

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM CANADA, CHINA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SOUTH KOREA, TAIWAN, TURKEY, AND UNITED KINGDOM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **September 15, 2023**
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 and antidumping duty investigations concerning tin mill products from Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, and United Kingdom (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-685 and 731-TA-1599-1606 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII.

Name of firm _____

Address _____

Website _____

Has your firm produced or exported tin mill products (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2020?

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

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

Data reported in this questionnaire relates to (Check one):

☐ Canada ☐ China ☐ Germany ☐ Netherlands

☐ South Korea ☐ Taiwan ☐ Turkey ☐ United Kingdom

Return questionnaire via the Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>.
(PIN: **TINN**). See last page for detailed instructions.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone

Email address

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on January 18, 2023, by Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. and United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (“United Steelworkers” or “USW”) Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 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 these proceedings are available at <https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8105/investigation/8362>.

Tin mill products covered by these investigations are tin mill flat-rolled products that are coated or plated with tin, chromium, or chromium oxides. Flat-rolled steel products coated with tin are known as tinplate. Flat-rolled steel products coated with chromium or chromium oxides are known as tin-free steel or electrolytic chromium-coated steel. The scope includes all the noted tin mill products regardless of thickness, width, form (in coils or cut sheets), coating type (electrolytic or otherwise), edge (trimmed, untrimmed or further processed, such as scroll cut), coating thickness, surface finish, temper, coating metal (tin, chromium, chromium oxide), reduction (single- or double-reduced), and whether or not coated with a plastic material.

All products that meet the written physical description are within the scope of this investigation unless specifically excluded. The following products are outside and/or specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation:

- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel with a thickness 0.238 mm (85 pound base box) (± 10%) or 0.251 mm (90 pound base box) (± 10%) or 0.255 mm (± 10%) with 770 mm (minimum width) (± 1.588 mm) by 900 mm (maximum length if sheared) sheet size or 30.6875 inches (minimum width) (± 1/16 inch) and 35.4 inches (maximum length if sheared) sheet size; with type MR or higher (per ASTM) A623 steel chemistry; batch annealed at T2 ½ anneal temper, with a yield strength of 31 to 42 kpsi (214 to 290 Mpa); with a tensile strength of 43 to 58 kpsi (296 to 400 Mpa); with a chrome coating restricted to 32 to 150 mg/m² ; with a chrome oxide coating restricted to 6 to 25 mg/m² with a modified 7B ground roll finish or blasted roll finish; with roughness average (Ra) 0.10 to 0.35 micrometers, measured with a stylus instrument with a stylus radius of 2 to 5 microns, a trace length of 5.6 mm, and a cutoff of 0.8 mm, and the measurement traces shall be made perpendicular to the rolling direction; with an oil level of 0.17 to 0.37 grams/base box as type BSO, or 2.5 to 5.5 mg/m² as type DOS, or 3.5 to 6.5 mg/m² as type ATBC; with electrical conductivity of static probe voltage drop of 0.46 volts drop maximum, and with electrical conductivity degradation to 0.70 volts drop maximum after stoving (heating to 400 degrees F for 100 minutes followed by a cool to room temperature).
- Single reduced electrolytically chromium- or tin-coated steel in the gauges of 0.0040 inch nominal, 0.0045 inch nominal, 0.0050 inch nominal, 0.0061 inch nominal (55 pound base box weight), 0.0066 inch nominal (60 pound base box weight), and 0.0072 inch nominal (65 pound base box weight), regardless of width, temper, finish, coating or other properties.
- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel in the gauge of 0.024 inch, with widths of 27.0 inches or 31.5 inches, and with T-1 temper properties.

- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel, with a chemical composition of 0.005% max carbon, 0.030% max silicon, 0.25% max manganese, 0.025% max phosphorous, 0.025% max sulfur 0.070% max aluminum, and the balance iron, with a metallic chromium layer of 70- 130 mg/m² , with a chromium oxide layer of 5-30 mg/m² , with a tensile strength of 260-440 N/mm² , with an elongation of 28-48%, with a hardness (HR-30T) of 40-58, with a surface roughness of 0.5-1.5 microns Ra, with magnetic properties of Bm (kg) 10.0 minimum, Br (kg) 8.0 minimum, Hc (Oe) 2.5- 3.8, and MU 1400 minimum, as measured with a Riken Denshi DC magnetic characteristic measuring machine, Model BHU-60.
- Bright finish tin-coated sheet with a thickness equal to or exceeding 0.0299 inch, coated to thickness of ¾ pound (0.000045 inch) and 1 pound (0.00006 inch).
- Electrolytically chromium coated steel having ultra flat shape defined as oil can maximum depth of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and edge wave maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and no wave to penetrate more than 2.0 inches (51.0 mm) from the strip edge and coilset or curling requirements of average maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) (based on six readings, three across each cut edge of a 24 inches (61 cm) long sample with no single reading exceeding 4/32 inch(3.2 mm) and no more than two readings at 4/32 inch (3.2 mm)) and (for 85 pound base box item only: crossbuckle maximums of 0.001 inch (0.0025 mm) average having no reading above 0.005 inch (0.127 mm)), with a camber maximum of ¼ inch (6.3 mm) per 20 feet (6.1 meters), capable of being bent 120 degrees on a 0.002 inch radius without cracking, with a chromium coating weight of metallic chromium at 100 mg/m² and chromium oxide of 10 mg/m² , with a chemistry of 0.13% maximum carbon, 0.60% maximum manganese, 0.15% maximum silicon, 0.20% maximum copper, 0.04% maximum phosphorous, 0.05% maximum sulfur, and 0.20% maximum aluminum, with a surface finish of Stone Finish 7C, with a DOS-A oil at an aim level of 2 mg/square meter, with not more than 15 inclusions/foreign matter in 15 feet (4.6 meters) (with inclusions not to exceed 1/32 inch (0.8 mm) in width and 3/64 inch (1.2 mm) in length), with thickness/temper combinations of either 60 pound base box (0.0066 inch) double reduced CADR8 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 27.50 inches, 28.00 inches, 28.25 inches, 28.50 inches, 29.50 inches, 29.75 inches, 30.25 inches, 31.00 inches, 32.75 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, 39.00 inches, or 43.00 inches, or 85 pound base box (0.0094 inch) single reduced CAT4 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 28.00 inches, 30.00 inches, 33.00 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, or 43.00 inches, with width tolerance of 1/8 inch, with a thickness tolerance of 0.0005 inch, with a maximum coil weight of 20,000 pounds (9071.0 kg), with a minimum coil weight of 18,000 pounds (8164.8 kg), with a coil inside diameter of 16 inches (40.64 cm) with a steel core, with a coil maximum outside diameter of 59.5 inches (151.13 cm), with a maximum of one weld (identified with a paper flag) per coil, with a surface free of scratches, holes, and rust.
- Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents in the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.7 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with coil form having restricted oil film weights of 0.3-0.4 grams/base box of type DOS-A oil, coil inside diameter ranging from 15.5 to 17 inches, coil outside diameter of a maximum 64 inches, with a maximum coil weight of 25,000 pounds, and with temper/coating/dimension combinations of: (1) CAT4 temper, 1.00/.050 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 33.1875 inch ordered width; or (2) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness, and 34.9375 inch or 34.1875 inch ordered width; or (3) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 107

pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness, and 30.5625 inch or 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (4) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 85 pound/base box (0.0093 inch) thickness, and 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (5) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.25 pound/base box coating, 60 pound/base box (0.0066 inch) thickness, and 35.9375 inch ordered width; or (6) CADR8 temper, 1.00/0.25 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 32.9375 inch, 33.125 inch, or 35.1875 inch ordered width.

- Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents on the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.5 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with ultra flat scroll cut sheet form, with CAT5 temper with 1.00/0.10 pound/base box coating, with a lithograph logo printed in a uniform pattern on the 0.10 pound coating side with a clear protective coat, with both sides waxed to a level of 15-20 mg/216 sq. inch, with ordered dimension combinations of (1) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.9375 inch x 31.748 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (2) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.1875 inch x 29.076 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (3) 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness and 30.5625 inch x 34.125 inch scroll cut dimension.
- Tin-free steel coated with a metallic chromium layer between 100-200 mg/m² and a chromium oxide layer between 5-30 mg/m²; chemical composition of 0.05% maximum carbon, 0.03% maximum silicon, 0.60% maximum manganese, 0.02% maximum phosphorous, and 0.02% maximum sulfur; magnetic flux density (Br) of 10 kg minimum and a coercive force (Hc) of 3.8 Oe minimum.
- Tin-free steel laminated on one or both sides of the surface with a polyester film, consisting of two layers (an amorphous layer and an outer crystal layer), that contains no more than the indicated amounts of the following environmental hormones: 1 mg/kg BADGE (BisPhenol – A Diglycidyl Ether), 1 mg/kg BFDGE (BisPhenol – F Diglycidyl Ether), and 3 mg/kg BPA (BisPhenol – A).

