#### **U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

# MATTRESSES FROM BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, BURMA, INDIA, INDONESIA, ITALY, KOSOVO, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, AND TAIWAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>AUGUST 11, 2023</u>
See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan ("subject countries") (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-693 and 731-TA-1629-1640 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip Code		
Website				
Has your firm prod 2020?	luced mattresses (as defined on next page)	) in the United States at any time since Janu	uary 1,	
NO (Sig	NO (Sign the certification below and promptly return <b>only</b> this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)			
YES (Co	mplete all parts of the questionnaire, and retur	rn the entire questionnaire to the Commission)		
		Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on th WATT). See last page for detailed instru		
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proceeding or other proceed personnel (a) for developing reviews, and evaluations re Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. go	lings may be disclosed to and used: (i) by or maintaining the records of this or a relating to the programs, personnel, and	ponse to this request for information and the Commission, its employees and Office and Office and proceeding, or (b) in internal investion of the Commission including and solely for cybersecurity purposes. I under the commission including and solely for cybersecurity purposes. I under the commission including and solely for cybersecurity purposes. I under the commission including the commission including and solely for cybersecurity purposes.	ices, and contra stigations, audit ng under 5 U.S.	
Name of Authorized Official	Title of Authorized Official			
Signature	 Phone	 Email address		

https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8137/investigation/8432.

#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on July 28, 2023, on behalf of Brooklyn Bedding LLC, Phoenix, Arizona; Carpenter Company, Richmond, Virginia; Corsicana Mattress Company, Dallas, Texas; Future Foam, Inc., Council Bluffs, Iowa; FXI, Inc., Radnor, Pennsylvania; Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Carthage, Missouri; Serta Simmons Bedding, Inc., Doraville, Georgia; Southerland Inc., Antioch, Tennessee; Tempur Sealy International, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky; the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, DC; and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO ("USW"), Washington, DC. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes affirmative determinations of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes affirmative determinations of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at <a href="https://usitc.gov/reports/active\_import\_injury\_questionnaires">https://usitc.gov/reports/active\_import\_injury\_questionnaires</a> and

**Mattresses** covered by these investigations are all types of youth and adult mattresses. The term "mattress" denotes an assembly of materials that at a minimum includes a "core," which provides the main support system of the mattress, and may consist of innersprings, foam, other resilient filling, or a combination of these materials. Mattresses also may contain: (1) "upholstery," the material between the core and the top panel of the ticking on a single-sided mattress, or between the core and the top and bottom panel of the ticking on a double-sided mattress; and/or (2) "ticking," the outermost layer of fabric or other material (e.g., vinyl) that encloses the core and any upholstery, also known as a cover.

The scope of these investigations is restricted to only "adult mattresses" and "youth mattresses." "Adult mattresses" are frequently described as "twin," "extra-long twin," "full," "queen," "king," or "California king" mattresses. "Youth mattresses" are typically described as "crib," "toddler," or "youth" mattresses. All adult and youth mattresses are included regardless of size and size description.

The scope encompasses all types of "innerspring mattresses," "non-innerspring mattresses," and "hybrid mattresses." "Innerspring mattresses" contain innersprings, a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of mattresses. Mattresses that contain innersprings are referred to as "innerspring mattresses" or "hybrid mattresses." "Hybrid mattresses" contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

"Non-innerspring mattresses" are those that do not contain any innerspring units. They are generally produced from foams (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex foam, gel-infused viscoelastic (gel foam), thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling.

Mattresses covered by the scope of these investigations may be imported independently, as part of furniture or furniture mechanisms (e.g., convertible sofa bed mattresses, sofa bed mattresses imported with sofa bed mechanisms, corner group mattresses, day-bed mattresses, roll-away bed mattresses, high risers, trundle bed mattresses, crib mattresses), or as part of a set (in combination with a "mattress foundation"). "Mattress foundations" are any base or support for a mattress. Mattress foundations are commonly referred to as "foundations," "boxsprings," "platforms," and/or "bases." Bases can be static, foldable, or adjustable. Only the mattress is covered by the scope if imported as part of furniture, with furniture mechanisms, or as part of a set, in combination with a mattress foundation.

Excluded from the scope of these investigations are "futon" mattresses. A "futon" is a bi-fold frame made of wood, metal, or plastic material, or any combination thereof, that functions as both seating furniture (such as a couch, love seat, or sofa) and a bed. A "futon mattress" is a tufted mattress, where the top covering is secured to the bottom with thread that goes completely through the mattress from the top through to the bottom, and it does not contain innersprings or foam. A futon mattress is both the bed and seating surface for the futon.

