

U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

BRASS ROD FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, ISRAEL, MEXICO, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SOUTH KOREA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **October 25, 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 brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-686-688 and 731-TA-1612-1617 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Has your firm imported brass rod (as defined on next page) under any HTS statistical report number or out-of-scope merchandise classified under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers (as defined on next page) from any country 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--BRASS ROD** (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

☐ **YES--Products other than Brass Rod under primary HTS statistical numbers** (Complete part I and questions II-12 concerning out-of-scope imports)

Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link: <https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (PIN: **BROD**). 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 a petition filed on April 27, 2023, by the American Brass Rod Fair Trade Coalition, Washington, DC; Mueller Brass Co., Port Huron, Michigan; and Wieland Chase LLC, Montpelier, Ohio. 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.

Brass rod covered by this proceeding are brass rod and bar (brass rod), which is defined as leaded, low-lead, and no-lead solid brass made from alloys such as, but not limited to the following alloys classified under the Unified Numbering System (UNS) as C27450, C27451, C27460, C34500, C35000, C35300, C35330, C36000, C36300, C37000, C37700, C48500, C67300, C67600, and C69300, and their international equivalents.

The brass rod subject to these investigations has an actual cross-section or outside diameter greater than 0.25 inches but less than or equal to 12 inches. Brass rod cross-sections may be round, hexagonal, square, or octagonal shapes as well as special profiles (e.g., angles, shapes) including hollow profiles.

Standard leaded brass rod covered by the scope contains, by weight, 57.0–65.0 percent copper; 0.5–3.0 percent lead; no more than 1.3 percent iron; and at least 15 percent zinc. No-lead or low-lead brass rod covered by the scope contains by weight 59.0–76.0 percent copper; 0–1.5 percent lead; no more than 0.35 percent iron; and at least 15 percent zinc. Brass rod may also include other chemical elements (e.g., nickel, phosphorous, silicon, tin, etc.).

Brass rod may be in straight lengths or coils. Brass rod covered by these investigations may be finished or unfinished, and may or may not be heated, extruded, pickled, or cold-drawn. Brass rod may be produced in accordance with ASTM B16, ASTM B124, ASTM B981, ASTM B371, ASTM B453, ASTM B21, ASTM B138, and ASTM B927, but such conformity to an ASTM standard is not required for the merchandise to be included within the scope.

Excluded from the scope of these investigations is brass ingot, which is a casting of unwrought metal unsuitable for conversion into brass rod without remelting, that contains, by weight, at least 57.0 percent copper and 15.0 percent zinc.

The merchandise covered by these investigations is currently classifiable under subheadings 7407.21.15, 7407.21.70, and 7407.21.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Products subject to the scope may also be imported under HTSUS subheadings 7403.21.00, 7407.21.30, and 7407.21.50. The HTSUS subheadings and UNS alloy designations are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope of the investigations is dispositive.

Primary HTS statistical reporting numbers.--For the purposes of reporting data in this questionnaire, the following HTS statistical reporting numbers 7407.21.9000, 7407.21.7000, and 7407.21.1500 are the "primary" HTS statistical reporting numbers.

Importer.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing brass rod (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

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.

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 Julie Duffy (202-708-2579, julie.duffy@usitc.gov).

D-GRIDS tool.--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 macro-enabled 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-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-2a. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire.

“Establishment”--Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of brass rod, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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I-2b. **Stock symbol information.**-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: _____.

I-2c. **External counsel.**-- If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information, relating to the ultimate 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.

- I-4. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea into the United States or that are engaged in exporting brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

- I-5. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production of brass rod?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

- I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on brass rod. The importer of record is expected to complete this questionnaire; however, more than one answer may be applicable.

Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I-7. **Consignee.**--If your firm is an importer of record of brass rod but is not the consignee, please list the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

- I-8. **FTZ or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm admits brass rod into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

"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, as well as other savings. A foreign trade zone must be designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act.

"Bonded warehouse" is a secured facility supervised by U.S. customs, where dutiable landed imports are stored pending their re-export, or release after payment of import duties, taxes, and other charges. A bonded warehouse must be designed as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in 19 U.S.C. § 1555.

