U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTAIN PRESERVED MUSHROOMS FROM FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, AND SPAIN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by October 5, 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 antidumping duty investigations concerning certain preserved mushrooms from France, Netherlands, Poland, and Spain (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1587-1590 (Final)). 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270, john.benedetto@usitc.gov)

Address

City		State	Zip Code				
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□ NO	NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)						
☐ YES	(Complete all parts of the quest	ionnaire, and return	he entire questionnaire to	the Commission)			
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on March 31, 2022, by Giorgio Foods, Inc., Blandon, Pennsylvania. 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/701731/2022/certain_preserved_mushrooms_france_netherland_s/final.htm

<u>Certain preserved mushrooms</u> covered by these investigations is certain preserved mushrooms, whether imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. The certain preserved mushrooms covered under this investigation are the genus *Agaricus*. "certain preserved mushrooms" refer to mushrooms that have been prepared or preserved by cleaning, blanching, and sometimes slicing or cutting. These mushrooms are then packed and heat sterilized in containers each holding a net drained weight of not more than 12 ounces (340.2 grams), including but not limited to cans or glass jars, in a suitable liquid medium, including but not limited to water, brine, butter, or butter sauce. certain preserved mushrooms may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces.

Excluded from the scope of these petitions are the following: (1) all other species of mushroom including straw mushrooms, (2) all fresh and chilled mushrooms, including "refrigerated" or "quick blanched"; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) "marinated," "acidified" or "pickled" mushrooms, which are prepared or preserved by means of vinegar or acetic acid, but may contain oil or other additives.

The merchandise subject to these investigations is provided for in subheading 2003.10.01 and described in statistical reporting numbers 2003.10.0127, 2003.10.0131, and 2003.10.0137 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The subject merchandise may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 2003.10.0143, 2003.10.0147, and 2003.10.0153. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

<u>Purchaser</u>.--Any firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in purchasing certain preserved mushrooms from another firm that produces, imports, or otherwise distributes certain preserved mushrooms.

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

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

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

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

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"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
	pes your firm have any related fi	ms, either domestic or foreign, v
produce certain preser	•	ms, either domestic or foreign, v

PART II.--PURCHASES

<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 this questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-1. <u>Purchases and imports.--</u>Report <u>separately</u> your firm's domestic purchases and imports of certain preserved mushrooms.

"Purchase" – Purchase <u>from a U.S. entity</u> such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

"Import" – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

	2019	2020	2021	January—June 2022		
Item	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds drained weight)					
Purchases of certain preserved mushrooms produced in— United States						
France						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Spain						
All other countries ¹						
Sources unknown ²						
Total purchases	0	0	0	0		
Imports of certain preserved mushrooms from— France						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Spain						
All other countries ¹						
Total imports ³	0	0	0	0		

¹ Please identify these countries:

² Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise:

³ If your firm imported certain preserved mushrooms at any time since January 1, 2019, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.

II-2. <u>Changes in purchasing patterns.</u>--Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of certain preserved mushrooms from different sources have changed since January 1, 2019.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States						
France						
Netherlands						
Poland						
Spain						
All other countries						
Sources unknown						

II-3.	Purchasing s	subject im	ports rather	than domestic	products.—
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(a)	Since January 2019, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of certain preserved
	mushrooms from France, Netherlands, Poland, and/or Spain instead of purchasing U.S
	produced certain preserved mushrooms? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)
France		
Netherlands		
Poland		
Spain		

(b) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was the imported product priced lower than the domestic product?

Source	Yes	No
France		
Netherlands		
Poland		
Spain		

(c) If you responded "Yes" to part (a), was price a primary reason for importing and/or purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product?

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased and/or imported instead of domestic product since January 2019 (in 1,000 pounds, drained weight)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product
France				
Netherlands				
Poland				
Spain				

If the quantity reported above exceeds the total quantity reported in II-1, please explain.

II-4. U.S. producers and import competition.—

(a) Since January 1, 2019, in connection with a sale or offer to sell certain preserved mushrooms to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced certain preserved mushrooms in order to compete with lower-priced imports of certain preserved mushrooms from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If "No" for all countries, skip to next question)	Don't know
France			
Netherlands			
Poland			
Spain			

(b) If your firm responded "yes" to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers' prices and any additional explanations.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
France	%	
Netherlands	%	
Poland	%	
Spain	%	

II-5. <u>Country knowledge.</u>--Please indicate the countries of origin with which your firm has experience or information in the certain preserved mushrooms market.

United States	France	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Other countries	Other countries (specify)

II-6. <u>Supplier identification.</u>--Please list your firm's <u>FIVE</u> largest suppliers for certain preserved mushrooms since January 1, 2019. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of certain preserved mushrooms that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2021.

No.	Supplier's name	City and state	Share of quantity of 2021 purchases
1			%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

III-1.	Firm typeWhich of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of certain preserved
	mushrooms (check all that apply)?