Also excluded from the scope are airbeds (including inflatable mattresses) and waterbeds, which consist of air- or liquid-filled bladders as the core or main support system of the mattress.

Also excluded is certain multifunctional furniture that is convertible from seating to sleeping, regardless of filler material or components, where that filler material or components are upholstered, integrated into the design and construction of, and inseparable from, the furniture framing, and the outermost layer of the multifunctional furniture converts into the sleeping surface. Such furniture may, and without limitation, be commonly referred to as "convertible sofas," "sofabeds," "sofa chaise sleepers," "futons," "ottoman sleepers" or a like description.

Also excluded from the scope of these investigations are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty orders on uncovered innerspring units from China or Vietnam. See Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People's Republic of China, South Africa, and Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders, 84 FR 55285 (Oct. 16, 2019).

Also excluded from the scope of these investigations are bassinet pads with a nominal length of less than 39 inches, a nominal width less than 25 inches, and a nominal depth of less than 2 inches.

Additionally, also excluded from the scope of these investigations are "mattress toppers." A "mattress topper" is a removable bedding accessory that supplements a mattress by providing an additional layer that is placed on top of a mattress. Excluded mattress toppers have a height of four inches or less.

The products subject to these investigations are currently classifiable under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 9404.21.0010, 9404.21.0013, 9404.21.0095, 9404.29.1005, 9404.29.1013, 9404.29.1095, 9404.29.9085, 9404.29.9087, 9404.29.9095. Products subject to these investigations may also be reported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 9401.41.0000, 9401.49.0000, and 9401.99.9081. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to these investigations is dispositive.

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

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

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

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals. In addition, if your firm is a U.S. producer, the information you provide on your production and imports of mattresses and your responses to the questions in Part I of the producer questionnaire will be provided to the U.S. Department of Commerce, upon its request, for use in connection with (and only in connection with) its requirement pursuant to section 702(c)(4)/732(c)(4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671a(c)(4)/1673a(c)(4)) to make a determination concerning the extent of industry support for the petitions requesting this proceeding. Any information provided to Commerce will be transmitted under the confidentiality and release guidelines set forth above. Your response to these questions constitutes your consent that such information be provided to Commerce under the conditions described above.

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

I-1a. Reporting requirements.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this questionnaire for use by the Office of Management and Budget.

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 provide such comments to the Office of Investigations, <a href="mailto:import\_injury@usitc.gov">import\_injury@usitc.gov</a>.

I-1b.	TAA information release In the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
	makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
	release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, contact person's
	title, telephone number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the
	Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its
	workers can be made eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?
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I-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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

Establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
<sup>1</sup> 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. <u>Petitioner status.</u>--Is your firm a petitioner in this proceeding or a member firm of the petitioning entity?

No	Yes

I-4. **Petition support**.--Does your firm support or oppose the petition?

Country	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Antidumping duty			
Bulgaria	Antidumping duty			
Burma	Antidumping duty			
India	Antidumping duty			
Indonesia	Countervailing duty			
Italy	Antidumping duty			
Kosovo	Antidumping duty			
Mexico	Antidumping duty			
Philippines	Antidumping duty			
Poland	Antidumping duty			
Slovenia	Antidumping duty			
Spain	Antidumping duty			
Taiwan	Antidumping duty			
I-5. OwnershipIs your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?  No YesList the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.				
Firm nam	e	Country		Extent of ownership (percent)

"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.

foreign, that are engag	ed in importing mattresses from	related firms, either domestic or the subject countries into the United the subject countries to the United
☐ No ☐ Yes	List the following information.	
Firm name	Country	Affiliation
Related producersDo engaged in the product	•	ms, either domestic or foreign, that
engaged in the product	ion of mattresses?List the following information.	
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#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Telephone

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Jordan Harriman (202-205-2610, <u>Jordan.harriman@usitc.gov</u>). **Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis**.

II-1.	I-1. <u>Contact information.</u> Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by v Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information in Part II.		
	Name		
	Title		
	Email		

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of mattresses since January 1, 2020.

		If checked, please describe the nature, timing / duration, and impact on operations of any such reported changes as well as the business reasons for them; leave completely blank if not applicable
	Plant openings	
	Plant closings	
	Prolonged shutdowns	
	Production curtailments	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Weather-related or force majeure events	
	Other (e.g., revised labor agreements, technology)	

II-2b.	<b>COVID-19 pandemic.</b> —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, shipments, and employment relating to mattresses? 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 the impact over time on the (a) supply chain, (b) production and shipments, and (c) employment with respect to mattresses.

