U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

ALUMINUM LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATES FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by October 12, 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 aluminum lithographic printing plates ("ALPs") from China and Japan (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-694 and 731-TA-1641-1642 (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)).

Address

City	State	=:P =====
Website		
Has your firm pro	duced ALPs (as defined on next page) in the U	United States at any time since January 1, 2020?
NO (S	ign the certification below and promptly return on l	y this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
YES (C	omplete all parts of the questionnaire, and return	the entire questionnaire to the Commission)
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background</u>.--This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 28, 2023, by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at https://usitc.gov/reports/active_import_injury_questionnaires.and https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8144/investigation/8462.

<u>ALPs</u> covered by this proceeding are aluminum lithographic printing plates. Aluminum lithographic printing plates consist of a flat substrate containing at least 90 percent aluminum by weight. The aluminum-containing substrate is generally treated using a mechanical, electrochemical, or chemical graining process, which is followed by one or more anodizing treatments that form a hydrophilic layer on the aluminum-containing substrate. An image-recording, oleophilic layer that is sensitive to light, including but not limited to ultra-violet, visible, or infrared, is dispersed in a polymeric binder material that is applied on top of the hydrophilic layer, generally on one side of the aluminum lithographic printing plate. The oleophilic light-sensitive layer is capable of capturing an image that is transferred onto the plate by either light or heat. The image applied to an aluminum lithographic printing plate facilitates the plate's use in offset printing processes to produce materials such as newspapers, magazines, books, yearbooks, coupons, packaging, and other printed materials.

Aluminum lithographic printing plates within the scope of these investigations include all aluminum lithographic printing plates, irrespective of the dimensions or thickness of the underlying aluminum substrate, whether the plate requires processing after an image is applied to the plate, whether the plate is ready to be mounted to a press and used in printing operations immediately after an image is applied to the plate, or whether the plate has been exposed to light or heat to create an image on the plate or remains unexposed and is free of any image.

Subject merchandise also includes aluminum lithographic printing plates produced from an aluminum sheet coil that has been coated with a light-sensitive image-recording layer in a subject country and that is subsequently unwound and cut to the final dimensions to produce a finished plate in a third country (including the United States), or exposed to light or heat to create an image on the plate in a third country (including the United States).

Excluded from the scope of these investigations are lithographic printing plates manufactured using a substrate produced from a material other than aluminum, such as rubber or plastics.

ALPs are currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 3701.30.0000 and 3701.99.6060 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). They may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 3701.99.3000 and 8442.50.1000. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Reporting of information.--If information is not readily available from your records, 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 ALPs 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 petition 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 (https://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm) called the "D-GRIDs tool." Use of this tool to help your firm complete this questionnaire is *optional*. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the "Background" above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

I-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

☐ No

Yes

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-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?

I-2a.	Establishments coveredProvide 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 ALPs, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

Establishments covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description	
1				
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3				
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¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire:				

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I-2b.	-		ation If yo rading symbo	ur firm or parent firm ol:	is publicly traded, ple	ease specify the
l-2c.	2c. <u>External counsel.</u> If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).					
	Law firm:					
	Lead attor	rney(s):				
I-3.	Petitioner spetitioning No			petitioner in this proce	eeding or a member f	irm of the
I-4.		T		support or oppose th		
	Country	_	ation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
	China		nping duty			
	China		vailing duty			
	Japan	Antidur	nping duty			
I-5.	Ownership No			in whole or in part, by ollowing information,	·	te parent/owner.
	Firm name			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.

No Yes	List the following information.	
Firm name	Country	Affiliation
engaged in the product	pes your firm have any related finition of ALPs?List the following information.	ms, either domestic or foreign,
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PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Celia Feldpausch (202-205-2387, celia.feldpausch@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a celia.feldpausch@usitc.gov).

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Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

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 ALPs 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)	

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II-2b.	Impact of decline in print mediaHas the decline in print media and the associated increase in
	digital media had an impact on your firm's operations?

