

## U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

### TIN- AND CHROMIUM-COATED STEEL SHEET FROM JAPAN

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **February 9, 2024**  
*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 review of the antidumping duty order concerning tin- and chromium-coated steel sheet ("TCCSS") from Japan (Inv. No. 731-TA-860 (Fourth Review)). 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 TCCSS (as defined on the next page) *from any country* at any time since January 1, 2017?

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

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

Return questionnaire via the Commission **Drop Box** by clicking on the following link:  
<https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/>. (PIN: **TCCSS**). 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 investigations or reviews 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

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Email address

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Background.**--On August 28, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued an antidumping duty order on imports of TCCSS from Japan. On June 1, 2023, the Commission instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the order will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the order. Questionnaires and other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at <https://ids.usitc.gov/case/417/investigation/8403>.

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

All products that meet the written physical description are within the scope of the order unless specifically excluded. The following products, by way of example, are outside and/or specifically excluded from the scope of the order:

**Excluded tin mill products.**--

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

- Single reduced electrolytically chromium coated steel, with a chemical composition of 0.005% max carbon, 0.030% max silicon, 0.25% max manganese, 0.025% max phosphorous, 0.025% max sulfur, 0.070% max aluminum, and the balance iron, with a metallic chromium layer of 70-130 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, with a chromium oxide layer of 5-30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, with a tensile strength of 260-440 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, with an elongation of 28-48%, with a hardness (HR-30T) of 40-58, with a surface roughness of 0.5-1.5 microns Ra, with magnetic properties of Bm (KG) 10.0 minimum, Br (KG) 8.0 minimum, Hc (Oe) 2.5-3.8, and MU 1400 minimum, as measured with a Riken Denshi DC magnetic characteristic measuring machine, Model BHU-60.
- Bright finish tin-coated sheet with a thickness equal to or exceeding 0.0299 inch, coated to thickness of 3/4 pound (0.000045 inch) and 1 pound (0.00006 inch).
- Electrolytically chromium coated steel having ultra flat shape defined as oil can maximum depth of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and edge wave maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) and no wave to penetrate more than 2.0 inches (51.0 mm) from the strip edge and coilset or curling requirements of average maximum of 5/64 inch (2.0 mm) (based on six readings, three across each cut edge of a 24 inches (61 cm) long sample with no single reading exceeding 4/32 inch (3.2 mm) and no more than two readings at 4/32 inch (3.2 mm)) and (for 85 pound base box item only: crossbuckle maximums of 0.001 inch (0.0025 mm) average having no reading above 0.005 inch (0.127 mm)), with a camber maximum of 1/4 inch (6.3 mm) per 20 feet (6.1 meters), capable of being bent 120 degrees on a 0.002 inch radius without cracking, with a chromium coating weight of metallic chromium at 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and chromium oxide of 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, with a chemistry of 0.13% maximum carbon, 0.60% maximum manganese, 0.15% maximum silicon, 0.20% maximum copper, 0.04% maximum phosphorous, 0.05% maximum sulfur, and 0.20% maximum aluminum, with a surface finish of Stone Finish 7C, with a DOS-A oil at an aim level of 2 mg/square meter, with not more than 15 inclusions/foreign matter in 15 feet (4.6 meters) (with inclusions not to exceed 1/32 inch (0.8 mm) in width and 3/64 inch (1.2 mm) in length), with thickness/temper combinations of either 60 pound base box (0.0066 inch) double reduced CADR8 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 27.50 inches, 28.00 inches, 28.25 inches, 28.50 inches, 29.50 inches, 29.75 inches, 30.25 inches, 31.00 inches, 32.75 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, 39.00 inches, or 43.00 inches, or 85 pound base box (0.0094 inch) single reduced CAT4 temper in widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches, 28.00 inches, 30.00 inches, 33.00 inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, or 43.00 inches, with width tolerance of 1/8 inch, with a thickness tolerance of 0.0005 inch, with a maximum coil weight of 20,000 pounds (9071.0 kg), with a minimum coil weight of 18,000 pounds (8164.8 kg) with a coil inside diameter of 16 inches (40.64 cm) with a steel core, with a coil maximum outside diameter of 59.5 inches (151.13 cm), with a maximum of one weld (identified with a paper flag) per coil, with a surface free of scratches, holes, and rust.
- Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents in the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.7 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with coil form having restricted oil film weights of 0.3-0.4 grams/base box of type DOS-A oil, coil inside diameter ranging from 15.5 to 17 inches, coil outside diameter of a maximum 64 inches, with a maximum coil weight of 25,000 pounds, and with temper/coating/dimension combinations of: (1) CAT 4 temper, 1.00/.050 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 33.1875 inch ordered width; or (2) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness, and 34.9375 inch or 34.1875 inch ordered width; or (3) CAT5 temper, 1.00/0.50 pound/base box coating, 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness, and 30.5625 inch or 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (4)