Item	No	Yes
Foreign trade zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonded warehouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I-9. **Other trade actions.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, Yes--Please specify.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Julie Duffy (202-708-2579, Julie.duffy@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.**--Has your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of its importing operations for brass rod since January 1, 2020?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the time, nature, and significance of such changes and describe reasons for the changes, including any underlying assumptions used.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- 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, importation, employment, and shipments relating to brass rod? 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) importation and shipments, and (c) employment with respect to brass rod.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-3. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of brass rod for delivery after **October 1, 2023**?

“Arranged imports” are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplier for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.

No	Yes	If yes, fill out the table below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Source	Period			
	Oct-Dec 2023	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-June 2024	Jul-Sep 2024
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
Brazil				
India				
Israel				
Mexico				
South Africa				
South Korea				
All other sources				

- II-4. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces brass rod in the United States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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Definitions

"Imports" --Those products identified for Customs purposes as imports for consumption for which your firm was the importer of record (i.e., was responsible for paying any import duty).

"Import quantities" --Quantities reported should be net of returns.

"Import values" --Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States).

"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 net values (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.

"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-5a. **U.S. imports from Brazil.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from Brazil by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

Brazil

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)					
U.S. imports: ¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: <i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ² <i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: <i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> (G)					
Internal consumption: ³ <i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ³ <i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> ³ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁴ <i>Quantity</i> (L)					
<i>Value</i> (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (<i>quantity</i>) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-5a. **U.S. imports from Brazil.**–Continued

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-5b. **Channels of distribution: Brazil.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Brazil by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Brazil

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-5c. **U.S. shipments by product type Brazil.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Brazil by product type during 2022.

Brazil

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-5a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-5d. **U.S. imports from Brazil by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

Brazil

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from Brazil:					
<u>From mandatory Mebras Industrias Electronica Ltda.:</u>					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
<u>From Termomecanica Sao Paulo S.A:</u>					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					
<u>From all other foreign suppliers in Brazil:</u>					
Quantity (AC)					
Value (AD)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: $Y + AA + AC - B - D = \text{zero}$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Z + AB + AD - C - E = \text{zero}$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-5e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Brazil.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from Brazil by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

Brazil

Year and month	U.S. imports from Brazil: From Mebras Industrias Electronica Ltda.		U.S. imports from Brazil: From Termomecanica Sao Paulo S.A		U.S. imports from Brazil: From all other suppliers in Brazil	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)					
2022:						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2023:						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October ¹						

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-5e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Brazil.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
Mandatory respondent 1 (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
Mandatory respondent 2 (i.e., line AA)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in Brazil (i.e., line AC)	0	0	0

II-5f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: Brazil.**-- Report your firm's U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from Brazil by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

Brazil

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from Brazil: From Mebras Industrias Electronica Ltda.	U.S. inventories from Brazil: From Termomecanica Sao Paulo S.A	U.S. inventories from Brazil: From all other suppliers in Brazil
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)		
2023:			
April 30			
May 31			
June 30			
July 31			
August 30			
September 30			
October 31 ¹			
¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm's best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.			

II-6a. **U.S. imports from India.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from India by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

India

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
U.S. imports: ¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ²					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption: ³					
Quantity (H)					
Value ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ³					
Quantity (J)					
Value ³ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁴					
Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-6a. **U.S. imports from India.–Continued**

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-6b. **Channels of distribution: India.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from India by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-6c. **U.S. shipments by product type India.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from India by product type during 2022.

India

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-6a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-6d. **U.S. imports from India by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from India:					
<u>From Rajhans Alloys Pvt Ltd:</u>					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
<u>From Rajhans Metals Pvt Ltd:</u>					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					
<u>From all other foreign suppliers in India:</u>					
Quantity (AC)					
Value (AD)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: $Y + AA + AC - B - D = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Z + AB + AD - C - E = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-6e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: India.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from India by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

India

Year and month	U.S. imports from India: From Rajhans Alloys Pvt Ltd		U.S. imports from India: From Rajhans Metals Pvt Ltd		U.S. imports from India: From all other suppliers in India	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)					
2022:						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2023:						
January						
February						
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April						
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July						
August						
September						
October ¹						

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-6e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: India.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
Rajhans Alloys Pvt Ltd (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
Rajhans Metals Pvt Ltd (i.e., line AA)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in India (i.e., line AC)	0	0	0

II-6f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: India.**-- Report your firm's U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from India by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

India

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from India: From Rajhans Alloys Pvt Ltd	U.S. inventories from India: From Rajhans Metals Pvt Ltd	U.S. inventories from India: From all other suppliers in India
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)		
2023:			
April 30			
May 31			
June 30			
July 31			
August 30			
September 30			
October 31 ¹			
¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm's best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.			