No	Yes	If yes, describe impact.

II-2c. 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, employment, and shipments relating to ALPs? 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 ALPs.

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 ALPs, 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 ALPs capacity" – The level of production of ALPs 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 ALPs 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 ALPs 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 ALPs	No	No	Yes

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

Quantity (in square meters)						
	Calendar year			Januar	January-June	
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Capacity measures: Installed overall capacity ¹						
Practical overall capacity ¹²						
Practical ALPs capacity ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0	
Production of: ALPs ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0	
Other products ⁵						
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 Data for this indicator will populate here once reported below in question II-7.

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

⁵ Please identify these products: _____.

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II-3b.	<u>Operating parameters.</u> The <i>practical</i> overall capacity reported in II-3a is based on the following operating parameters:			
	Hours per week	Weeks per year		

II-3c.	<u>Capacity calculations</u> Please describe the methodology used to calculate <i>installed</i> and <i>practical</i> overall production capacities reported in II-3a, and explain any changes in reported capacities.

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.

		Description (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)	

specificity	(1) whic	the extent that your company is reporting excess capacity, please report, which is a company is reporting excess capacity, please report, which is a company to the extension of production for your plant to operate at full capacity, and (2) the specific dat
		es or equipment were last used by your plant to produce ALPs.
Product sh	ifting.—	
		able to switch production (capacity) between ALPs and other products using ment 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.
	g., time,	cribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shift capacity between process, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to which these factors enhanced such shifts.

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 ALPs capacity measures reported based on <i>existing labor force</i> (<i>i.e.</i> , the reported capacity level would not require hiring additional production related workers or adding shifts)?	
Are practical overall capacity and practical ALPs capacity measures based on the actual availability of material inputs?	
Do both practical overall capacity and practical ALPs capacity measures account for <u>normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up</u> activities?	
Does the difference between practical overall capacity and practical ALPs capacity 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.	Foreign	trade	zones

(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce ALPs in and/or admit ALPs 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 ALPs into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of ALPs and/or the production of downstream articles?

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

II-6. Foreign trade zones.--Continued

(c) Withdrawals from FTZs into consumption of imported parts embodied in U.S. manufactured ALPs. — Report the quantity and value of your firm's withdrawals from your FTZs that were for Customs purposes reported as an import of an ALP (i.e., benefit from tariff inversion), but actually reflect the use of imported parts used in the production of domestically-produced ALPs, as well that the withdrawals from your FTZs that were for Customs purposes reported as the product originally admitted into the FTZ, but where nonetheless part of a finished ALP manufactured in your FTZ (i.e., PF status inputs that retained the original import classification and rates of duty) when withdrawn from the zone.

2020	Calendar year 2021		Januar	v luno	
2020	2021		January-June		
	2021	2022	2022	2023	

¹ Please list the list the list the following:					
The specific parts imported (admitted into yo	our FTZ): ;				
The HTS statistical reporting number(s) for ye	our firm's admiss	ions of parts:	;		
The actual country(ies) of origin for your firm	n's admissions of	such parts: ;			
And the country(ies) of origin for your firm's	withdrawals into	consumption of the	e finished good, inc	licating what if any	countries of
origin were dropped because of the CBP rule	s for reporting w	ithdrawals of the fir	nished good based	the single large cou	intry of origin of
the parts used in the production operations	in your firm's FTZ	s: .			
² Please list the list the list the following:					
The specific parts imported (admitted into yo	our FTZ): ;				
The HTS statistical reporting number(s) for ye	our firm's admiss	ions of parts:	;		
The actual country(ies) of origin for your firm	n's admissions of	such parts: ;			
³ Please indicated the quantity originally r	eported (if all san	ne first unit of quan	tity): . If the	ere were multiple p	roducts with
different first units of quantity, please break	out the data by f	irst unit of quantity	in this narrative fie	eld and leave the da	ita line for
quantity empty: .					

