

## LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY

### GAS POWERED PRESSURE WASHERS FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM

This survey must be received by the Commission by **January 13, 2023**.

*See last page for filing instructions.*

The information called for in this survey is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing and antidumping duty investigations concerning gas powered pressure washers from China and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-684 and 731-TA-1597-1598 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the survey 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 survey can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270, [john.benedetto@usitc.gov](mailto:john.benedetto@usitc.gov)).

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm purchased, or imported for its own use or retail sale, gas powered pressure washers (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2019?

- ☐ **NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return **only** this page of the survey to the Commission)  
☐ **YES** (Complete all parts of the survey, and return the entire survey to the Commission)

Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (PIN: **GPPW**)

#### CERTIFICATION

*I certify that the information herein supplied in this survey 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 submitting this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this survey and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings 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 investigation or other proceeding 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.*

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Name of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Phone

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Email address

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.**-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on December 30, 2022, by FNA Group, Inc., Pleasant Prairie, WI. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at [https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2022/gas\\_powered\\_pressure\\_washers\\_china\\_and\\_vietnam/preliminary.htm](https://www.usitc.gov/investigations/701731/2022/gas_powered_pressure_washers_china_and_vietnam/preliminary.htm).

**Gas powered pressure washers** covered by these investigations are cold water gas powered pressure washers (also commonly known as power washers), which are machines that clean surfaces using water pressure that are powered by an internal combustion engine, air-cooled with a power take-off shaft, in combination with a positive displacement pump. This combination of components (*i.e.*, the internal combustion engine, the power take-off shaft, and the positive displacement pump) is defined as the "power unit." The scope of these investigations cover cold water gas powered pressure washers, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, and whether or not containing any additional parts or accessories to assist in the function of the "power unit," including, but not limited to, spray guns, hoses, lances, and nozzles. The scope of these investigations cover cold water gas powered pressure washers, whether or not assembled or packaged with a frame, cart, or trolley, with or without wheels attached.

For purposes of these investigations, an unfinished and/or unassembled cold water gas powered pressure washer consists of, at a minimum, the power unit or components of the power unit, packaged or imported together. Importation of the power unit whether or not accompanied by, or attached to, additional components including, but not limited to a frame, spray guns, hoses, lances, and nozzles constitutes an unfinished cold water gas powered pressure washer for purposes of this scope. The inclusion in a third country of any components other than the power unit does not remove the cold water gas powered pressure washer from the scope. A cold water gas powered pressure washer is within the scope of these investigations regardless of the origin of its engine. Subject merchandise also includes finished and unfinished cold water gas powered pressure washers that are further processed in a third country or in the United States, including, but not limited to, assembly or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of these investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope cold water gas powered pressure washers.

Cold water gas powered pressure washers are easily distinguishable from hot water gas powered pressure washers and have different physical characteristics. While a hot water pressure washer also includes an engine and a pump, it must also include a boiler to heat the water as it leave the pump. The boiler also includes a heating coil. The boiler needs a separate energy source such as natural gas, butane, propane, kerosene or diesel fuel. In addition, it needs a burner system to ignite the boiler. Hot water pressure washers are generally larger in size than cold water pressure washers due to the need for the boiler. The scope does not include hot water gas powered pressure washers.

Also specifically excluded from the scope of these investigations are merchandise covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and Up to 225cc, and parts thereof from the People's Republic of China. *See Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99 cc and Up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 023675 (May 4, 2021).

The cold water gas powered pressure washers subject to these investigations are classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under statistical reporting numbers 8424.30.9000 and 8424.90.9040. Although the HTSUS statistical reporting numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Reporting of information.**-- If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates.

**Confidentiality.**--The data furnished in response to this survey 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.

**Release of information.**--The information provided by your firm in response to this survey, 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. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

**Contact information.**--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

**Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.**

**OMB INFORMATION**

1. **OMB statistics.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey.

Hours	Dollars

The questions in this survey 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 survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

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

**PURCHASE INFORMATION**

2. **Purchases and imports.**— Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of gas powered pressure washers.

**"Purchase"** — Purchase from a U.S. entity 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— September 2022
Item	Quantity (in units)			
<b>Purchases of gas powered pressure washers produced in—</b>				
United States				
China				
Vietnam				
All other countries <sup>1</sup>				
Sources unknown <sup>2</sup>				
Total purchases	0	0	0	0
<b>Imports of gas powered pressure washers from—</b>				
China				
Vietnam				
All other countries <sup>1</sup>				
Total imports <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these countries: <sup>2</sup> Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise: <sup>3</sup> If your firm imported gas powered pressure washers at any time since January 1, 2019, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.				

3. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**—Please indicate how the shares of your firm's purchases of gas powered pressure washers from different sources have changed since January 1, 2019.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Decreased	Increased	Constant	Fluctuated	Explanation for trend
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sources unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. **Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.**—

- (a) Since January 2019, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of gas powered pressure washers from China or Vietnam instead of purchasing U.S.-produced gas powered pressure washers? Respond for each subject country.

<b>Source</b>	<b>Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))</b>	<b>No (If “No” for all countries, skip to next question)</b>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>Source</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>Source</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased and/or imported instead of domestic product since January 2019 (in units)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product</b>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the quantity reported above exceeds the total quantity reported in II-1, please explain.				

5. **U.S. producers and import competition.**—

- (a) Since January 1, 2019, in connection with a sale or offer to sell gas powered pressure washers to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced gas powered pressure washers in order to compete with lower-priced imports of gas powered pressure washers 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
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (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
China	%	
Vietnam	%	

6. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase gas powered pressure washers.

1.	
2.	
3.	
Please list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:	

7. **Other explanations**--Please provide any additional comments in this box.

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8. **Stock symbol information.**-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: \_\_\_\_\_.



9. **External counsel.**-- If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, having filed an entry of appearance, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

## HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE

***Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the survey document.***

Please submit the completed survey using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word survey 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 survey 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:** **GPPW**

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

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