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

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

Merchandise subject to the order is typically classified under subheadings in the 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0000 (subsequently annotated by statistical reporting numbers 7210.50.0020 and 7210.50.0090), 7212.10.0000, and 7212.50.0000 if of non-alloy steel and under HTSUS subheadings 7225.99.0090, and 7226.99.0180 if of alloy steel of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While HTSUS subheadings and ASTM specifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Primary HTS numbers.**--For the purposes of reporting data in this questionnaire, consider the "primary" HTS statistical reporting numbers for the importation of TCCSS as: 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0000, 7210.50.0020, 7210.50.0090, 7212.10.0000, and 7212.50.0000.

**Importer.**--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing TCCSS (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, purchaser and/or foreign producer questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions.

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

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

**Release of information.**--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with this proceeding, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this proceeding or other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

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

☐ No                      ☐ Yes--List the following information.

[illegible]

- I-6. **Importing operations.**--Please indicate the nature of your firm's importing operations on TCCSS. 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. **Consignees.**--If your firm is an importer of record of TCCSS 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. **Pre-Customs clearance foreign trade zone ("FTZ") and bonded warehousing operations.--**

Please provide information on your firm's FTZ or bonded warehouse operations relating to TCCSS that are classified as foreign status merchandise in the specified periods.

**"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.

Quantity ( <i>short tons</i> )	
Item	Calendar year 2023
Admissions into FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse	
Withdrawals into U.S. consumption <sup>1</sup>	
Export shipments <sup>2</sup>	
End-of-period inventories in FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse	
<p><sup>1</sup> Please confirm that these withdrawals are included as U.S. imports in part II of this questionnaire: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>, if "no" please revise prior to submission to the Commission to include withdrawals from your firm's FTZs or bonded warehouses as "U.S. imports" in part II of this questionnaire (and change this checkbox back to Yes).</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Only include here exports that were not first cleared through U.S. Customs. If admissions were exported from your FTZ or bonded warehouse, but first had to be cleared through U.S. Customs prior to exportation, those data should be reported in part II of this questionnaire. Please confirm you are only including here exports from FTZs and bonded warehouses that never were cleared through Customs: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>, if "no" please revise prior to submission to the Commission (and change this checkbox back to Yes).</p>	

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, 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 Alejandro Orozco (202-205-3177, [Alejandro.Orozco@usitc.gov](mailto:Alejandro.Orozco@usitc.gov)). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

- II-2a. **Changes in operations.**--Has your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of its importing operations for TCCSS since January 1, 2017?

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 TCCSS? 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 TCCSS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-2c. **Anticipated changes in operations.**--Does your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization relating to the importation of TCCSS in the future?

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

- II-3a. **Arranged imports of TCCSS.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of TCCSS for delivery after **December 31, 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--Fill out the table below.

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> )				
Source	Period			
	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-Jun 2024	Jul-Sept 2024	Oct-Dec 2024
Japan				
All other sources				

- II-3b. **Arranged imports of excluded tin mill products.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of excluded tin mill products for delivery after **December 31, 2023**?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Fill out the table below.

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> )				
Source	Period			
	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-Jun 2024	Jul-Sept 2024	Oct-Dec 2024
Japan				
All other sources				

- II-4. **Reasons for importing if producer.**--If your firm also produces TCCSS 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).

***"U.S. commercial 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.

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

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

***"Inventories"*** – Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work in progress.

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

II-5a. **Imports: Japan.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of TCCSS imported from Japan during the specified periods.