II-3a. **Production using same machinery.--**Please report your firm's production of products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce mattresses, and the combined capacity (both installed and practical capacity) on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees in the periods indicated.

"Installed overall capacity" – The level of production that your establishment(s) could have attained, assuming your firm's optimal product mix, and based solely on existing capital investments, i.e., machinery and equipment that is in place and ready to operate. This capacity measure does <u>not</u> take into account other constraints to production such as existing workforce constraints, availability of raw materials, or downtime for maintenance, repair, and clean-up. This capacity measure is sometimes referred to as "nameplate" or "theoretical" capacity.

"Practical overall capacity" – The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain, taking into account your firm's actual product mix over the period. This capacity measure is based on not only existing capital investments, i.e., machinery and equipment that is in place and ready to operate; but also non-capital investment constraints, such as (1) normal operating conditions, including normal downtime for maintenance, repair, and cleanup; (2) your firm's existing in place and readily available labor force; (3) availability of material inputs; and (4) any other constraints that may have limited your firm's ability to produce the reported products. Importantly, this capacity measure is the maximum "practical" production your firm could have achieved without hiring new personnel or expanding the number of shifts operated in the period.

"Practical mattresses capacity" – The level of production of mattresses that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain. The same assumptions apply to this capacity measure as for practical overall capacity, but only includes the portion of practical overall capacity allocated to the production of mattresses based on the actual product mix experienced over the period.

"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.

Takes into account	Installed overall capacity	Practical overall capacity	Practical capacity for mattresses
Existing capital investments	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product mix	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up	No	Yes	Yes
Existing labor force	No	Yes	Yes
Availability of material inputs	No	Yes	Yes
Actual number of shifts and hours operated	No	Yes	Yes
Limited to mattresses	No	No	Yes

#### II-3a. Production using same machinery.—Continued

Quantity (in number of mattresses)						
	Calendar year			January	January-March	
ltem	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Capacity measures: Installed overall capacity <sup>1</sup>						
Practical overall capacity <sup>12</sup>						
Practical capacity for mattresses <sup>3 4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	
Production of: Mattresses <sup>3 4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	
Out-of-scope products: <sup>45</sup>						
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data reported for both "installed overall" and "practical overall" capacity should each individually be greater than data reported for total production (last line). Additionally, data reported for "installed overall" capacity should be greater than "practical overall" capacity in every period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please provide details in your response to the question on capacity constraints in question II-3d below that explain the differences reported between "installed" overall capacity and "practical" overall capacity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data for this indicator will populate here once reported below in question II-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data reported for practical capacity for mattresses should be greater than the data reported for production of mattresses in each period; if not revise prior to submission to the Commission. Additionally, if your firm reports the production of no other products on the same machinery and using the same workers as mattresses then "practical overall capacity" and "practical capacity for mattresses" measures should be equal to each other.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Please identify these products: \_\_\_\_\_

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II-3c.

II-3b.	<b>Operating parameters</b> The <i>practical</i> overall capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following
	pperating parameters:

II-3d. Practical overall capacity constraints.--Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your firm's practical overall capacity over the period reported in question II-3a. If different constraints were binding over different periods reported, please specify when each constraint was limiting your reported practical overall capacity. If a constraint was not actually binding over the period reported, but was still a constraint to achieving the installed capacity level, indicate at what level it would have been binding.

Constraint (check as many as appropriate)		<b>Description</b> (If checked, please describe the details, timing, and duration of the constraint; leave completely blank if not applicable)
	Production bottlenecks	
	Existing labor force	
	Supply of material inputs	
	Fuel or energy	
	Storage capacity	
	Logistics/transportation	
	Other constraints (list the specific constraints in the description field)	

procuring	g larger so	actions that would be needed (e.g., hiring new workers, expanding shifts, urces of raw material supply, etc.) for your firm to be able to fully utilize the overall capacity reported in II-3a.
specificity brought b	y: (1) whic back into p	the extent that your company is reporting excess capacity, please report, with machines or equipment (or other elements of production) would need to be production for your plant to operate at full capacity, and (2) the specific dates are equipment were last used by your plant to produce mattresses.
(a) Is		able to switch production (capacity) between mattresses and other products
No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products.
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II-5. <u>Capacity checklist.</u>--Please check that the capacity numbers reported in question II-3a follow the Commission's relevant definitions for capacity.