The merchandise subject to this investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), under HTSUS subheadings 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0020, 7210.50.0090, 7212.10.0000, and 7212.50.0000 if of non-alloy steel and under HTSUS subheadings 7225.99.0090, and 7226.99.0180 if of alloy steel. Although the subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the investigation 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, purchaser and/or foreign producer questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

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

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

Valid number error messages.--If you are completing this form in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 rather than \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete this form. Detailed instructions on how to resolve this issue is provided at the end of this questionnaire and is available upon request from Alejandro Orozco (202-205-3177, alejandro.orozco@usitc.gov).

I-1. **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, import_injury@usitc.gov.

- I-2. **Establishments covered**.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

“Establishment”--Each facility of a firm in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or The United Kingdom involved in the production or export of tin mill products, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities. Firms operating more than one establishment in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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- I-3. **Related producers**.--Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce tin mill products in the United States or other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, please name the firm(s) and country(ies) below and, if U.S. producer(s), ensure that they complete the Commission’s producer questionnaire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- I-4. **Related U.S. importers**.--Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import tin mill products into the United States?

No	Yes	If yes, please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission’s importer questionnaire.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- I-5. **Stock symbol information**.-- If your firm or any of the entities reported in questions I-2 through I-4 are publicly traded in the United States, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol (including American Depositary Receipts, if applicable): _____.

- I-6. **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-7. **U.S. importers.**--Please provide the names, contacts, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the **TEN** largest U.S. importers of your firm's tin mill products since January 1, 2020.

Importer's name		Contact person	Email	Telephone	Share of your firm's 2022 U.S. exports (%)
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2					
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Alejandro Orozco (202-205-3177, alejandro.orozco@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

- II-2a. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of tin mill products since January 1, 2020.

<i>Check as many as appropriate.</i>		<i>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.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant openings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant closings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged shutdowns	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Production curtailments/customer allocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisitions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consolidations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather-related or force majeure events (eg. Earthquakes, storms)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g., revised labor agreements, technology)	

- II-2b. **COVID-19 pandemic.**--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, and shipments (including exports to the United States) relating to tin mill products? 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 and (b) production and shipments with respect to tin mill products.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-2c. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization (as noted above) relating to the production of tin mill products in the future?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the likely timing, nature, and significance of such anticipated changes and describe underlying assumptions and business reasons for them.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- 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 tin mill products, and the combined 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 not 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 tin mill products capacity" – The level of production of tin mill products 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 tin mill products based on the actual product mix experienced over the period.

Takes into account	Installed overall capacity	Practical overall capacity	Practical tin mill products capacity
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 tin mill products	No	No	Yes

"Production" --All production in your establishment(s) in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom, including production consumed internally within your firm.

II-3a. **Production using same machinery.--Continued.**

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar year			January-June	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Capacity measures:					
Installed overall capacity ¹					
Practical overall capacity ^{1 2}					
Practical tin mill products capacity ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0
Production of:					
Tin mill products ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0
Out-of-scope production:					
Excluded tin mill products ⁵					
Other products ⁶					
Subtotal, out-of-scope production	0	0	0	0	0
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Practical tin mill products capacity and production of tin mill products will be auto-populated in table once reported in question II-9.

⁴ Data reported for practical tin mill products capacity should be greater than the data reported for production of tin mill products 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 tin mill products then "practical overall" and "practical tin mill products" capacity measures should be equal to each other.

⁵ Please identify the specific types of excluded tin mill products your firm produced: _____.

⁶ Please identify these products: _____.

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

Hours per week	Weeks per year

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

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- II-3d. **Practical overall production 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)		Description (If checked, please describe the details, timing, and duration of the constraint; leave completely blank if not applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Production bottlenecks	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing labor force	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supply of material inputs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel or energy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage capacity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Logistics/transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other constraints (list the specific constraints in the description field)	

- II-3e. **Reaching installed overall capacity.**--Please describe and quantify the amount of time it would take and the additional actions that would be needed (e.g., hiring new workers, expanding shifts, procuring larger sources of raw material supply, etc.) for your firm to be able to fully utilize the reported installed overall capacity reported in II-3a.