Retailer	Wholesaler	Distributor	Other	Describe other

If your firm is a distributor of certain preserved mushrooms, please answer questions III-2 and III-3.

III-2. <u>Competition for sales.</u>--Does your firm compete for sales to customers with the manufacturers or importers from which your firm purchases certain preserved mushrooms?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

III-3.	Types of customersWhat are the major types of consumers to which your firm sells certain
	preserved mushrooms?

If your firm is an end user of certain preserved mushrooms, please answer questions III-4 and III-5.

III-4.	Demand	for	end-use	products

(a) Has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating certain preserved mushrooms changed since January 1, 2019?

Increased	No change	Decreased	Fluctuated

(b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for certain preserved mushrooms?

No	Yes	Explain

		No	YesPl	ease fill out	the tab	ole.	
		E	nd use in w	hich this			changes in the price of this substitut cted the price for certain preserved mushrooms?
	Substitute		substitute		No	Yes	Explanation
1.							
2.							
3.							
III-6.	States (if kno	own) for cer	tain preser	ved mushro	oms ha	as cha	States and outside of the United inged since January 1, 2019. Explain ected these changes in demand.
III-6.	States (if kno any trends a	own) for cer	tain preser the princip	ved mushro	oms hav	e affe uate n no	nged since January 1, 2019. Explain ected these changes in demand.
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III-8.	Importance of purchasing domestic productPlease fill out the table below, estimating the
	percentage of your firm's total 2021 purchases of certain preserved mushrooms that required
	certain preserved mushrooms produced in the United States.

	Estimated percentage of your firm's total 2021 purchases of certain preserved mushrooms
Purchases that did not require domestic product	%
Purchases that were required by law or regulation to be domestic product (e.g., government purchases under "Buy American" provisions)	%
Purchases that were not required by law or regulation, but were required by your customers to be domestic product	%
Purchases that were required to be domestic product for other reasons (explain:)	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

III-9. Conditions of competition.--

(a) Is the certain preserved mushrooms market subject to business cycles and/or other conditions of competition distinctive to certain preserved mushrooms?

Check a	ill that apply.	Please describe.
	No	Skip to next question.
	Yes-Business cycles (e.g. seasonal business)	
	Yes-Other distinctive conditions of competition	

(b) Have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for certain preserved mushrooms since January 1, 2019?

No	Yes	If yes, describe.

III-10.	Decisions based on producer and country-of-originHow often does your firm, and if known,
	do your customers, make purchasing decisions involving certain preserved mushrooms based on
	its producer or country of origin?

Item	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, explain.			
Decision based on producer								
Your firm								
Your customers								
	Decision based on country of origin							
Your firm								
Your customers								

III-11. <u>Availability of supply.</u>--Has the availability of certain preserved mushrooms in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2019?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
U.Sproduced product			
Subject imports			
Nonsubject imports			

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III-12.

III-13.

III-14.

Supply	constra	ints.—						
(a)	Has any firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply your firm with certain preserved mushrooms between January 1, 2019 and March 31, 2022 (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		es, please de straint.	scribe, inclu	ding the rea	son, timi	ng, and duration of the
(b)	Has any 31, 202	•	exper	rienced any s	upply constr	aints since tl	he petitio	on was filed on March
	No	Yes	_	es, please de straint.	scribe, inclu	ding the rea	son, timi	ng, and duration of the
				duct types from certain	-		/sizes of	certain preserved
No	No Yes If yes, please identify the countries and the grade/type/size.							pe/size.
Purcha	sing free	quency						
(a)	How fro	equent	ly do	es your firm	make purch	ases of certa	in preser	ved mushrooms (check
	Daily	Wee	kly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	If other, specify
(b)	Has thi	s purch	iasin,	g frequency (changed sinc	e January 1,	2019?	
	No	Yes	If	yes, please	describe.			

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III-15.	Raw ma	Raw material prices.—									
	(a) Is your firm familiar with the prices for raw materials used in the production of certain preserved mushrooms?										
		N	0	Yes – please answer (b)							
				n on raw material prices affect in preserved mushrooms since		ions or contracts to					
		No	Yes	Explain							
III-16.				contactedHow many supplien ntact before making a purchase	-						
III-17.		-		Do your firm's purchases of	•	rooms usually					

If yes, explain the factors your firm generally negotiates and note whether

your firm quotes competing prices during negotiations.