Item	√ if Yes
Are all three capacity measures reported based on <u>currently installed</u> <u>machinery and equipment</u> (i.e., the reported capacity level would not require additional capital investments in order to achieve)?	
Are "practical overall capacity" and "practical capacity for mattresses" measures reported based on <u>existing labor force</u> (i.e., the reported capacity level would not require hiring additional production related workers or adding shifts)?	
Are "practical overall capacity" and "practical capacity for mattresses" measures based on the actual availability of material inputs?	
Do both "practical overall capacity" and "practical capacity for mattresses" measures account for <u>normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up</u> activities?	
Does the difference between "practical overall capacity" and "practical capacity for mattresses" equal the portion of "practical overall capacity" that is dedicated to the production of out-of-scope products?	

Note: If your firm is not able to answer "yes" to any of the above criteria as it relates to your firm's reported capacity levels, please revise your capacity numbers to be in conformance with the appropriate definition prior to submission to the Commission.

II-6. <u>Tolling</u>.--Since January 1, 2020, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of mattresses?

"Toll agreement"-- Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm ("tollee") furnishes the raw materials and the second firm ("toller") 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 complete the table below.

Does your firm act as the toller or tollee in this arrangement?	Toller:	Tollee:
Report the share of your firm's production of mattresses that was i this toll arrangement in 2022.	ncluded in	%
Please describe the activities performed in this tolling arrangement	::	
Please indicate the name(s) of the firm(s) involved:		

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Ш	-7.	Foreign	n trade	zones

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

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

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

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

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.	

- II-8. **Shipments and inventory data.-**-Report you firm's uses (shipment or storage) of domestically produced mattresses during the specified periods.
  - "Production" All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

"Commercial U.S. shipments" –Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all recalls, discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment. For the purposes of this questionnaire, commercial U.S. shipments should include (a) sales to distributors, (b) sales to retailers, and (c) sales to end users; but should not include retail level sales made to individual customers through your firm's own retail establishments (either brick-and-mortar stores or online).

"Internal consumption, including product shipped to own firm's retail establishments" — Product consumed internally by your firm, which includes merchandise that your firm transferred to your own firm's retail establishments (i.e., shipped to either a bricks-and-mortar store or to an online order fulfillment center). Such transactions are to be valued at fair market value and <u>not</u> the total value of final downstream processed merchandise in the case of it being used in some further manufactured product, <u>nor</u> the retail sale value in the case of your firm owning and operating its own retail establishments or using a third-party fulfillment center to fulfill retail level sales.

"Transfers to related firms" – Shipments made to related firms. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.

"Export shipments" – Shipments to destinations outside the United States, including shipments to related firms.

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

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

#### II-8. Production, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

Qualities (in the			lue ( <i>in \$1,000</i>		
	-	Calendar year	ı	January	-March
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Practical mattresses capacity¹ (quantity) (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)					
Production <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (C)					
U.S. shipments:  Commercial shipments:  Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption, including product shipped to your firm's retail establishments: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)  Value <sup>2</sup> (G)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, *etc.*):

\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

		Calendar year		January	-March
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
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explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-9. <u>Channels of distribution</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by channel of distribution.

<u>"Mattress-in-a-box" ("MiBs")</u> are mattresses of any size, with or without innersprings, that are rolled and compressed, whether or not further packaged in plastic or other packaging material for delivery in the compressed state to the ultimate consumer purchaser. These mattresses may be referred to by a variety of names, including "mattresses in a box", "MiBs" or "bed in a box".

<u>"Non-MiB"</u> are all mattresses not covered by the definition of MiB above. They include mattresses of any size, with or without innersprings, that are <u>NOT</u> both rolled and compressed. These mattresses, which may or may not be compressed, are sometimes referred to as "flat-packed" mattresses ("FPM").

"Brick and mortar" – U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) to retailers that resell mattresses to consumers in physical stores. Also include mattresses shipped/transferred to your own firm's retail establishments.

"Internet/online" – U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) to retailers that resell mattresses to consumers over the internet. Also include mattresses shipped/transferred for your own firm's online/internet sales.

**"Omni-channel"** – U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) shipments to retailers that resell mattresses to consumers in <u>both</u> physical brick and mortar stores and over the internet.

"Distributors" – U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) to unrelated entities that resell mattresses to retailers that then resell the mattresses to consumers.

