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

## **CERTAIN PEA PROTEIN FROM CHINA**

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>April 5, 2024.</u> See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning high protein content pea protein ("HPC pea protein") from China (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-692 and 731-TA-1628 (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 produced pure <u>HPC pea protein</u> (as defined on next page) in the United States at any time since January 1, 2021? Or has your firm included HPC pea protein <u>only</u> with <u>additives</u> to HPC pea protein prior to commercial sale of the HPC pea protein (as defined on page 3) in the United States at any time since January 1, 2021?	
NO Please answer "no" if you firm's activities relating to HPC pea protein by including HPC pea protein and/or an additive(s) with any other non-additive ingredient prior to commercial sale. (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)	
YES— You Produce Pure HPC pea protein (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)	
YES—You Combine Pure HPC Pea Protein with Only Additives (and you do not combine HPC pea protein with other non-additive ingredients) (Complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)	
Return questionnaire via the U.S. International Trade Commission <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the followin link: <a href="https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/">https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/</a> . (PIN: PEA). See last page for detailed instructions.	ng

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#### **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.

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

#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**-- This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on July 12, 2023, by PURIS Proteins LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 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 are available at <a href="https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires">https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires</a>. Other information pertinent to this proceeding are available at <a href="https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8133/investigation/8449">https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8133/investigation/8449</a>.

<u>HPC pea protein</u> covered by this proceeding is high protein content (HPC) pea protein, which is a protein derived from peas (including, but not limited to, yellow field peas and green field peas) and which contains at least 65 percent protein on a dry weight basis. HPC pea protein may also be identified as, for example, pea protein concentrate, pea protein isolate, hydrolyzed pea protein, pea peptides, and fermented pea protein. Pea protein, including HPC pea protein, has the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registry number 222400–29–5.

The scope covers HPC pea protein in all physical forms, including all liquid (e.g., solution) and solid (e.g., powder) forms, regardless of packaging or the inclusion of additives (e.g., flavoring, suspension agents, preservatives).

The scope also includes HPC pea protein described above that is blended, combined, or mixed with non-subject pea protein or with other ingredients (e.g., proteins derived from other sources, fibers, carbohydrates, sweeteners, and fats) to make products such as protein powders, dry beverage blends, and protein fortified beverages. For any such blended, combined, or mixed products, only the HPC pea protein component is covered by the scope of this investigation. HPC pea protein that has been blended, combined, or mixed with other products is included within the scope, regardless of whether the blending, combining, or mixing occurs in third countries.

HPC pea protein that is otherwise within the scope is covered when commingled (i.e., blended, combined, or mixed) with HPC pea protein from sources not subject to this investigation. Only the subject component of the commingled product is covered by the scope.

A blend, combination, or mixture is excluded from the scope if the total HPC pea protein content of the blend, combination, or mixture (regardless of the source or sources) comprises less than five percent of the blend, combination, or mixture on a dry weight basis.

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

- burgers, snack bars, bakery products, sugar and gum confectionary products, milk, cheese, baby food, sauces and seasonings, and pet food, even when such products are made with HPC pea protein.
- HPC pea protein that has gone through an extrusion process to alter the HPC pea protein at the structural and functional level, resulting in a product with a fibrous structure which resembles muscle meat upon hydration. These products are commonly described as textured pea protein or texturized pea protein.
- HPC pea protein that has been further processed to create a small crunchy nugget commonly described as a pea protein crisp.
- protein derived from chickpeas.

HPC pea protein is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 3504.00.1000, 3504.00.5000, and 2106.10.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). It may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting number 2308.00.9890. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Additives.**— Additives to HPC pea protein include adding, mixing, combining, or the like, items such as flavoring, suspension agents, and/or preservatives sweetener or flavor enhancing ingredients into HPC pea protein which results in a mixture that still matches the scope of HPC pea protein listed above. Only entities engaged in adding additives to HPC pea protein for sale of HPC pea proteins should provide the Commission with a completed U.S. producers' questionnaire response, and entities that conduct further adding, mixing, blending, cooking, or similar activities with any other non-additive ingredient to transform the HPC pea protein into a downstream product in which HPC pea protein was just one ingredient should not provide the Commission with a completed U.S. producers' questionnaire responses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours	Dollars

Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this questionnaire. Please provide such comments to the Office of Investigations, import\_injury@usitc.gov.