II-7. **Shipments and inventory data.**--Report you firm's uses (shipment or storage) of domestically produced ALPs 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 discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

"Internal consumption" – Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

"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-7. Production, shipment, and inventory data.--Continued

Quantity (in square meters) and value (in \$1,000)						
	Calendar year January-June					
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Practical ALPs capacity¹ (quantity) (A)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)						
Production ¹ (quantity) (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)						
Value² (G)						
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)						
Value² (I)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)						
¹ Report your firm's practical ALPs capacity based share of your firm's U.S. production of ALPs occur wi ² Internal consumption and transfers to related fir for valuing these transactions in your records, please provided above in this table should be based on fair ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:	thin a U.S. forems must be va especify that b	eign trade zone? lued at fair mar	? percen ket value. If you	t. ır firm uses a di	fferent basis	

<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-June		
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero					
("0") or provide an explanation.1	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-8. <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.

Quantity (in square meters)					
		Calendar year			y-June
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users (N)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., 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-June	
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
M + N – D - F- H = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-9. <u>U.S. shipments by thickness.</u>--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) for 2022.

<u>20 gauge or its equivalents.</u> – ALPs of a plate with an actual thickness of 0.16 mm or greater and less than 0.24 mm.

<u>30 gauge or its equivalents.</u> – ALPs of a plate with an actual thickness of 0.24 mm or greater and less than 0.33 mm.

<u>40 gauge or its equivalents</u>. – ALPs of a plate with an actual thickness of 0.33 mm or greater and less than 0.43 mm.

All other products. – ALPs of a plate with gauges other than those listed above.

Quantity (in square meters)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2022				
U.S. shipments					
20 gauge or its equivalents (O)					
30 gauge or its equivalents (P)					
40 gauge or its equivalents (Q)					
All other products ¹ (R)					
¹ Please list all other products in order of quantity and their gauge sizes:					

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY THICKNESS.— Please ensure that the data reported for U.S. shipments by thickness (i.e., lines O through R) in each time period equal the data reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H) in table II-7 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
Reconciliation	2022
Quantity: $O + P + Q + R - D - F - H = should$	
equal zero ("0")	0

II-10a. <u>U.S. shipments of wet ALPs</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of wet ALPs in 2022.

	Calendar year 2022
Item	Quantity (in square meters)
U.S. shipments	
Wet ALPs (S)	
All other ALPs ¹ (T)	

¹ Please ensure that the "all other ALPs" quantity line does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more shipments "wet ALPs" (in line S) than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in question II-7.

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.— Please ensure that the data reported for U.S. shipments by type (i.e., lines S through T) in each time period equal the data reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H) in table II-7 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
Reconciliation	2022
Quantity: $S + T - D - F - H = $ should equal zero	
("0")	0

II-10b. <u>U.S. shipments of chemical-free ALPs</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms of chemical-free ALPs for 2022.

Item	Calendar year 2022 Quantity (in square meters)
U.S. shipments	
Chemical-free ALPs (U)	
All other ALPs ¹ (V)	

¹ Please ensure that the "all other ALPs" quantity line does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more shipments "chemical free ALPs" (in line S) than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in question II-7.

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE.— Please ensure that the data reported for U.S. shipments by type (i.e., lines U through V) in each time period equal the data reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H) in table II-7 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
Reconciliation	2022
Quantity: $U + V - D - F - H = $ should equal zero ("0")	0

II-11. **Employment data**.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of ALPs 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 June periods, calculate similarly and divide by 6.

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		Januar	y-June
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

Explanation of trends:

12.	Related firmsIf your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-7, 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.

II-13.	<u>Purchases</u> Has your firm purchased ALPs 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

	(Quantity in s	quare meters	5)		
	(Calendar year	•	Januar	y-June
ltem	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Purchases from U.S. importers of					
ALPs from—					
China					
Japan					
Subject sources	0	0	0	0	0
All other sources ¹					
Purchases from domestic producers ²					
Purchases from other sources ³					
Purchases from all sources	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Please list the name of the importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: _____.