II-7a. **U.S. imports from Israel.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from Israel by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

Israel

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
U.S. imports: ¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ² Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption: ³ Quantity (H)					
Value ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value ³ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁴ Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-7a. **U.S. imports from Israel.**–Continued

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-7b. **Channels of distribution: Israel.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Israel by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Israel

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-7c. **U.S. shipments by product type Israel.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Israel by product type during 2022.

Israel

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-7a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-7d. **U.S. imports from Israel by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

Israel

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from Israel:					
<u>From Finkelstein Metals Ltd.:</u>					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
<u>From all other foreign suppliers in Israel:</u>					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: $Y + AA - B - D = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Z + AB - C - E = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-7e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Israel.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from Israel by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

Israel

Year and month	U.S. imports from Israel: From Finkelstein Metals Ltd..		U.S. imports from Israel: From all other suppliers in Israel	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)			
2022:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
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July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
2023:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October ¹				

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-7e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Israel.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
Finkelstein Metals Ltd. (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in Israel (i.e., line AC)	0	0	0

II-7f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: Israel.**-- Report your firm's U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from Israel by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

Israel

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from Israel: From Finkelstein Metals Ltd.	U.S. inventories from Israel: From all other suppliers in Israel
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	
2023:		
April 30		
May 31		
June 30		
July 31		
August 30		
September 30		
October 31 ¹		
¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm's best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.		

- II-8a. **U.S. imports from Mexico.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

Mexico

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (<i>quantity</i>) (A)					
U.S. imports: ¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers:					
<i>Quantity</i> (B)					
<i>Value</i> (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ²					
<i>Quantity</i> (D)					
<i>Value</i> (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
<i>Quantity</i> (F)					
<i>Value</i> (G)					
Internal consumption: ³					
<i>Quantity</i> (H)					
<i>Value</i> ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ³					
<i>Quantity</i> (J)					
<i>Value</i> ³ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁴					
<i>Quantity</i> (L)					
<i>Value</i> (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (<i>quantity</i>) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-8a. **U.S. imports from Mexico.–Continued**

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-8b. **Channels of distribution: Mexico.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Mexico

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-8c. **U.S. shipments by product type Mexico.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by product type during 2022.

Mexico

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-8a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-8d. **U.S. imports from Mexico by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

Mexico

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from Mexico:					
<u>From Aleamex SA DE CV:</u>					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
<u>From Industrian Unidas, S.A.:</u>					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					
<u>From all other foreign suppliers in Mexico:</u>					
Quantity (AC)					
Value (AD)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: $Y + AA + AC - B - D = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Z + AB + AD - C - E = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-8e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Mexico.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from Mexico by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

Mexico

Year and month	U.S. imports from Mexico: From Aleamex SA DE CV		U.S. imports from Mexico: From Industrian Unidas, S.A.		U.S. imports from Mexico: From all other suppliers in Mexico	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)					
2022:						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2023:						
January						
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July						
August						
September						
October ¹						

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-8e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: Mexico.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
Aleamex SA DE CV (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
Industrian Unidas,, S.A. (i.e., line AA)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in Mexico (i.e., line AC)	0	0	0

II-8f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: Mexico.**-- Report your firm's U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from Mexico by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

Mexico

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from Mexico: From Aleamex SA DE CV	U.S. inventories from Mexico: From Industrian Unidas,, S.A.	U.S. inventories from Mexico: From all other suppliers in Mexico
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)		
2023:			
April 30			
May 31			
June 30			
July 31			
August 30			
September 30			
October 31 ¹			

¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm's best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.