I-1b.	TAA information releaseIn the event that the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)
	makes an affirmative final determination in this proceeding, do you consent to the USITC's
	release of your contact information (company name, address, contact person, contact person's
	title, telephone number, email address) appearing on the front page of this questionnaire to the
	Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, as applicable, so that your firm and its
	workers can be made eligible for benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program?

Yes		Nο

I-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.

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

Establishments covered <sup>1</sup>	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
<sup>1</sup> Additional discu	ussion on establishments con	solidated in this questic	onnaire:

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

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

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

I-3. <u>Petitioner status.</u>--Is your firm a petitioner in this proceeding or a member firm of the petitioning entity?

No	Yes

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

Country	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
China	Antidumping duty			
China	Countervailing duty			

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I-5.	OwnershipIs your firn	n owned, in whole or in part, by	any other firm?				
	☐ No ☐ Yes-	No YesList the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.					
	Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)				
		- Country	(porterity				
that s or joir	olely or jointly owned, ma	naged, or otherwise controlled y therwise controlled by a firm th	anaged, or otherwise controlled; a firm your firm; and/or a firm that was solely at also solely or jointly owned, managed,				
I-6.	foreign, that are engage are engaged in exportin		related firms, either domestic or from China into the United States or that the United States?				
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation				
I-7.	engaged in the product	•	ms, either domestic or foreign, that are				
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation				

# PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, <a href="mailto:Lawrence.jones@usitc.gov">Lawrence.jones@usitc.gov</a>) . Supply all data requested on a <a href="mailto:calendar-year">calendar-year</a> 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.	<b>Explanation of firm's domestic activities</b> . —Please describe in detail your firm's domestic
	operations with respect to manufacturing HPC pea protein, including if applicable insertion of
	additives.

II-2b. <u>Domestic activities by SPRA factor</u>.—Please describe the nature and extent of the following items in relation to your firm's manufacturing of HPC pea protein, including if applicable insertion of additives.

Please describe the nature and extent of the following items in relation to your firm's manufacturing of HPC pea protein, including if applicable insertion of additives.		
Capital investments		
Technical expertise		
Value added		
Employment		
Quantity, type, and source of parts		
Costs and activities		

II-2c. Operations' complexity and importance.—On a scale of 1 to 5, please provide your firm's subjective opinion as to the complexity, intensity, and importance of your firm's HPC pea protein operations, with 1 being minimally complex, intense, or important and 5 being extremely complex, intense, or important.

1: Minimally complex, intense, or important	2	3	4	5: Extremely complex, intense, or important
	Please desc	ribe the reason for	your rating.	

II-2d. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of HPC pea protein since January 1, 2021.

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

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

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

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

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

"Production" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

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

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

Qua	antity ( <i>in 1,000 pounds</i>	s dry weight)	
	Calendar year		
Item	2021	2022	2023
Capacity measures: Installed overall capacity <sup>1</sup>			
Practical overall capacity <sup>12</sup>			
Practical HPC pea protein capacity <sup>3 4</sup>	0	0	0
Production of:  HPC pea protein <sup>3 4</sup>	0	0	0
Other out-of-scope products:  LPC pea protein			
Other products <sup>5</sup>			
Subtotal, all out-of-scope products	0	0	0
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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Hours per week	Weeks per year	
	describe the methodology used eported in II-3a, and explain any	•

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

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

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II-5.	Capacity checklistPlease check that the capacity numbers reported in question II-3a follow the
	Commission's relevant definitions for capacity.

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

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

II-6. **Tolling**.--Since January 1, 2021, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of HPC pea protein?

"Toll agreement"-- Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm ("tollee") furnishes the raw materials and the second firm ("toller") uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No	Yes	
		If yes—Please complete the table below.