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- II-3f. **Excess capacity:** To the extent that your company is reporting excess capacity, please report, with specificity: (1) which machines or equipment (or other elements of production) would need to be brought back into production for your plant to operate at full capacity, and (2) the specific dates on which such machines or equipment were last used by your plant to produce paper file folders.

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II-4. **Product shifting.**—

- (a). Is your firm able to switch production (capacity) between tin mill products and other products using the same equipment and/or labor?

No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or are able to produce other products) Please identify other actual or potential products.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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- II-5. **Capacity checklist.**--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 machinery and equipment</u> (i.e., the reported capacity level would not require additional capital investments in order to achieve)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are practical overall capacity and practical tin mill products capacity 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are practical overall capacity and practical tin mill products capacity measures based on <u>the actual availability of material inputs</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do both practical overall capacity and practical tin mill products capacity measures account for <u>normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up</u> activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the difference between practical overall capacity and practical tin mill products capacity equal the portion of practical overall capacity that is dedicated to the production of out-of-scope products?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. **Share of sales.**--What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of tin mill products? _____ percent.
- II-7a. **Firm's estimated share of production in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom.**--Please estimate the percentage of total production of tin mill products in the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's production in 2022. _____ percent.
- II-7b. **Firm's estimated share of exports from Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom.**--Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of tin mill products from the country specified on the certification page accounted for by your firm's exports in 2022. _____ percent.
- II-8. **Third country trade actions.**--Is the tin mill products exported by your firm subject to antidumping/countervailing duty/safeguard findings, remedies, or proceedings?

No	Yes	If yes--List the products(s), countries affected, and the date of such findings/remedies/proceedings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-9. **Trade data**--Report your firm's capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the production of tin mill products in your establishment(s) in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom during the specified periods. Do not include resales of tin mill products that your firm did not produce in this question; those data to the degree they are exported to the United States should only be reported in question II-10.

Do not submit data by manufacturing facility if they are in the same country. If your firm has multiple manufacturing establishments within one country, you are required to combine data for those establishments within one foreign producer questionnaire response.

Do not submit data on multiple countries combined. The establishments reported here should all be located in the country of the firm's address reported on the certification page. Multinational companies with production in multiple subject countries should submit separate foreign producer questionnaire responses for each subject country.

"Shipments"--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom. Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Home market commercial shipments"--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom.

"Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms"--Shipments made to related firms in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom, including product consumed internally by your firm.

"Export shipments"--Shipments to destinations outside of the country indicated on page 1 (Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom), 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.

Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	Calendar year			January-June		Calendar year	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	2024
B + C – D – E – F – G – J = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:							

II-10a. **Production capability and actual production of tin mill products by width.**--Indicate whether your firm has and/or is able to produce tin mill products of the following widths.

D&I grade less than 39 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce D&I tin mill products that are less than 39 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce D&I tin mill products that are less than 39 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce D&I tin mill products that are less than 39 inches: _____.</p>

II-10b. Grades other than D&I grade less than 39 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are less than 39 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are less than 39 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products tin mill products that are less than 39 inches: _____.</p>

II-10c. D&I grade between 39 inches and 41 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches: _____.</p>

II-10d. Grades other than D&I grade between 39 inches and 41 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 39 and 41 inches: _____.</p>

II-10e. D&I grade between 41 inches and 45 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches: _____.</p>

II-10f. Grades other than D&I grade between 41 inches and 45 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are between 41 and 45 inches: _____.</p>

II-10g. D&I grade greater than 45 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches: _____.</p>

II-10h. Grades other than D&I grade greater than 45 inches

Item	(Check one)	Explanation
Able to produce and actually produced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the quantity produced (short tons) in 2022: _____.
Able to produce, but did not actually produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate the reasons your firm did not produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches in width despite having the technical capabilities to do so: _____.
Not able to produce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Indicate the technical reasons your firm is unable to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches in width with your existing capital investments: _____.</p> <p>Specify how much new investment it would take for your firm to be able to produce grades other than D&I grade tin mill products that are greater than 45 inches: _____.</p>

- II-11. **Exports to the United States not produced by your firm.**--Report your firm's exports to the United States of tin mill products that was produced in Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, or United Kingdom but not by your firm during the specified periods. Note these data should **not** be included in question II-9.