No

Yes

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III-18.	Change i	n supplie	<u>rs</u> Has yo	our firm changed suppliers since January 1, 2019?			
	No	Yes		ease list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dreasons for the change.	opped,		
III-19.			-	are of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that h nuary 1, 2019?	ave		
	No	Yes	If yes, ple	ase identify the firms.			
	• T	The numb Ageneral descriptio	er of days descriptio n of the fa	information. to qualify a new supplier. n of the certification or qualification process. Also, a brief ctors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g	з., quality		
	No	Yes	Number of days	Process and factors			
III-21.	attempts	<u>Failure to certify.</u> Since January 1, 2019, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their certain preserved mushrooms with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?					
	No	Yes		ease identify these firms, the countries where they are loc easons why they failed the certification/qualification.	ated,		

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2.			
3.			
Please list any other factors that are	very important in	your purchase de	cisions:
<u>Purchasing factors</u> Please rate the in purchasing decisions for certain prese	•	Following factors in	n your firm's
Factor	Very important	Somewhat important	Not importan
Availability (overall)			
Availability of private label			
Delivery terms			
Delivery time			
Discounts offered			
Minimum quantity requirements			
Packaging			
Payment terms			
Price ¹			
Product consistency			
Product range			
Quality meets industry standards			
Quality exceeds industry standards			
Reliability of supply			
Technical support/service			
U.S. transportation costs ¹			

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III-25.	Minimum qualityHow often does certain preserved mushrooms from the following countries
	meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States					
France					
Netherlands					
Poland					
Spain					
Other:					

III-26. <u>Frequency of decisions based on price.</u>—How often does your firm purchase the certain preserved mushrooms that is offered at the lowest price?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never

III-27. <u>Price leaders.</u>--A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. A price leader is not necessarily the lowest-priced supplier.

Please list the names of any firms you considered price leaders in the certain preserved mushrooms market since January 1, 2019.

Firm(s)	Describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS

IV-1. <u>Interchangeability.--</u>Is certain preserved mushrooms 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	France	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Other countries
United States					
France					
Netherlands					
Poland			\mathbb{R}		
Spain					

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

IV-2. <u>Factors other than price</u>.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain preserved mushrooms produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's purchases 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	France	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Other countries
United States					
France					
Netherlands					
Poland			\mathbb{R}		
Spain			>	\langle	

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

IV-3. <u>Factor country comparisons.</u>--For the factors listed below, please rate how certain preserved mushrooms produced in each country you identified in your response to the first question in Part IV compares with certain preserved mushrooms produced in each of the other countries you identified.

	<u>Un</u>	om <u>tes</u> product	<u>Uni</u> cor pro	duct fr ted Sta mpared duct fr therlar	ntes I to om	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Poland</u>			
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability (overall)									
Availability of private label									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Payment terms									
Price ¹									
Product consistency									
Product range									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
U.S. transportation costs ¹									

¹ A rating of "superior" on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

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IV-3. **Continued.**

	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Spain</u>				cor pro	duct fr France npared duct fr therlar	to om		Product from <u>France</u> compared product from <u>Poland</u>		
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior		Superior	Comparable	Inferior		Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability (overall)											
Availability of private label											
Delivery terms											
Delivery time											
Discounts offered											
Minimum quantity requirements											
Packaging											
Payment terms											
Price ¹											
Product consistency											
Product range											
Quality meets industry standards											
Quality exceeds industry standards											
Reliability of supply											
Technical support/service											
U.S. transportation costs ¹											
¹ A rating of 'superior" on price	and U.S.	transpo	rtation co	osts	indicate	s that tl	he first o	count	ry genei	rally has	lower

IV-3. **Continued.**

	Product from France compared to product from Spain				<u>Ne</u> cor pro	duct fr therlar npared duct fr Poland	nds I to om	Product from Netherlands compared to product from Spain			
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior		Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	
Availability (overall)											
Availability of private label											
Delivery terms											
Delivery time											
Discounts offered											
Minimum quantity requirements											
Packaging											
Payment terms											
Price ¹											
Product consistency											
Product range											
Quality meets industry standards											
Quality exceeds industry standards											
Reliability of supply											
Technical support/service											
U.S. transportation costs ¹											

¹ A rating of 'superior" on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

IV-3. **Continued.**

	Product from Poland compared to product from Spain			Uni cor pro <u>No</u>	duct fr ted Sta mpared duct fr onsubje ountrie	tes to om ect	Product from France compared to product from Nonsubject countries		
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability (overall)									
Availability of private label									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Minimum quantity requirements									
Packaging									
Payment terms									
Price ¹									
Product consistency									
Product range									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
U.S. transportation costs ¹									

¹ A rating of 'superior" on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

IV-3. **Continued.**

	Product from Netherlands compared to product from Nonsubject countries			Product from Poland compared to product from Nonsubject countries			Product from Spain compared to product from Nonsubject countries		
Factor	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability (overall)									
Availability of private label									
Delivery terms									
Delivery time									
Discounts offered									
Minimum quantity requirements									
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Product range									
Quality meets industry standards									
Quality exceeds industry standards									
Reliability of supply									
Technical support/service									
U.S. transportation costs ¹									

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PART V.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

V-1.	<u>Other explanations</u> If your firm would like to further explain a response to any question for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below.

V-2. <u>OMB statistics.</u>--Please report 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 25 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.

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

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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.

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