Does your firm act as the toller or tollee in this arrangement?	Toller:	Tollee:
Report the share of your firm's production of HPC pea protein that in this toll arrangement in 2023.	was included	%
Please describe the activities performed in this tolling arrangement	:	
Please indicate the name(s) of the firm(s) involved:		

II-7. Foreign trade zone
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(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce HPC pea protein in and/or admit HPC pea protein into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

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

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

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

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.	

II-8. **Shipments and inventory data.**--Report you firm's uses (shipment or storage) of domestically produced HPC pea protein during the specified periods.

"Blended, Mixed, Combined, or Comingled"—An action that does not result in the HPC pea protein transforming into another product entirely with different physical and chemical characteristics. Actions including, but not limited to, a mechanical action, temperature, and/or inclusion of several items, may not in and of themselves be sufficient to remove the HPC protein from the scope, rather the HPC pea protein must transform into another product entirely with different physical and chemical characteristics.

"**Production**" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production for another firm under a toll agreement.

"Commercial U.S. shipments" – Shipments made within the United States as a result of an arm's length commercial transaction in the ordinary course of business. Report <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
Practical HPC pea protein capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (A)				
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)				
<b>Production</b> <sup>1</sup> (quantity) (C)				
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)				
Value (E)				
Internal consumption: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)				
Value² (G)				
Transfers to related firms: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (H)				
Value² (I)				
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)				
Value (K)				
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)				
<sup>1</sup> Data for this indicator will populate in <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to different basis for valuing these transaction	related firms must be vns in your records, plea	alued at fair market value. se specify that basis (e.g., c	-	

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

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should			
equal zero ("0") or provide an			
explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0

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

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

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

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight)					
Calendar year					
Item 2021 2022 2023					
U.S. shipments:	U.S. shipments:				
to Distributors (M)					
to End users¹ (N)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>End users are those firms who produce goods using HPC pea protein as input or sell HPC pea protein directly to consumers.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M and N) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
M + N - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not			
revise.	0	0	0

II-10. <u>U.S. shipments by product type</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. produced HPC pea protein by product type in the specified periods.

Note: <u>HPC pea protein products</u> that are mixed, combined, or comingled may include additives (*e.g., flavoring, suspension agents, preservatives*).

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)				
	Calendar year			
ltem	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments of:  Pure HPC pea protein:  Quantity (O)				
Value (P)				
Blended, mixed, combined, or comingled pea protein products:  Quantity, relating to only HPC pea protein content (Q)				
Value, relating only to HPC pea protein content (R) <sup>1</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please describe how your firm allocated the sales values of its HPC pea protein blends between lines Q and R (e.g., based on share of quantity of the inputs or other allocation method):

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments by product type (i.e., lines O, P, Q, and R) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year			
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023	
<b>Quantity:</b> $O + Q - D - F - H = zero$				
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	
<b>Value:</b> $P + R - E - G - I = zero ("0"),$				
if not revise.	0	0	0	

II-11. <u>U.S. shipments by organic status</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of U.S.-produced HPC pea protein (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by organic status in the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2021	2022	2023		
U.S. shipments:					
Organic:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					
Other than organic:					
Quantity (U)					
Value (V)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY ORGANIC STATUS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments by organic status (i.e., lines S through V) equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year	
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Quantity: $S + U - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0
Value: $T + V - E - G - I = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-12. <u>U.S. shipments by end-use market segment</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of U.S.-produced HPC pea protein (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by end-use market segment the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
J.S. shipments: Sports nutrition (e.g., powders, shakes, and bars) (W)				
Dairy alternatives (e.g., plant- based milks, plant-based yogurts, cheeses and coffee creamers) (X)				
Plant-based meat substitutes (e.g., Beyond Meat) (Y)				
Other (e.g., bakery and confectionery products, baby food) <sup>1</sup> (Z)				
<sup>1</sup> If other, please describe: .	•			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY END-USE MARKET SEGMENT.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments by end-use market segment (i.e., lines W through Z) equal the quantities reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year	
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
<b>Quantity:</b> $W + Z - D - F - H = zero$			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-13. <u>U.S. shipments by customization status</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of U.S.-produced HPC pea protein (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of HPC pea protein by customization status in 2021 through 2023. Proprietary/customized HPC pea protein refers to formulations developed for a particular customer of end-user.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)				
		Calendar year		
ltem	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments:  Proprietary/customized HPC pea protein:  Quantity (AA)				
Value (AB)				
Catalog/non-customized HPC pea protein: Quantity (AC)				
Value (AD)				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please identify the customer(s)/end-user(s) to which these shipments of proprietary/customized HPC pea protein were made:

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS BY CUSTOMIZATION STATUS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments of imports by customization status (i.e., lines AA through AD) equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year	
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Quantity: $AA + AC - D - F - H = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0
<b>Value:</b> AB + AD $-E-G-I=$ zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

Explanation of trends:

II-14. <u>Employment data</u>.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of HPC pea protein in your U.S. establishments and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12.

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" – Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

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

<b>).</b>	Related firmsIf your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firm (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers
	and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-16.	PurchasesHas your firm purchased HPC pea protein produced in the United States or in other
	countries since January 1, 2021? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer
	of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire.)

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

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

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

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

(Quantity in 1,000 pounds dry weight)						
		Calendar year				
Item	2021	2022	2023			
Purchases from U.S. importers of						
HPC pea protein from—						
China						
All other sources <sup>1</sup>						
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>	Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>					
Purchases from other sources <sup>3</sup>						
<sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the U.S. produ	Purchases from other sources  1 Please list the name of the nonsubject importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: 2 Please list the name of the U.S. producer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: 3 Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product:					

II-17. Purchases and/or imports of HPC pea protein used for mixing in additives only: If your firm purchased and/or imported HPC pea protein (i.e., product that already match the scope of this proceeding) for purposes of mixing in additives only (as noted on page 1 certification of this questionnaire), please report the quantity and value of such purchases and/or imports used for this production activity (i.e. adding additives only) during the specified periods.

(Quantity <i>in 1,0</i> 0	(Quantity in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)					
		Calendar year				
Item	2021	2022	2023			
Purchases/imports of HPC pea protein for use in domestic mixing in of additives only: Quantity						
Value						

II-18. <u>Purchases of imports from China</u>.--If your firm reported purchases from U.S. importers of HPC pea protein from China at any time since January 1, 2021, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

# **Purchases of subject imports**

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight)							
		Calendar year					
Importer of record	2021	2022	2023				
Grand total:	0	0					

#### II-18. Purchases of imports from China.—Continued.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASES FROM CHINA</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for your firms purchases of imports from China reported in this question (i.e., "total purchases of imports from China") in each time period equal the quantity reported for your firm's purchases from China in each time period in the previous question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year					
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023			
Purchases from China in this table						
– purchases from China in previous						
table = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0			

II-19.	ImportsSince January	y 1, 2021, has <sup>,</sup>	your firm im	ported HPC	pea protei	n?
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No	Yes	
		If yesCOMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

II-20.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your
	firm had in providing the data in this section.

# PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address que	stions on this	part of the o	questionnaire to	Joanna Lo	(202-205-1888.	ioanna.lo@	ລັບsitc.ຍ	zov)
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Αςςοι	ınting syste	<u>m</u> .—Briefly des	scribe your firm's	s financial accounting system.
A1.	When do	es vour firm's f	fiscal year end (m	nonth and day)?
		•	•	inuary 1, 2021, explain below:
	<u>calendar</u> <u>fiscal-yea</u> are provi	year basis is ur Ir based data ai ded on a calend	nduly burdensom re acceptable. Pl dar-year basis (ir	d III-13a). However, if providing this data or ne or provides results that are not reliable, ease indicate whether the results in this second along firms with a calendar-year based fished align with the calendar year.
	Calen	dar-year basis	Fiscal-yea	ar basis (does not align with the calendar ye
B.1.			•	e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for whinclude HPC pea protein:
B.2.	Does you	r firm prepare	profit/loss stater	ments for HPC pea protein:
B.3.			and frequency ( eck relevant item	if applicable) of financial statements prepar s below.

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

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

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

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

III-4. **Product listing.**—Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces HPC pea protein and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in 2023.