- II-9a. **U.S. imports from South Africa.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from South Africa by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

South Africa

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
U.S. imports: ¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ²					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption: ³					
Quantity (H)					
Value ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ³					
Quantity (J)					
Value ³ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁴					
Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-9a. **U.S. imports from South Africa.**–Continued

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-9b. **Channels of distribution: South Africa.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Africa by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

South Africa

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-9c. **U.S. shipments by product type South Africa.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Africa by product type during 2022.

South Africa

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-9a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

- II-9d. **U.S. imports from South Africa by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

South Africa

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from South Africa:					
From Non-Ferrous Metal Works (SA) (PTY) Ltd.:					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
From all other foreign suppliers in South Africa:					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: Y + AA – B – D = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Z + AB – C – E = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-9e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: South Africa.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from South Africa by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

South Africa

Year and month	U.S. imports from South Africa: From Non-Ferrous Metal Works (SA) (PTY) Ltd.		U.S. imports from South Africa: From all other suppliers in South Africa	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)			
2022:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
2023:				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October ¹				

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-9e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: South Africa.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
Non-Ferrous Metal Works (SA) (PTY) Ltd. (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in South Africa (i.e., line AA)	0	0	0

II-9f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: South Africa.**— Report your firm’s U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from South Africa by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

South Africa

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from South Africa: From Non-Ferrous Metal Works (SA) (PTY) Ltd.	U.S. inventories from South Africa: From all other suppliers in South Africa
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	
2023:		
April 30		
May 31		
June 30		
July 31		
August 30		
September 30		
October 31 ¹		
¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm’s best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.		

II-10a. **U.S. imports from South Korea.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from South Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

South Korea

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
U.S. imports:¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers:					
Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ²					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption:³					
Quantity (H)					
Value ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms:³					
Quantity (J)					
Value ³ (K)					
Export shipments:⁴					
Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____. ² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____. ³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value. ⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.					

II-10a. **U.S. imports from South Korea.**—Continued

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-10b. **Channels of distribution: South Korea.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Korea by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

South Korea

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10c. **U.S. shipments by product type South Korea.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Korea by product type during 2022.

South Korea

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-10a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-10d. **U.S. imports from South Korea by Commerce Department mandatory respondents.**—Report your firm's U.S. imports by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents during the specified periods.

South Korea

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. imports from South Korea:					
<u>From BooYoung Industry:</u>					
Quantity (Y)					
Value (Z)					
<u>From Daechang Co. Ltd:</u>					
Quantity (AA)					
Value (AB)					
<u>From all other foreign suppliers in South Korea:</u>					
Quantity (AC)					
Value (AD)					

RECONCILIATION OF MANDATORY RESPONDENTS.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for US imports by mandatory respondents (i.e., lines Y through AD) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line B through E) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Quantity: $Y + AA + AC - B - D = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Z + AB + AD - C - E = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-10e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: South Korea.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from South Korea by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and by the Customs classification used.

South Korea

Year and month	U.S. imports from South Korea: From BooYoung Industry		U.S. imports from South Korea: From Daechang Co. Ltd		U.S. imports from South Korea: From all other suppliers in South Korea	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)					
2022:						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
2023:						
January						
February						
March						
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July						
August						
September						
October ¹						

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-10e. **Monthly imports by mandatory respondents: South Korea.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.—Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports by mandatory respondents in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., line Y, AA, or AC) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
BooYoung Industry (i.e., line Y)	0	0	0
Daechang Co. Ltd (i.e., line AA)	0	0	0
All other suppliers in South Korea (i.e., line AC)	0	0	0

II-10f. **U.S. inventories of imports by mandatory respondent: South Korea.**— Report your firm’s U.S. end-of-period inventories of brass rod imported from South Korea by the U.S. Department of Commerce's mandatory respondents and month.

South Korea

Date (inventories on hand on or to close to the specified date)	U.S. inventories from South Korea: From BooYoung Industry	U.S. inventories from South Korea: From Daechang Co. Ltd	U.S. inventories from South Korea: From all other suppliers in South Korea
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)		
2023:			
April 30			
May 31			
June 30			
July 31			
August 30			
September 30			
October 31 ¹			

¹ For inventories on October 31, 2023, your firm’s best projections of its ending inventories are acceptable in your initial questionnaire submission. Your firm may wish to submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected end inventory volumes in October once the final numbers are available.

