strength between 590 N/mm² and 690 N/mm² and an elongation percentage 25 percent for thicknesses of 2mm and above.
- Hot-rolled bearing quality steel, SAE grade 1050, in coils, with an inclusion rating of 1.0 maximum per ASTM E 45, Method A, with excellent surface quality and chemistry restrictions as follows: 0.012 percent maximum phosphorus, 0.015 percent maximum sulfur, and 0.20 percent maximum residuals including 0.15 percent maximum chromium.
- Grade ASTM A570–50 hot-rolled steel sheet in coils or cut lengths, width of 74 inches (nominal, within ASTM tolerances), thickness of 11 gauge (0.119 inches nominal), mill edge and skin passed, with a minimum copper content of 0.20 percent.

The covered merchandise is classified in the HTSUS at subheadings: 7208.10.15.00, 7208.10.30.00, 7208.10.60.00, 7208.25.30.00, 7208.25.60.00, 7208.26.00.30, 7208.26.00.60, 7208.27.00.30, 7208.27.00.60, 7208.36.00.30, 7208.36.00.60, 7208.37.00.30, 7208.37.00.60, 7208.38.00.15, 7208.38.00.30, 7208.38.00.90, 7208.39.00.15, 7208.39.00.30, 7208.39.00.90, 7208.40.60.30, 7208.40.60.60, 7208.53.00.00, 7208.54.00.00, 7208.90.00.00, 7210.70.30.00, 7210.90.90.00, 7211.14.00.30, 7211.14.00.90, 7211.19.15.00, 7211.19.20.00, 7211.19.30.00, 7211.19.45.00, 7211.19.60.00, 7211.19.75.30, 7211.19.75.60, 7211.19.75.90, 7212.40.10.00, 7212.40.50.00, 7212.50.00.00. Certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel covered include: Vacuum degassed, fully stabilized; high strength low alloy; and the substrate for motor lamination steel may also enter under the following tariff numbers: 7225.11.00.00, 7225.19.00.00, 7225.30.30.50, 7225.30.70.00, 7225.40.70.00, 7225.99.00.90, 7226.11.10.00, 7226.11.90.30, 7226.11.90.60, 7226.19.10.00, 7226.19.90.00, 7226.91.50.00, 7226.91.70.00, 7226.91.80.00, and 7226.99.00.00. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the covered merchandise is dispositive.