Products	Share of sales in 2023
HPC pea protein (include both pure and blended)	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

U.S. Pr	oducers' Qı	uestionnai	re – <b>Certair</b>	n Pea Protein	(Final)				Page 31
III-5a.	<u>Inputs from related suppliers.</u> —Does your firm purchase <b>inputs</b> (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of HPC pea protein from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?								
	YesC	ontinue to	question II	I-6.	NoContinue to	question III-	-8a.		
III-5b. Inputs from related supplier(s).—Please identify the inputs used in the produce protein that your firm purchases from related suppliers and that are reflected For "Share of total COGS" please report this information by relevant input for							ected in qu	ıest	
				5.1.1.1.	.1.		Share of		
	Input			Related sup	plier		COGS in	202	<del>3</del> %
									%
									%
									%
	the narrat		If the basis differs by input, please check all that ap			tan tilat app	app., and orpidinist		
				ost valuation	method		Check al	l tha	at apply
	Related supplier's cost							Щ	
	Cost plus  Negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value						Η		
	Other (specify):						H		
If the methods used differ by input, please describe:									
III-5d. Inputs from related supplier(s) valuation method.—Please confirm that the informal related suppliers, as identified in III-6, were reported in III-9a (financial reported) in a manner consistent with the firm's accounting books and records							icial results	-	
	Yes	No	If no—Proin question	•	nation and the	valuation bas	sis used for	the	ese inputs

III-6a. Cost assignment/allocation basis (all forms of HPC pea protein).—Briefly describe the assignment/allocation bases used by your firm to assign the costs and expenses listed below for HPC pea protein in the normal course of business and in the financial results reported in question III-9a (e.g., actual costs, standard costs, percentage of COGS, percentage of sales, etc.).

If your allocation basis differed for pure and blended HPC pea protein, please describe each

	st/expense		Assignment/allocation bases use	Assignment/allocation bases used for HPC pea protein (all forms)—		
Cost			In the normal course of business	In the financial results at III-9a		
Raw	materials					
Direc	Direct labor Other factory costs					
Othe						
SG&	A expense:	s				
Inter	est expens	se				
Othe	er income/	expenses				
	Sales of blends and allocation basis (blended form of HPC pea protein).—Did your firm have any sales of blends that included HPC pea protein at any time since January 1, 2021? If yes, describe the methodology used to allocate net sales quantities, net sales revenues, and cost items to only the in-scope HPC pea protein content of such sales in question III-9a (if not already provided in questions III-6a/III-6b above).					
I-6c.	any sales describe to o	of blends t he methoonly the in-	hat included HPC pea protein at any tin dology used to allocate net sales quanti scope HPC pea protein content of such	ne since January 1, 2021? If yes, ties, net sales revenues, and cost		
I-6c.	any sales describe to o	of blends t he methoonly the in-	that included HPC pea protein at any tindology used to allocate net sales quanti scope HPC pea protein content of such as III-6a/III-6b above).  If yes—Describe the methodology used sales revenues, and cost items	ne since January 1, 2021? If yes, ties, net sales revenues, and cost sales in question III-9a (if not alreaded to allocate net sales quantities, net to only the in-scope pea protein emoved all out-of-scope product(s) in		
I-6c.	any sales of describe t items to of provided i	of blends t he method only the in- in question	that included HPC pea protein at any tindology used to allocate net sales quanti scope HPC pea protein content of such as III-6a/III-6b above).  If yes—Describe the methodology uses sales revenues, and cost items (i.e., describe how your firm research).	ne since January 1, 2021? If yes, ties, net sales revenues, and cost sales in question III-9a (if not alreaded to allocate net sales quantities, net to only the in-scope pea protein emoved all out-of-scope product(s) in		
I-6c.	any sales of describe to items to oprovided in the second	of blends the method only the in- in question  Yes	that included HPC pea protein at any tindology used to allocate net sales quanti scope HPC pea protein content of such as III-6a/III-6b above).  If yes—Describe the methodology uses sales revenues, and cost items (i.e., describe how your firm research).	ne since January 1, 2021? If yes, ties, net sales revenues, and cost sales in question III-9a (if not alreaded to allocate net sales quantities, net to only the in-scope pea protein emoved all out-of-scope product(s) in III-9a).		
	any sales of describe to items to oprovided in the second	of blends the method only the in- in question  Yes	that included HPC pea protein at any tindology used to allocate net sales quanti scope HPC pea protein content of such as III-6a/III-6b above).  If yes—Describe the methodology uses sales revenues, and cost items (i.e., describe how your firm rethe data provided in question	ne since January 1, 2021? If yes, ties, net sales revenues, and cost sales in question III-9a (if not alreaded to allocate net sales quantities, net to only the in-scope pea protein emoved all out-of-scope product(s) in III-9a).		