- II-11a. **U.S. imports from all other sources.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of brass rod imported from all other sources by your firm during the specified periods.

Note: Report data based on the country of origin (location where the brass rod was manufactured, melted and cast), which may not be necessarily the last point of shipment or even last point of processing (cutting to length or other minor alterations). Note also that all products matching the production description provide on page 2 should be reported regardless of the actual Customs classifications that were used for importation (as detailed in lines B through E below).

II-11a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Continued**All other sources****(list sources: _____)**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
U.S. imports:¹ Reported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Reported under all other HTS statistical reporting numbers: ² Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption:³ Quantity (H)					
Value ³ (I)					
Transfers to related firms:³ Quantity (J)					
Value ³ (K)					
Export shipments:⁴ Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					

¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____.

² Please identify the other HTS statistical reporting numbers used to classify those imports _____.

³ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

⁴ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

II-11a. **U.S. imports from all other sources.**—Continued

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

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
A + B + D – D – F – H – J – L – N= 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-11b. **Channels of distribution: all other sources.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
U.S. shipments to:					
Distributors:					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
End users that purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
End users that <u>do not</u> purchase brass rod pursuant to a scrap buy-back program:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through T) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F through K) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
$O + Q + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
$P + R + T - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- II-11c. **U.S. shipments by product type all other sources.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by product type during 2022.

All other sources

Item	Calendar year 2022			
	Lead-free	Low-lead	Other	All lead contents
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
U.S. shipments:				
Round brass rods with a diameter of 1 inch or less (U)				0
Round brass rods with a diameter greater than 1 inch (V)				0
Square or rectangular brass rod (W)				0
All other shapes of brass rod (e.g., flat, hexagonal, et cetera) (X)				0
All shapes	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through X across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines F, H, and J) for 2022 in question II-11a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year
	2022
Quantity: U + V + W + X – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-11d. **Monthly imports: all other sources.**—Report your firm's imports of brass rod from all other sources by the Customs classification used.

All other sources

Year and month	U.S. imports from all other sources:	
	Primary HTS numbers	Other HTS numbers
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	
2022:		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
2023:		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October ¹		

¹ For imports in October 2023, your firm's best projections of its imports are acceptable. Your firm may submit to the Commission a revision to its initially reported projected import volumes once the final numbers are available.

II-11d. **Monthly imports: all other sources.**—Continued.

RECONCILIATION OF MONTHLY IMPORTS.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for US imports in this question sum to equal the quantity reported for U.S. imports (i.e., lines B + D) 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2022	January-September	
		2022	2023
All other suppliers in all other sources = Lines B + D	0	0	0

- II-12a. **Out-of-scope imports under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers.**--Report your firm's imports of products other than brass rod that are classified under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers (as defined on pages 2).

Out-of-scope products under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers

Item	Quantity (1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			January-September	
	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Out-of-scope products classified under the primary HTS statistical numbers for U.S. imports from:¹					
<u>Brazil</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>India</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>Israel</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>Mexico</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>South Africa</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>South Korea</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
<u>All other sources²</u>					
Quantity					
Value					
¹ Please describe the specific out-of-scope products being imported by your firm under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers: _____. ² Please list sources: _____.					

- II-12b. **Out-of-scope imports in the 12-month period preceding the petition under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers**--Report your firm's imports of products other than brass rod that are classified under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers (i.e., 7407.21.1500, 7407.21.7000, and 7407.21.9000,) from any source during the 12-month period preceding the petition (April 2022 through March 2023).

No	Yes	If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

April 2022 through March 2023		
Source	Out-of-scope products imported under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers	
	Quantity (1,000 pounds)	
Brazil		
India		
Israel		
Mexico		
South Africa		
South Korea		
All other sources		

- II-13. **Transfers to related firms.**--If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in part II, 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) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.

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- II-14. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II 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.

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PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Pamela Davis (202-205-2218, Pamela.Davis@usitc.gov).