## JAPAN

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> ), value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )			
Item	Calendar year		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (A)			
<b>Imports classified under:</b> <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Primary HTS numbers</b> (defined on page 4):			
<i>Quantity</i> (B)			
<i>Value</i> (C)			
<b>Other HTS numbers:</b>			
<i>Quantity</i> (D)			
<i>Value</i> (E)			
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>			
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>			
<i>Quantity</i> (F)			
<i>Value</i> (G)			
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup>			
<i>Quantity</i> (H)			
<i>Value</i> <sup>2</sup> (I)			
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup>			
<i>Quantity</i> (J)			
<i>Value</i> <sup>2</sup> (K)			
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>			
<i>Quantity</i> (L)			
<i>Value</i> (M)			
<b>End-of-period inventories:</b> <sup>4</sup> ( <i>quantity</i> ) (N)			

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

<sup>4</sup> What share of your firm's inventories are typically held for pre-determined customers, i.e., customer specific inventories? \_\_\_\_\_percent.

II-5a. **Imports: Japan.--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		
	2021	2022	2023
A + B + D – F – H – J – L – N = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.			

II-5b. **Channels of distribution: Japan**--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 Japan by channel of distribution in the specified period.

## Japan

Quantity (in short tons)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>			
U.S. shipments--			
to Distributors (O)			
to Can manufacturers (P)			
to All other end users (Q)			

**RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O, P, and Q) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J) 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		
	2021	2022	2023
O + P + Q – F – H – J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

- II-5c. **U.S. shipments by coating type and width: Japan.**--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 Japan by coating type and width in 2023.

## Japan

Quantity (in short tons)		
Widths (down) and coating type (across)	Calendar year 2023	
	Tin plate	Tin-free plate
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>		
Less than 41 inches wide (R)		
Greater than or equal to 41 inches wide (S)		

*RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.*--Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines R and S summed across both columns of data) in 2023 equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J in the third column of data) in 2023 in part "a" of this question. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Item	Calendar year 2023
$R + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$ , if not revise.	0

- II-5d. **Historical U.S. imports: Japan.**--Report the quantity and value your firm's imports of TCCSS imported from Japan during the specified periods.

## Japan

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
Item	Calendar year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Historical U.S. imports:</b>				
Quantity				
Value				

II-6a. **Imports: All other sources.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of TCCSS imported from all other sources during the specified periods.

## ALL OTHER SOURCES

(list sources: \_\_\_\_\_)

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity) (A)			
<b>Imports classified under:</b> <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Primary HTS numbers</b> (defined on page 4):			
Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
<b>Other HTS numbers:</b>			
Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>			
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>			
Quantity (F)			
Value (G)			
<b>Internal consumption:</b> <sup>2</sup>			
Quantity (H)			
Value <sup>2</sup> (I)			
<b>Transfers to related firms:</b> <sup>2</sup>			
Quantity (J)			
Value <sup>2</sup> (K)			
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>			
Quantity (L)			
Value (M)			
<b>End-of-period inventories:</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity) (N)			

<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

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

<sup>4</sup> What share of your firm's inventories are typically held for pre-determined customers, i.e., customer specific inventories? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.



II-6a. **Imports: 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		
	2021	2022	2023
$A + B + D - F - H - J - L - N =$ should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.			

II-6b. **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 in the specified period.

## All other sources

Quantity (in short tons)			
Item	Calendar year		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>			
U.S. shipments--			
to Distributors (O)			
to Can manufacturers (P)			
to All other end users (Q)			

**RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.**--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O, P, and Q) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J) 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		
	2021	2022	2023
$O + P + Q - F - H - J =$ zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

- II-6c. **U.S. shipments by coating type and width: 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 coating type and width in 2023.

## All other sources

Quantity (in short tons)		
Widths (down) and coating type (across)	Calendar year 2023	
	Tin plate	Tin-free plate
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>		
Less than 41 inches wide (R)		
Greater than or equal to 41 inches wide (S)		

*RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.*--Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines R and S summed across both columns of data) in 2023 equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J in the third column of data) in 2023 in part "a" of this question. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Item	Calendar year 2023
$R + S - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$ , if not revise.	0

- II-6d. **Historical U.S. imports: All other sources.**--Report the quantity and value your firm's imports of TCCSS imported from all other sources during the specified periods.