"End users" – U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) to business/corporate/institutional end users (for example, hotels, hospitality businesses, medical entities, and government entities).

#### II-9. Channels of distribution.--Continued

	Quantity (in nu	mber of mattre	sses)		
		Calendar year		January	-March
ltem	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Channels of Distribution:					
U.S. shipments:					
MiB:					
Retail:					
Brick and mortar (M)					
Internet/online (N)					
Omni-channel (O)					
To distributors (P)					
To end users (Q)					
Non-MiB:					
Retail:					
Brick and mortar (R)					
Internet/online (S)					
Omni-channel (T)					
To distributors (U)					
To end users (V)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through V) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, 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.

		Calendar year		January	-March
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
M + N + O + P + Q + R + S + T + U + V					
-D-F-H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10. <u>U.S. shipments by various additional attributes.</u> Please check any attributes below that were included in any portion of your firm's U.S. shipments of mattresses from January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023.

<u>"Innerspring mattresses"</u> are mattresses that contain innersprings, which are a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of finished mattresses. Innersprings may be comprised of wrapped coils or open/non-wrapped coils. Wrapped innerspring coils consist of coils that are individually encased in a nonwoven or woven material in rows, which rows are then bound together to form an innerspring. Open/non-wrapped coils are generally joined together by helical wire.

<u>"Non-innerspring mattresses"</u> are mattresses that do not contain any innerspring units. They are generally produced from foams (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex foam, gelinfused viscoelastic (gel foam), thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling.

<u>"Hybrid mattresses"</u> contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

<u>"Crib/toddler mattresses"</u> have a width exceeding 27 inches, a length exceeding 51 inches, and a depth between 1 inch and 6 inches inclusive, on a nominal basis. Such mattresses are typically designed to fit USA standard full-size cribs.

Inner material:
Innerspring
Non-innerspring Hybrid
Sizes: Crib/toddler mattresses All other mattresses

Explanation of trends:

II-11. **Employment data**.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of mattresses 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.

		Calendar year		January	-March
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

II-12.	Related firms.—If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, 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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II-13. <u>Purchases</u>.--Has your firm purchased mattresses produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2020? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire.)

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

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

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

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

(Qua	ntity <i>in numb</i>	er of mattres	sses)			
	C	alendar year		January-	ary-March	
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Purchases from U.S. importers of						
mattresses from—						
Bosnia and Herzegovina						
Bulgaria						
Burma						
India						
Indonesia						
Italy						
Kosovo						
Mexico						
Philippines						
Poland						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Taiwan						
Subject sources	0	0	0	0	0	
All other sources <sup>1</sup>						
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>						
Purchases from other sources <sup>3</sup>						
Purchases from all sources	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please list the name of the nonsubject importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the U.S. producer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-14. <u>Purchases of imports from subject sources</u>.--If your firm reported purchases from U.S. importers of mattresses from the subject countries at any time since January 1, 2020, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

# **Purchases of subject imports**

	Quanti	ty (in numbe	r of mattress	ses)		
		(	Calendar yea	r	January	-March
Importer of record	Subject source	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
				-		-
Grand total:		0	0	0	0	0

#### II-14. Purchases of imports from subject sources.—Continued.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASES FROM SUBJECT SOURCES</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for your firms 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.

	Calendar year		January-March		
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Purchases from subject sources in					
this table – purchases from subject					
sources in previous table = zero					
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-15. <u>Imports.</u>--Since January 1, 2020, has your firm imported mattresses?

No	Yes	
		If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>
for which explanation	a narrative on in the sp	aIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II be box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your g the data in this section.

# PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Emily Kim (202-205-1800, emily.kim@usitc.gov)
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Name	e
Title	
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Telep	phone
Αςςοι	unting system.—Briefly describe your firm's financial accounting system.
A1.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)?
	If your firm's fiscal year changed since January 1, 2020, explain below:
	calendar-year basis is unduly burdensome or provides results that are not reliable fiscal-year based data are acceptable. Please indicate whether the results in this are provided on a calendar-year basis (including firms with a calendar-year based year) or on a fiscal-year basis that does not align with the calendar year.
	Calendar-year basis Fiscal-year basis (does not align with the calendar
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for we financial statements are prepared that include mattresses:
B.2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for mattresses:  No
B.3.	Please indicate the type and frequency (if applicable) of financial statements prep by your firm. Please check relevant items below.