III-8a.	<u>Co-product/by-product</u> .—Please indicate below how your company accounts for out-of-scope
	product(s) that result during the manufacturing of HPC pea protein.

	Out-of-scope item	Co-product	By-product	
	Non-HPC pea protein			
	Pea fibers/other carbohydrates			
	Pea solubles			
	Pea starch			
	Pea syrups			
	Other: (identify)			
	Additional explanation:			
	separable costs of HPC pea protein and the co-product(s) of pea protein.	coming out of the pr	oduction of HPC	
III-8c.	Co-product costs & revenues allocation methodology.—Briefly describe the methodology used to remove revenue and costs from co-product(s) from the operations of in-scope HPC pea protein reported in question III-9a.			
III-8d.	By-product(s) revenue offset.—Indicate the specific by-pro	oduct(s) your firm se	ells from the	

III-8d. By-product(s) revenue offset.—Indicate the specific by-product(s) your firm sells from the production of HPC pea protein. Briefly describe how by-product(s) revenue reported in question III-9a as an offset to COGS are typically accounted for in your books and records (e.g., offset to COGS, part of "other income", etc.).

By-product(s)	In the normal course of business	Explanation
Non-HPC pea protein		
Pea fibers/other carbohydrates		
Pea solubles		
Pea starch		
Pea syrups		
Other:		

III-8e.	<u>Co-product/by-product manufacturing decisions</u> .—As a co-product and/or by-product producer, please identify which product primarily drives your firm's production decisions for HPC pea protein and describe the primary factors involved in the production decision(s).		
III-8f.	Market conditions for co-product(s) and/or by-product(s) of HPC pea protein.—Please describe the market for any relevant co-product(s) and/or by-product(s) of HPC pea protein since 2021 and the extent to which there were significant changes in terms of demand and/or prices.		

III-9a. Operations on HPC pea protein.—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the HPC pea protein operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Include only sales (whether domestic or exports) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. Do not report any revenue or cost data related to the resale of purchased product.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes HPC pea protein, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

**Note:** If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee), please contact Joanna Lo at <u>joanna.lo@usitc.gov</u> before completing this section of the questionnaire.

#### III-9a. Operations on HPC pea protein.—Continued

**Purchased domestic-origin HPC pea protein**—HPC pea protein purchased from suppliers that sourced peas from domestic growers and further processed by your firm (used for blending). **DO NOT REPORT RESALES.** 

**Purchased domestic-origin HPC pea protein**—HPC pea protein purchased from suppliers that sourced peas from imports and/or foreign growers and further processed by your firm (used for blending). **DO NOT REPORT RESALES.** 

**By-product**—If your firm has by-product revenue from the manufacturing of HPC pea protein, please report the net of these revenue in the appropriate line item below.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)				
	Years			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
Net sales quantities:				
Commercial sales				
Internal consumption				
Transfers to related firms				
Total net sales quantities	0	0	C	
Net sales values:				
Commercial sales				
Internal consumption				
Transfers to related firms				
Total net sales values	0	0	C	
Cost of goods sold (COGS): Organic peas (all sources)				
Non-organic peas (all sources)				
Purchased domestic-origin HPC pea protein				
Purchased or imported foreign-origin HPC pea protein				
Purchased HPC protein of unknown origin				
Additives				
Other raw materials				
Total raw materials	0	0	C	
Direct labor				
Other factory costs				
Energy and utilities				
Less: By-product revenue				
Total COGS	0	0	C	
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	C	
SG&A expenses				
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	

Table continued.