## All other sources

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)				
Item	Calendar year			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Historical U.S. imports:</b>				
Quantity				
Value				

- II-7. **Imports classified under other HTS numbers.**--If your firm reported importing TCCSS under any of the "Other" HTS statistical reporting numbers other than those listed as "primary" in questions II-5a and II-6a, please list the specific HTS statistical reporting numbers used:

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- II-8. **Imports of excluded tin mill products under the primary HTS statistical reporting numbers.**--Report your firm's imports of excluded tin mill products that are classified under the primary HTS numbers (as defined on page 4) from any source during the specified period.

## Imports of excluded tin mill products under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> ); Value ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )			
Item	Calendar year		
	2021	2022	2023
<b>Imports of excluded tin mill products under primary HTS statistical reporting numbers<sup>1</sup> (defined on page 4) from.--</b>			
<b>Japan</b>			
<i>Quantity</i>			
<i>Value</i>			
<b>All other sources<sup>2</sup></b>			
<i>Quantity</i>			
<i>Value</i>			
<sup>1</sup> Please describe the products being imported: _____.			
<sup>2</sup> Please list sources: _____.			

- II-9. **Effect of order(s).**--Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty order covering imports of TCCSS from Japan in terms of its effect on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before and after the imposition of the order.

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- II-10. **Likely impact of revocation.**--Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its operations or organization, including its imports, U.S. shipments of imports, or inventories of TCCSS in the future if the antidumping duty order on TCCSS from Japan were to be revoked?

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

- II-11. **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-12. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

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**PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Ricky Ubee (202-205-3493, [Ravinder.Ubee@usitc.gov](mailto:Ravinder.Ubee@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 of the following products your firm imported from Japan:

**Product 1.**--Single reduced, electrolytic tinplate with base box weights of 75–95 lbs. inclusive and less than 41 inches in width, in coils.

**Product 2.**--Double reduced, electrolytic tinplate with base box weights of 55–65 lbs. inclusive and less than 41 inches in width, in coils.

**Product 3.**--Single reduced, electrolytic chromium-coated steel with base box weights of 65–80 lbs. inclusive and less than 41 inches in width, in coils.

**Product 4.**--Double reduced, electrolytic chromium-coated steel with base box weights of 55–65 lbs. inclusive and less than 41 inches in width, in coils.

**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).**

- (a) During January 2021 through December 2023, did your firm import from Japan 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"/>	<b>Yes.</b> --Please complete the following pricing data table as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No.</b> --Skip to question III-3.

III-2b. **Price data (Japan).**--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Japan and sold by your firm.

## Japan

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

Quantity ( <i>in short tons</i> ) and value ( <i>in dollars</i> )								
Period of shipment	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2021:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2022:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<b>2023:</b>								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

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

Product 1:  
Product 2:  
Product 3:  
Product 4:

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

Are the price data reported above:	<b>√ if Yes</b>
In actual dollars ( <b>not</b> \$1,000) and actual short tons?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valued f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., exclude U.S. inland transportation costs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reported net of all discounts, rebates, and returns (deducted from the quarter in which the original sale occurred)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reported for commercial U.S. shipments only (i.e., exclude internal consumption, transfers, and exports)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than or equal to the quantities and values reported in part II for commercial U.S. shipments in each period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	

III-2d. **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.**--How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of TCCSS (*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"/>	

- III-4. **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-5. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported TCCSS from Japan usually quoted? (*check one*)

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

- III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its TCCSS imported from Japan in 2023 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 a contract period of less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries during a 12-month contract period)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for a contract period of more than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	
Share of your 2023 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0 %



III-7. **Contract provisions.**—Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for TCCSS imported from Japan (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 a contract period of less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries during a 12-month contract periods)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for a contract period of 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"/>
Quantity provisions	<i>Specified quantity (no adjustment provision)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Specified range (typically quantity +/- or minimum / maximum)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No typical quantity provisions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price provisions	<i>Specified total price (no adjustment or pass through provision)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Specified price adjustment mechanism (with adjustment or cost pass through provisions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>No typical price provisions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indexed to raw material costs <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:				

III-8. **Lead times.**—

- (a) What is your firm's share of sales of its imported TCCSS from inventory and produced to order, and the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its imported TCCSS?