			Frequ	iency	
	Check all			Semi-	
Financial statements	that apply	Monthly	Quarterly	annually	Annually
Audited					
Unaudited					
Annual reports					
SEC Forms 10-K / 10-Q					
SEC Form 20-F					
Other (specify):					

B.4. Please indicate the primary accounting basis used by your firm.

Accounting basis	Check one
U.S. GAAP	
IFRS	
Tax – cash	
Tax – accrual	
Other (specify):	

III-3.	<u>Cost accounting system.</u> —Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

III-4. **Product listing.**—Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces mattresses and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in 2022.

Products	Share of sales in 2022
Mattresses	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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	cial results on	dentified in III-6, were reported in III-9a (fi	ed suppli	from relat	I-7b.
	s used for these input		No	Yes	

III-8. <u>Allocation basis.</u>—Briefly describe the allocation bases used by your firm to assign the costs and expenses listed below to mattresses in the normal course of business and in the financial results reported in question III-9a.

	Allocation bases used for mattresses—			
Cost/expense	In the normal course of business	In the financial results at III-9a		
Raw materials				
Direct labor				
Other factory costs				
SG&A expenses				
Interest expense				
Other income/expenses				

III-9a. <u>Operations on mattresses</u>.—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the mattresses operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Include only sales (whether domestic or exports) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

**Net sales**—Report all commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms, whether these are domestic sales or exports. Report net sales values <u>less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight</u>, in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment. The freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer should not be included.

Note: If the financial data are reported on a calendar-year basis, the total net sales quantities and values should match the total shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire (see question III-14 for a reconciliation grid).

**Internal consumption**—Product consumed internally by your firm. Report internal consumption at fair market value even if this is not how these transactions are valued in your own books and records. This would commonly be estimated based on the company's commercial sales of similar product or market knowledge.

**Transfers to related firms**—Sales made to related firms. Report transfers to related firms at fair market value even if this is not how these transactions are valued in your own books and records. This would commonly be estimated based on the company's commercial sales of similar product or market knowledge.

**Costs and expenses**—Include costs and expenses associated with all reported net sales (i.e., for both domestic and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms). If any freight costs were removed from net sales values, ensure the associated costs are removed from the applicable cost/expense line.

*Inputs from related suppliers*—Any inputs purchased from related suppliers should be reported in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

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 mattresses, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

# III-9a. **Operations on mattresses**.—**Continued**

Quantity (in number of mattresses) and value (in \$1,000)					
		Years		January-	March
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Net sales quantities:					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values: Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS): Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
SG&A expenses					
Operating income (loss)	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

III-9b.	<u>Financial data reconciliation</u> Certain line items from question III-9a, including total net sales
	quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), operating profit (or loss), and net
	income (or loss), have been calculated based on the data submitted for other line items. Are the
	data in these calculated line items correct according to your firm's financial records ignoring
	non-material differences that may arise due to rounding?

		<b>If no</b> If the calculated line items 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 in these lines – instances of the latter should be rare in these lines). The income line item should also, in most instances, be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, and expenses or reversals are negative in this line).
Yes	No	If, after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated line items persist, please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

III-9c. Raw materials.—Please report the share of total raw material costs in 2022 (reported in III-9a) for the following raw material inputs:

		<b>Procurement method</b>		
Input	Share of total raw material costs (percent)	Primarily produced by your firm	Primarily purchased by your firm	
Innersprings				
Foam or other resilient material				
Upholstery materials and ticking				
Chemicals and other additives				
Other raw material inputs <sup>1</sup>				
Total (should sum to 100 percent)	0.0			
<sup>1</sup> If there are notable or significant raw mat category, please list those here and provide th account:			•	

III-9d. <u>Depreciation expense</u>.—Please report the amount of depreciation expense that is included within the reported financial results at question III-9a.

		Years		January-March	
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Depreciation expense (in \$1,000)					

III-9e.	<u>Depreciation expense classification</u> .—Please indicate the line item(s) within question III-9a
	(e.g., other factory costs, SG&A expenses, etc.) that include the depreciation expense reported
	above.

III-10a. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the mattresses financial results.—Please report all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) that are included in the reported results at question III-9a. If a nonrecurring item that is not product-specific was allocated to the results at question III-9a, please report the allocated value, below, rather than the aggregate amount.

Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information on <u>material (significant)</u> nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results for mattresses in question III-9a.

	Years		January	-March	
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
			Value ( <i>\$1,000</i> )		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

III-10b. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the mattresses financial results.—In this table, please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item reported above and indicate the specific line item within question III-9a in which the nonrecurring item is classified.