- III-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 III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

III-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 your firm imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea:

Product 1.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that purchased the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 2.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that did not purchase the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 3.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to distributors.**

Product 4.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that purchased the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 5.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that did not purchase the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 6.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to distributors.**

Product 7.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that purchased the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 8.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to end users that did not purchase the brass rod pursuant to your firm's brass scrap buy-back program.**

Product 9.-- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths. **Sold to distributors.**

Please note that values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment 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).

During January 2020-September 2023, did your firm import from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes. --Please complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No. --Skip to question III-3.

III-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Brazil

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	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						
July-September						

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

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Brazil

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
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Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2a. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Brazil

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

India

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

India

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
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Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2b. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from India and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

India

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Israel and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Israel

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Israel and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Israel

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2c. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Israel and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Israel

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Mexico

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Mexico

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2d. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

Mexico

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2e. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Africa and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Africa

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2020:						
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2e. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Africa and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Africa

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2e. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Africa and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Africa

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2f. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Korea and sold by your firm.

Products 1-3. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of greater than 0.25 inches and less than 0.50 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Korea

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 1:

Product 2:

Product 3:

III-2f. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Korea and sold by your firm.

Products 4-6. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.50 inches to less than 0.75 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Korea

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 4		Product 5		Product 6	
	End user: buy-back		End user: non-buy-back		Distributor	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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Note.--If your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.

Product 4:

Product 5:

Product 6:

III-2f. **Price data.**--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Korea and sold by your firm.

Products 7-9. -- Brass rod of Alloy C36000, in diameter of 0.75 inches to less than 2.00 inches, in round/circular cross section, sold in 12-foot lengths.

South Korea

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)						
Period of shipment	Product 7		Product 8		Product 9	
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Product 7:

Product 8:

Product 9:

III-2g. **Price data checklist.**--Please check that the pricing data in question III-2(a) have been correctly reported.

Are the price data reported above:	✓ if Yes
In actual pounds (not 1,000 pounds)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
In actual dollars (not \$1,000)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., does not include inland transport transportation costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net of all discounts, rebates, and returns?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have discounts, rebates, and returns been deducted from gross sales in the quarter in which the sale occurred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantities do not exceed commercial shipments reported in part II in each year?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclude export shipments?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	

III-2h. **Pricing data methodology.**--Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/records that were used to compile your price data.

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.

III-3. **Price setting.**—

(a) How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of brass rod (*check all that apply*)?

Transaction by transaction	Contracts	Set price lists	Other	If other, describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Report the share of 2022 sales of your firm's imported brass rod that were (1) based on a price list for customers that may sell back brass scrap, (2) based on a price list for customers not selling back scrap, and (3) not based on any price list.

Item	Type of sale			
	Sales based on a scrap buy- back program price list	Sales based on other price list	Sales not based on a price list	Total (should sum to 100.0%)
Share of 2022 sales	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-4. **Scrap returns.**—

(a) Does your firm purchase brass scrap?

No (skip to next question)	Yes (please fill out b and c of this question)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Please report your brass scrap purchases in the table below.

<i>(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)</i>								
Period of delivery	Scrap alloy C3600 purchased under scrap buy-back program		Scrap alloy C3600 <u>not</u> purchased under scrap buy-back program		Scrap brass alloy other than C3600 purchased under scrap buy-back program		Scrap brass alloy other than C3600 <u>not</u> purchased under scrap buy-back program	
	Quantity	Value	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								
July-September								

1 Net values (i.e., gross values excluding freight), paid to scrap providers.

- (c) If your firm purchases brass scrap from your firm's brass rod customers, describe any differences between your firm's sales of brass rod to customers that return scrap compared to sales to customers that do not return scrap. Include in your discussion how your firm's brass rod prices compare between customers that do and do not return scrap and any differences in contracts (including contractual obligations by customers to return scrap).

Do not purchase scrap from brass rod customers	Purchase scrap from brass rod customers	Report differences in brass rod sales (including pricing and contracts) between customers that do and do not return brass scrap.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-5. **Discount policy.**--Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-6. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea usually quoted (*check one*)?