Source	Share of 2023 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From inventory (not produced to order)	%	
Produced to order with deferred shipment <sup>1</sup>	%	
Produced to order for shipment upon completion	%	
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	
<sup>1</sup> Produced to order with deferred shipment should include sales your firm produced for a specific customer that were held in your inventories for delivery at a later date.		

- (b) What was the portion (in average number of days) included in your reported lead times, in the second line item within part "a" of this question, for your firm's produced to order sales in which merchandise remained in your U.S. facilities awaiting delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ days
- (c) Please describe the frequency, timing, and duration of requests your firm received to delay deliveries for contractually obligated quantities during the data collection period (i.e., since January 1, 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

III-9. **Shipping information.**--

- (a) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?

☐ Your firm    ☐ Purchaser (*check one*)

- (b) When your firm sells TCCSS imported from Japan, from where is it shipped?

☐ Point of importation    ☐ Storage facility (*check one*)

- (c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of TCCSS imported from Japan 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	%
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

- III-10. **Geographical shipments.**--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold TCCSS imported from subject countries since January 1, 2017 (check all that apply)?

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

- III-11. **Inland transportation costs.**--What is the approximate percentage of the cost of TCCSS imported from Japan that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

- III-12. **End uses.**--

- (a) Have there been any changes in the end uses of TCCSS since January 1, 2017 or do you anticipate any future changes?

No	Yes	If yes, explain the changes, noting when these changes occurred or are expected to occur.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) List the top three end uses of the TCCSS products that your firm imported, ranked by value of product used for the specific end-use.

Order	End-use
1	
2	
3	

- III-13. **Substitutes.**--Have there been any changes in the number or types of products that can be substituted for TCCSS since January 1, 2017 or do you anticipate any future changes?

No	Yes	If yes, explain the changes, noting when these changes occurred or are expected to occur.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-14. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of TCCSS in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2017? Do you anticipate any future changes?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
<b>Demand From January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020</b>			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Demand From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023</b>			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Anticipated changes</b>			
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other countries	<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 TCCSS steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020, from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023, and how do you anticipate demand will change in the future? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

Select one box per row.

Market	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors
<b>From January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020</b>						
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"/>	
<b>From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023</b>						
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"/>	
<b>Anticipated future demand</b>						
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 TCCSS since January 1, 2017 or do you anticipate any future changes?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, noting when these changes occurred or are expected to occur.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-17. **Business cycles.**--Is the TCCSS market subject to business cycles, either during the year or across years? If yes, describe.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2017.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-18. **Conditions of competition.**--Is the TCCSS market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to TCCSS 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, 2017.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-19. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply TCCSS since January 1, 2017 (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, etc.)?

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

- III-20. **Raw materials.**--Have TCCSS raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2017, and how do you expect they will change in the future?

Select one box per row.

Raw materials prices	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 TCCSS.
Changes from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Changes from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anticipated changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-21. **Price comparisons.**--Are you aware of prices of TCCSS in non-U.S. markets? If yes, please compare market prices of TCCSS in U.S. and non-U.S. markets. Provide information as to time periods and regions for any price comparisons and note the sources for your market knowledge.

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

- III-22. **Interchangeability.**--How often is TCCSS produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

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

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

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

Country-pair	Japan	Other countries
United States		
Japan		
<p>For any country-pair producing TCCSS that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of TCCSS produced in the countries:</p>		

- III-23. **Factors other than price.**--How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between TCCSS 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	Japan	Other countries
United States		
Japan		
For any country-pair for which factors other than price are <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> a significant factor in your firm's sales of TCCSS, identify the country-pair the relevant factors other than price, and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:		

- III-24. **Role of section 301 tariffs.**--Did the tariffs on Chinese-origin products under section 301, or changes in these tariffs, have an impact on the TCCSS market in the United States, including any effects on TCCSS cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2017?

Yes—Please indicate the impact in the table below.	No—Skip to next question.	Don't know—Skip to next question.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please describe the impact on cost, price, supply, and/or demand, and include the timing of such impacts.