	Description of the nonrecurring item	Location (i.e., line item) within question III-9a
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
	<u>records of the company</u> .—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, just as responses to question III-10 identify the specific line items in
	question III-9a where these items are reported.

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III-12a. <u>Asset values</u>.—Report the total assets (i.e., <u>both current and long-term assets</u>) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of mattresses. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for mattresses 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 used in question III-9a.

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

Value (in \$1,000)					
	Years				
Item	2020 2021 2022				
Total assets (net)					

	describe the main asset cate	gories (both cu	rrent and long	g-term) includ	ed in the abo	ve response.			
III-13a.	<u>Capital expenditures and research and development ("R&amp;D") expenses</u> .—Report your firm's capital expenditures and R&D expenses for mattresses.								
	Value (in \$1,000)								
			Years		January-March				
	Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023			
	Capital expenditures								
	R&D expenses								
III-13b.	<u>Description of reported capital expenditures</u> .—Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported capital expenditures. If no capital expenditure data were reported, please explain the reason.								
	<u>Description of reported R&amp;D expenses</u> .—Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported R&D expenses.								

III-14a. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation</u>.—The quantities and values of total net sales reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the total shipments reported in question II-8 (including export shipments) for the annual-year periods as long as they are reported on the same calendar-year basis. The interim-period data should reconcile whether the financial data are on a calendar- or fiscal-year basis.

If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0") this indicates the total net sales quantities and values do not match the total shipments quantities and values.

	Years			January-March	
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: Trade data from question II-8 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-8 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

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Is the financial data in question III-9a reported on a calendar-year basis?									
Yes—Complete question III-14b. No— Complete question III-14c.									
III-14b. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data)</u> .—Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-8 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros in the table above) <u>for all periods</u> ?									
	Yes	No	If no, please	explain.					
III-14c. Data consistency and reconciliation (non-calendar-year based financial data).—Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-8 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros) for the January-March periods?									
	Yes	No	If no, please	explain.					

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

III-15. <u>Effects of imports on investment</u>.—Since January 1, 2020, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of mattresses from the subject countries?

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

Effects of imports on growth and development. — Since January 1, 2020, has your firm
experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing
development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product) as a result of imports of mattresses from the subject countries?

version o	inc pro	auct, as a result of imports of in	attresses from the subject countries.			
No	Yes					
		If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.				
	(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)			
		Rejection of bank loans				
		Lowering of credit rating				
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds				
		Ability to service debt				
		Other				

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III-17.	-		of imports.—Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to im the subject countries?	nports	
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.		
III-18.	<u>Effects on financial performance of COVID-19.</u> —Has the COVID-19 pandemic, or any government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, affected the financial performance of your firm's operations on mattresses as reported in question 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.		
III-19.	III for whice	ch a narra on in the s	.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question i tive box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issue g the data in this section.		

#### PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, <a href="mailto:amelia.preece@usitc.gov">amelia.preece@usitc.gov</a>) or John Benedetto (202-205-3270, <a href="mailto:john.benedetto@usitc.gov">john.benedetto@usitc.gov</a>).

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

#### **PRICE DATA**

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2020, of the following products produced by your firm.
  - **Product 1.--** Memory foam mattress (without any innersprings), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 8.0 inches but less than or equal to 10.0 inches.
  - **Product 2.--** Memory foam mattress (without any innersprings), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than 10.0 inches but less than or equal to 12.0 inches.
  - **Product 3.--** Innerspring mattress (including mattresses with multiple cores and/or foam in addition to the innerspring), queen size, height (edge to edge) greater than or equal to 9.0 inches but less than or equal to 12.0 inches.

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

IV-2a. During January 2020-March 2023, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

IV-2b. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

Report data in *mattresses* and *actual dollars* (not 1,000s).

		•	attresses, value in	-	1	
	Produ	ıct 1	Produ	uct 2	Product 3	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-						
December						
2021:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-						
December						
2022:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-						
December						
2023:						
January-March						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

#### Mattresses in a box:

Please indicate the approximate share of your firm's reported pricing data in 2022 above were sold as mattresses in a box:

Product 1: percent mattresses in a box in 2022.

Product 2: percent mattresses in a box in 2022.

Product 3: percent mattresses in a box in 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

IV-2c.	Price data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in question IV-2(b) have been correctly
	reported.