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

³ 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 ALPs from China and/or Japan at any time since January 1, 2020, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

Purchases of subject imports

	Qua	antity (<i>in squ</i>	are meters)			
		(Calendar yea	r	Januar	y-June
Importer of record	Subject source	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Grand total:	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASES FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.--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		Januar	y-June
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 ALPs?

No	Yes	
		If yesCOMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

II-16.	Other explanationsIf 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.

PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Telepl	hone											
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	If your	firm's fiscal yea	ar chan	ged sinc	e Jan	uary 1	, 2020	explai	n belo	w:		
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			Frequency			
	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.	ost, job order cost, etc.).				

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

Products	Share of sales in 2022
ALPs	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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III-5.	<u>Inputs from related suppliers.</u> —Does your firm purchase inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of ALPs from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?						
	YesC	ontinue to	o question III-6. NoContinue to quest	tion III-8a.			
III-6.	your firm	purchases	I suppliers.—Please identify the inputs used in from related suppliers and that are reflected is report this information by relevant input for	in question III-9a.			
			Balana de la Pro-	Share of to			
	Input		Related supplier	COGS in 20			
					%		
					%		
					%		
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	the narrat		Purchase cost valuation method	Check all t	hat apply		
	Related	supplier's	cost]		
	Cost plus	5					
	Negotiat	ed transfe					
	Other (sp	pecify):]			
	If the me	ethods use	ed differ by input, please describe:				
III-7b.	from relat	ed suppli	I suppliers valuation method.—Please confirmers, as identified in III-6, were reported in III-9a with the firm's accounting books and records.				
	Yes	No	If no—Provide an explanation and the valuati in question III-9a.	ion basis used for th	nese inputs		
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III-8a. <u>Cost assignment/allocation basis</u>.—Briefly describe the assignment/allocation bases used by your firm to assign the costs and expenses listed below for ALPs in the normal course of business and in the financial results reported in question III-9a (e.g., actual costs, standard costs, percentage of COGS, percentage of sales, etc.).

	Assignment/allocation bases used for ALPs—				
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-8b.	<u>By-products: ALPs producers.</u> — State how your firm classifies revenues from the sale of
	aluminum scrap, and other residual products produced during the course of producing ALPs:
	Co-product or as By-product

If your answer is "by-product", report the revenues associated with the sale or transfer of the by-products for your firm's three specified full years, and for the specified interim periods.

Note: the data provided below will appear in question III-9a as a reduction to COGS

Value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)						
	Years			January-June		
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
By-product sales revenue ¹²						

¹ Please identify the by-products in question:

² Please describe how your firm classifies these by-products revenues in the normal course of business (e.g., included in net sales values, as a reduction to COGS, included in "all other income")._____

III-9a. <u>Operations on ALPs</u>.—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the ALPs 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. <u>Do not</u> report any revenue or cost data related to the resale of purchased product.

Net sales—Report all commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms, whether these are domestic sales or exports. Report net sales values less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight, 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 ALPs, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

III-9a. **Operations on ALPs**.—*Continued*

Quantity	(in square mete	ers) and value	e (in \$1,000)				
		Years			January-June		
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							
Less: by-product revenue	0	0	0	0	0		
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?

		If noIf 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.

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U.S.	Producers	Questionnaire –	- Aluminum	Lithographic	Printing Pla	tes (Preliminary)	

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:

							Proc	ureme	nt me	thod
			Input		ma	e of total raw terial costs percent)	Prima produce your f	ed by	purch	marily nased by ur firm
	Lithograpl	hic-grad	e aluminun	n sheet						
	Other raw	materia	al inputs ¹							
	Total (s	should su	ım to 100 ı	percent)		0.0	0			
			_			puts included very of the total ra				-
	on alloy alu	LPs?				ies have an in	npact your	firm's r	aw ma	terials
	No	Yes	If yes—							
			ii yes	List desc	ribe the im	pact.				
			ii yes	List desc	ribe the im	pact.				
I-9e.	•	ion expe	ense.—Plea	ase repoi		nt of deprecia	ation exper	T		
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I-9e.	within the	ion expe	ense.—Plea	ase repoi results a	rt the amou	nt of deprecia	ation exper	T	anuary	
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III-10a. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the ALPs 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 ALPs in question III-9a.