- III-25. **Role of section 232 measures.**—Did the measures (e.g., tariffs, quotas, etc.) on imported steel/aluminum products under section 232, or changes in the measures (such as the level, coverage, or nature of the measures), have an impact on the TCCSS market in the United States, including any effects on TCCSS cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2017?

<b>Yes—</b> Please indicate the impact in the table below.	<b>No—</b> Skip to next question.	<b>Don't know—</b> Skip to next question.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Select one box per row.

Factor	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how the imposition of measures under section 232 affected each factor of the TCCSS market in the United States.
Supply of U.S.- produced TCCSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supply of imported TCCSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prices for TCCSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall U.S. demand for TCCSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raw material costs for TCCSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-26. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

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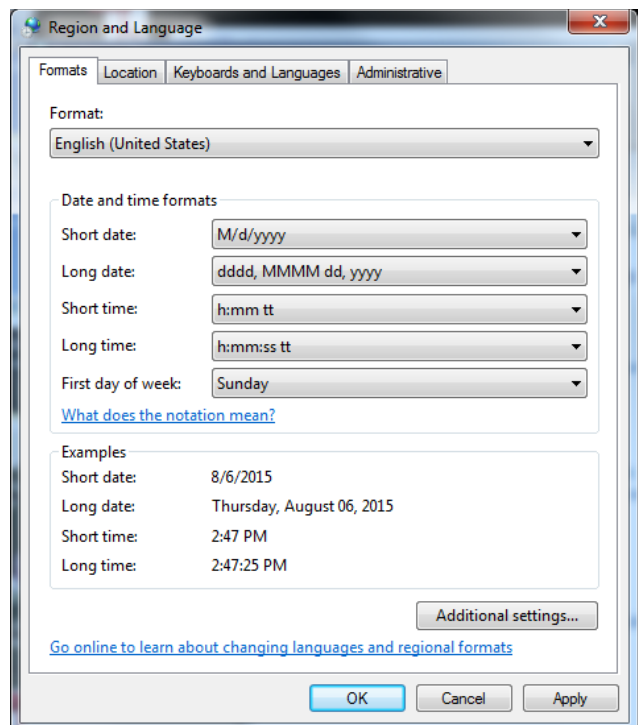
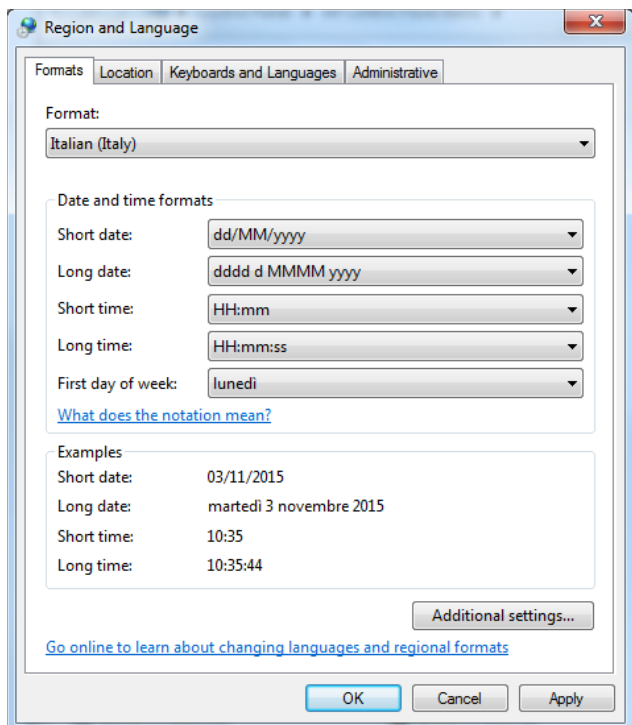
**Correcting Valid number error messages.**--If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form fields. This issues stem from your computer number formatting setting (e.g., 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 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 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 questionnaire. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy settings.



# HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a “fillable” form in MS Word format on the Commission’s website at: <https://ids.usitc.gov/case/417/investigation/8403>.

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

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

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

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

**Pin:** TCCSS

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

**If your firm does 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). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.