	Are the price data reported above:						
	In actual dollars ( <i>not</i> \$1,000) and mattresses?						
	Valued f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., exclude U.S. inland transportation costs)?						
	Reported net of all discounts, rebates, and returns (deducted from the quarter in which the original sale occurred)?						
	Reported for commercial U.S. shipments only (i.e., exclude internal consumption, transfers, and exports)?						
	Less than or equal to the quantities and values reported in part II for commercial U.S. shipments in each period?						
	Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:						
d.	Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documents/that were used to compile your price data.	records					

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 settingHow does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of mattresses
	(check all that apply)?

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

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

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

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

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>—Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced mattresses in 2022 were on the basis of (1) short-term contracts, (2) annual contracts, (3) long-term contracts, and (4) spot sales?

		Type of sale						
ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o		
Share of 2022 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%		

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced mattresses (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	ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	
Average contract duration	No. of days		365		
Price renegotiation	Yes				
(during contract period)	No				
	Quantity				
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price				
aa, c. pcc	Both				
Indexed to raw	Yes				
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No				
Not applicable					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:					

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

Source	Share of 2022 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 mattresses that are delivered the following distances from its production facility.

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

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced mattresses since January 1, 2020 (check all that apply)?

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

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

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1	IV-12.	Substitute	• <u>s</u> Can o	ther	products be	e substitı	uted for n	nattre	esses?	
			] No		YesPle	ease fill o	ut the tal	ole.		
				-	nd uso in w	hich thic				price of this substitute e for mattresses?
	Substitute			End use in which this substitute is used		No	No Yes		Explanation	
	1.									
_	2.									
	3.									
Select or		x per row.	Stea	-	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuat down	:e	Steadily decrease	Explanation and fac
Withir	n the I	United States	5 [							•
Outsid	e the	United State	s [							
1	IV-14.		ng of ma	ttres	there beer ses since Ja	nuary 1,	2020?			ct range, product mix,
		NO	Yes	II y	es, piease (	aescribe (	ano quan	ully II	possible.	
IV-15. <u>Business cycles.</u> Is the mattresses market subject to business cycles, either d across years? If yes, describe.			her during the year or							
		No	Yes	If y	es, please o	describe,	including	gany	changes since	January 1, 2020.
		<u> </u>								

IV-16.	Conditions of competitionIs the mattresses market subject to conditions of competition
	distinctive to mattresses other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If
	yes, describe.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2020.

IV-17. Supply constraints.--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply mattresses at any time since January 1, 2020 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, impact from changes in operations listed in II-2a, etc.)?

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

IV-18. Raw materials.-- Have mattresses raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2020?

Select one box per row.

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Stead	ily Fluctuate	No	Fluctuate	Steadily	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for
increa	se up	change	down	decrease	mattresses.

IV-19. <u>Interchangeability of different mattress types.--</u> How often are different types of mattresses 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 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

Types	Rating	Reasons for rating
Mattress in a box vs		
other mattresses		

IV-20. <u>Interchangeability</u>.—How often are mattresses 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	United States
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Bulgaria	
Burma	
India	
Indonesia	
Italy	
Kosovo	
Mexico	
Philippines	
Poland	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Taiwan	
Other countries	

For any country-pair above producing mattresses that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of mattresses produced in the countries:

For any country-pair subject vs subject or subject vs other country producing mattresses that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of mattresses produced in the countries:

IV-21. <u>Factors other than price</u>.—How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc*.) between mattresses produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	United States
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Bulgaria	
Burma	
India	
Indonesia	
Italy	
Kosovo	
Mexico	
Philippines	
Poland	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Taiwan	
Other countries	

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

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

IV-22. <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for mattresses since January 1, 2020. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of mattresses that each of these customers accounted for in 2022.

Customer's name		Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2022 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

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IV-23.	Compet	ition from	imports

(a) <u>Lost revenue</u>.--Since January 1, 2020: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling mattresses from subject countries, did your firm:

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales.</u>—Since January 1, 2020: Did your firm lose sales of mattresses to imports of this product from subject countries?

No	Yes

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

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

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

No—Please explain.
Yes—Please complete the worksheet and submit via the Commission dropbox. <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> . (PIN: MATT)

IV-24.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part
	IV for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and
	the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues
	your firm had in providing the data in this section.

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

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

https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires.

**Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the questionnaire document**. Please submit the completed questionnaire using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word questionnaire or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission for further instructions.

• <u>Upload via Secure Drop Box</u>.—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission's secure upload facility:

Web address: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> Pin: MATT

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to <u>Jordan.harriman@usitc.gov</u>; 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.

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—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).