		Years	January-June		
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 ALPs 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
	records of the company.—If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please
	identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the
	normal course of business, 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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115	Droducars'	Questionnaire -	Aluminum	Lithographic	Drinting Dla	tes (Preliminary)	
U.S.	Producers	Questionnaire –	- Aluminum	Lithographic	Printing Pla	tes (Preliminary)	

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 ALPs. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for ALPs 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 ALPs</u> if these assets are also related to other products.

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

II-13a.	Capital expenditures and r	rosporch and do	volonment ("	P2D"\ ovnon	sos Poport	your firm's
II-13a.	capital expenditures and re		-			your min s
		Val	ue (<i>in \$1,000</i>))		
			Years		January-June	
	Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
	Capital expenditures					
	R&D expenses					
			oc Diagondo	escribe the na	nture, focus, a	nd
II-13b.	Description of reported cap significance of your firm's re reported, please explain the	eported capital e				
II-13b.	significance of your firm's re	eported capital e				

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-7 (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-June		
Reconciliation	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Quantity: Trade data from question II-7 (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-7 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0	

Is the financial data in question III-9a reported on a calendar-year basis?					
Yes—Com	nplete question	III-14b. No— Complete question III-14c. Continue to question III-15.			
4b. Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data).—Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-7 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros in the table above) for all periods?					
Yes	No	If no, please explain.			
c. Data consistency and reconciliation (non-calendar-year based financial data).—Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-7 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros) for the January-June 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 ALPs from China and/or Japan?

No	Yes		
		If yes, my firm has experie	nced actual negative effects as follows.
	(checi	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)
		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	

III-16.	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 ALPs from China and Japan?

No	Yes		
		If yes, my firm has experier	nced 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 impand/or Japan?	orts
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.	
III-18.	governme performar	nt actions nce of you lude the d	performance of COVID-19.—Has the COVID-19 pandemic, or any taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, affected the finance of firm's operations on ALPs as reported in question III-9a? In your responsation and timing of any impacts as they relate to your firm's financial	onse,
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe these effects.	
III-19.	III for whice explanation	ch a narrat on in the sp	.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in tive box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues g the data in this section.	

PART IV.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from James Horne (202-205-2722, James.Horne@usitc.gov).

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.--** 20 gauge, aluminum lithographic printing plates any plate with an actual thickness of 0.16 mm or greater and less than 0.24 mm.
 - **Product 2.--** 30 gauge, aluminum lithographic printing plates any plate with an actual thickness of 0.24 mm or greater and less than 0.33 mm.
 - **Product 3.--** 40 gauge, aluminum lithographic printing plates any plate with an actual thickness of 0.33 mm or greater and less than 0.43 mm.

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-June 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 data¹ for pricing products² produced and sold by your firm.

Report data in <u>square meters</u> and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s).

	Product 1		Product 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						
April-June						
•	t. Please subtract an	y discounts, rebat	es, and returns from t), f.o.b. y

NoteIf 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:

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

	Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
	In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and actual square meters?	
	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:	
IV-2d.	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 ALPs (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 ALPs 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 ALPs 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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (should 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 ALPs (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
3.1.0, 6.1 p.1.00	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs ¹	No			
Not applicable				
¹ Please identify the indexes used:				

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>--What is your firm's share of sales of its U.S.-produced ALPs 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 ALPs?