Delivered	F.o.b.	If f.o.b., specify point
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-7. **Contract versus spot.**-- Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its brass rod from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea in 2022 were on the basis of (1) short-term contracts, (2) annual contracts, (3) long-term contracts, and (4) spot sales?

Item	Type of sale				Total (should sum to 100.0%)
	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)	
Share of 2022 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %

III-8. **Contract provisions.**--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for brass rod imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea (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	<i>No. of days</i>		365	
Price renegotiation (during contract period)	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed quantity and/or price	<i>Quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Price</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indexed to raw material costs ¹	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price based on price list	<i>Yes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ Please identify the indexes used: _____.				

- III-9. **Lead times.**—Report your firm's share of sales of its brass rod imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea from inventory and produced to order, and the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its imported brass rod during each period listed.

Period	Type of sale	Share of sales	Average lead time (number of days)
2020	From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
	From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
	Produced to order	%	
	Total 2020 (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	
2021	From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
	From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
	Produced to order	%	
	Total 2021 (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	
2022	From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
	From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
	Produced to order	%	
	Total 2022 (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	
January-September 2023	From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
	From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
	Produced to order	%	
	Total January-September 2023 (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-10. **Shipping information.**—

- (a) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?
☐ Your firm ☐ Purchaser (*check one*)
- (b) When your firm sells brass rod imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea, from where is it shipped?
☐ Point of importation ☐ Storage facility (*check one*)
- (c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of brass rod imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

- III-11. **Geographical shipments.**--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold brass rod imported from subject countries since January 1, 2020 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Brazil	India	Israel	Mexico	South Africa	South Korea
Northeast. —CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwest. —IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeast. —AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Southwest. —AR, LA, OK, and TX.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountains. —AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pacific Coast. —CA, OR, and WA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other. —All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, and VI.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- III-12. **Inland transportation costs.**—What is the approximate percentage of the cost of brass rod imported from Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.

III-13. **End uses.**--List the end uses of the brass rod that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by brass rod and other inputs?

End-use product	Share of total cost of end-use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
	Brass rod	Other inputs	
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

III-14. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for brass rod?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please fill out the table.

Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for brass rod?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Demand trends.**-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for brass rod 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or marketing of brass rod since January 1, 2020?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-17. **Business cycles.**--Is the brass rod market subject to business cycles, either during the year or across years other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If yes, describe.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2020.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-18. **Conditions of competition.**--Is the brass rod market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to brass rod other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If yes, describe.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2020.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-19. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply brass rod at any time between January 1, 2020 and April 27, 2023, and since the petition was filed on April 27, 2023 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, impact from changes in operations listed in II-2a, etc.)?

Period	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including the reason, timing, and duration of the constraint.
2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2021	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
January 1- April 27, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Since April 27, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-20. **Raw materials.**-- Have brass rod raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2020?

Select one box per row.

Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for brass rod.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Country-pair	Brazil	India	Israel	Mexico	South Africa	South Korea	Other countries
United States							
Brazil							
India							
Israel							
Mexico							
South Africa							
South Korea							

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

- III-22. **Factors other than price.**—How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between brass rod 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 O 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

O = *no familiarity* with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	Brazil	India	Israel	Mexico	South Africa	South Korea	Other countries
United States							
Brazil							
India							
Israel							
Mexico							
South Africa							
South Korea							

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

- III-23. **Customer identification.**--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for brass rod since January 1, 2020. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of brass rod that each of these customers accounted for in 2022.

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

- III-24. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III 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.

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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 importer questionnaire form. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy (or your country) settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Region and Language' window with the 'Formats' tab selected. The 'Format' dropdown is set to 'Italian (Italy)'. Under 'Date and time formats', the settings are: Short date: dd/MM/yyyy, Long date: dddd d MMMM yyyy, Short time: HH:mm, Long time: HH:mm:ss, and First day of week: lunedì. A link 'What does the notation mean?' is present. The 'Examples' section shows: Short date: 03/11/2015, Long date: martedì 3 novembre 2015, Short time: 10:35, and Long time: 10:35:44. At the bottom are 'Additional settings...', 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.

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- **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: **BROD**

- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to Julie.duffy@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 import 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, 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).