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>)							
Item	Actual experience					Projections	
	Calendar year			January-June		Calendar year	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	2024
Exports of tin mill products to the United States not produced by your firm ¹							
¹ List the producer(s). _____.							

- II-12. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

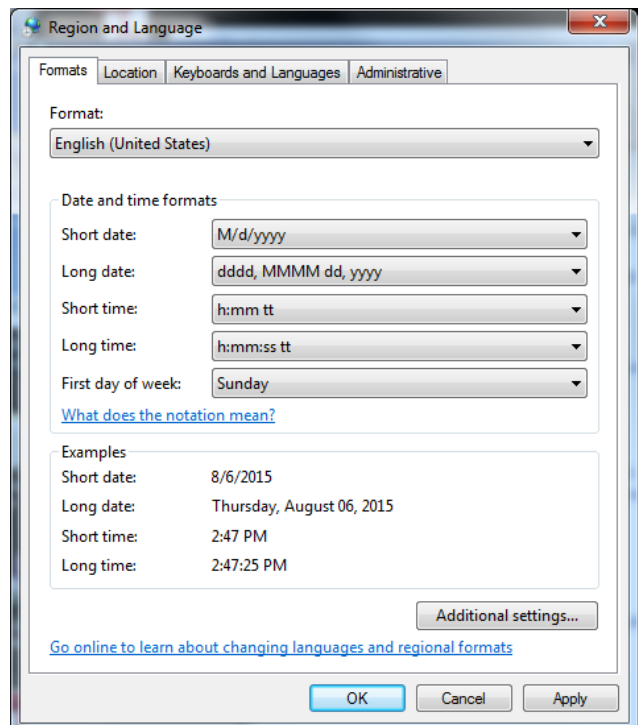
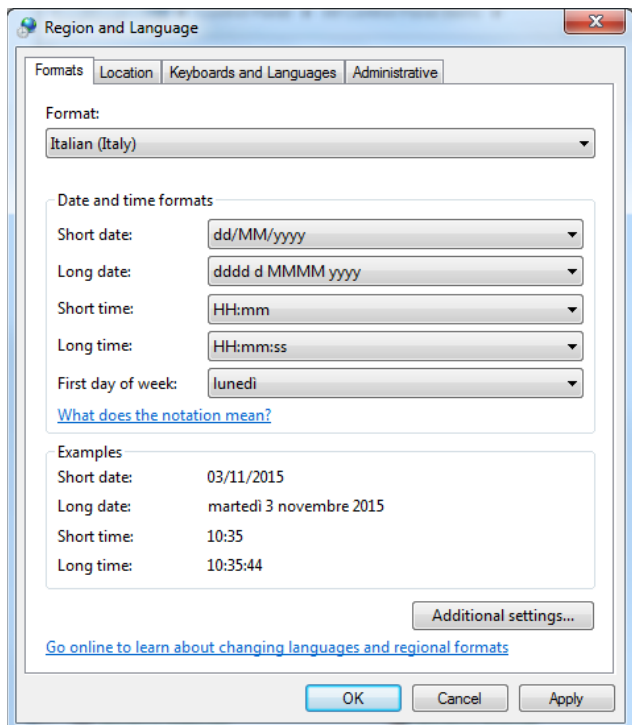
Correcting valid number error messages.--If you are completing this questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (i.e., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in the numeric form fields. This issue stems from your computer's number formatting setting (i.e., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (",") delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (".") delineate fractions less than one. Many EU and other countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (".") and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (","). The U.S. International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU or other country number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

To temporarily change your computer's number settings to U.S. settings, please do the following (for Microsoft Windows Operating system):

- START
- Control Panel
- Region and Language (under Clock, Language, and Region category)
- Format tab
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g., "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

When you do this the number "twelve million dollars and thirty five cents" would change from \$12.000.000,35 (Italy format) to \$12,000,000.35 (U.S. format), and then there will be no conflict with the USITC foreign producer questionnaire form. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy (or your country) settings.



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://ids.usitc.gov/case/8105/investigation/8362>.

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

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**—Upload the MS Word questionnaire along with a scanned copy of the signed certification page (page 1) through the Commission’s secure upload facility:

Web address: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/> **Pin:** **TINN**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail your questionnaire to alejandro.orozco@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 produce or export this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned copy to the Commission.

Parties to this proceeding.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, you are required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission’s Secretary (202-205-1803). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7).