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.	Shij	O	ping	information.	,

(a)	Who generally a	arranges the ti	ansportatio	on to your	firm's customers'	locations?
	Your firm	Purchaser	(check one)			

(b) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of ALPs 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 ALPs since January 1, 2020 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable
Northeast.–CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	
Midwest.–IL, 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 Coast.—CA, OR, and WA.	
Other.—All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	

IV-11.	Inland transportation costs.	—What is the approximate percenta	ge of the cost of U.Sproduced
	ALPs that is accounted for by	y U.S. inland transportation costs?	percent

IV-12. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the ALPs that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by ALPs and other inputs?

	Share of total cost	Total	
			(should sum to
End-use product	ALPs	Other inputs	100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

3. <u>Substitutes</u> Can other products be substituted for ALPs?					
☐ No	YesPlease fill out t	he tal	ole.		
	End use in which this	На		nanges in the price of this substitute affected the price for ALPs?	
Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation	
	□ No	No YesPlease fill out t	No YesPlease fill out the take	No YesPlease fill out the table. Have checked by the second of the se	

IV-14. <u>Demand trends.</u>-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for ALPs steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2020? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Select one box per row.

Market	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors
Within the United States						
Outside the United States						

IV-15.			ave there b			nges in the product range, product mix,
	No	Yes	If yes, pleas	se describe	and quantif	y if possible.
IV-16.		cyclesIs t es, describ		rket subjec	t to business	s cycles, either during the year or across
	No	Yes	If yes, pleas	se describe	, including a	ny changes since January 1, 2020.
IV-17.					•	to conditions of competition distinctive previous question? If yes, describe.
	No	Yes	If yes, plea	se describe	, including a	ny changes since January 1, 2020.
IV-18.	between J entry," de quantity p	anuary 1, 2 clining to a promised, b	2020 (exam	ples include customers e to meet ti	e placing cus or renew exi	been unable to supply ALPs at any time tomers on allocation or "controlled order sting customers, delivering less than the ent commitments, impact from changes
	No		If yes, pleas	se describe	, including t	he reason, timing, and duration of the
IV-19.				-	-	increased, fluctuated but ended higher, ecreased since January 1, 2020?
	Select one	box per ro	ow.	T	T	
	Steadily increase		e No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how raw material price change have affected your firm's selling prices for ALP

IV-20. <u>Interchangeability</u>.—How often is ALPs 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	China	Japan	Other countries
United States			
China			
Japan			

For any country-pair producing ALPs that is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of ALPs 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 ALPs 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	China	Japan	Other countries
United States			
China			
Japan			

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

-22.	<u>Compatibility.</u> Are ALPs from without modification to the m	•	or with an types of machiner
	Yes	No	Don't know
	If yes, please describe the procompatible with an ALP produ	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	odifying machinery to be
-23.		Did the tariffs on Chinese-origing an impact on the ALPs market pply, and/or demand, since Jan	in the United States, includin
	Yes	No	Don't know
	If yes, please describe the imp	pact on cost, price, supply, and	d/or demand, and include
	the timing of such impacts.		
/-24.	Role of section 232 measures steel/aluminum products und coverage, or nature of the me including any effects on ALPs	er section 232, or changes in to a sures), have an impact on the cost, price, supply, and/or den	he measures (such as the leve e ALPs market in the United S nand, since January 1, 2020?
-24.	Role of section 232 measures steel/aluminum products und coverage, or nature of the me	er section 232, or changes in t asures), have an impact on the	he measures (such as the leve e ALPs market in the United S

IV-25. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for ALPs since January 1, 2020. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of ALPs that each of these customers accounted for in 2022.

Cu	stomer'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-26.	Com	petition	from	imports	-
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(a)	<u>Lost revenue</u> Since January 1, 2020: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling ALPs
	from China and/or Japan, 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 ALPs to imports of this product from China and/or Japan?

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 http://usitc.gov/trade_remedy/question.htm. 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. https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ . (PIN: PLATES)

IV-27.	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: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: PLATES

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

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

<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).