#### III-9a. Operations on HPC pea protein.—Continued

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds dry weight) and value (in \$1,000)				
		Years		
Item	2021	2022	2023	
Other expenses and income:				
Interest expense				
All other expense items				
All other income items				
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	

III-9b. <u>Explanation of trends</u>.--Please indicate the primary decisions, events, or factors that impacted the trends in the following metrics reported in question III-9a.

Metric	Explanation of trends
Net sales quantity	
Net sales values	
Raw material costs	
Direct labor costs	
Other factory costs	
SG&A costs	

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

		If noIf the calculated line items do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.
		Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items. The two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive, and incomes or reversals are negative in these lines – instances of the latter should be rare in these lines). The income line item should also, in most instances, be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, and expenses or reversals are negative in this line).
Yes	No	If, after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated line items persist, please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

### III-9d. Financial data checklist. —

Confirm the following with regard to the financial data reported in question III-9a:	√ if Yes	
In 1,000 pounds dry weight?		
In \$1,000 dollars (not actual dollars)?		
Include only the in-scope HPC pea protein and the hulls/waste items?		
Include only the in-scope HPC pea protein portion of blended products?		
Include by-product offset if relevant?		
Net sales values (CS, IC, and/or Transfers) <a href="mailto:exclude">exclude</a> freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer(s), i.e., reflect f.o.b. values from your point of shipment?		
Net sales values (CS, IC, and/or Transfers) <a href="mailto:exclude">exclude</a> all discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight.		
Cost items (e.g., materials, labor, other factory costs, and/or SG&A) <b>exclude</b> freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer(s)?		
Cost associated with warehousing and/or storage are reported as part of SG&A expenses only and allocated to include costs for the in-scope product?		
Cost of packaging materials related to shipping the in-scope product to customers are reported as part of SG&A expenses only?		
If you did not √ Yes in any of the boxes above, go back to III-9a and revise your responses.		

III-9e. Product mix impact on sales AUVs.—Since January 1, 2021, were your firm's sales impacted by changes in the product mix of the HPC pea protein your firm produced domestically (e.g., pure, blended, organic, and/or non-organic)? If yes, please indicate how and to what degree product mix impacted net sales AUVs (calculated from net sales quantity and values reported in III-9a).

No	Yes	If yes—Indicate how and to what degree product mix impacted reported net sales AUVs.

III-9f. Pea procurement method.—Approximate the share of your firm's procurement of peas for the production of HPC pea protein based on procurement method by type of peas (organic or nonorganic): (1) using contract, whether annual or long term, (2) one off spot sales, even if a contract was drawn up for the one sale, or (3) internal production and consumption basis.

Method of organic pea	Share of <u>organic</u> pea procurement (in percent within each calendar year)			
procurement	2021	2022	2023	
Organic peas: Contract purchases	%	%	%	
Spot purchases	%	%	%	
Internally produced (grown by your own firm)	%	%	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	

Method of non-organic pea procurement	Share of <u>non-organic</u> pea procurement (in percent within each calendar year)		
Non-organic peas: Contract purchases	%	%	%
Spot purchases	%	%	%
Internally produced (grown by your own firm)	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

III-9g.	.9g. Pea procurement method explanation.—Please explain any material changes in pea				
	procurement methods reported above and whether procurement methods varied for organi				
	compared with non-organic peas.				

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

	Years		
Item	2021	2022	2023
Depreciation expense (in \$1,000)			

า III-9a
reported

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

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

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

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

	Description of the nonrecurring item	Location (i.e., line item) within question III-9a
Nonrecurring item 1		
Nonrecurring item 2		
Nonrecurring item 3		
Nonrecurring item 4		
Nonrecurring item 5		
Nonrecurring item 6		
Nonrecurring item 7		

 <u>Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and records of the company</u> .—If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please
identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the
normal course of business, just as responses to question III-10 identify the specific line items in
question III-9a where these items are reported.
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III-12a. <u>Asset values</u>.—Report the total assets (i.e., <u>both current and long-term assets</u>) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of HPC pea protein. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for HPC pea protein in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations used in question III-9a.

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

Value (in \$1,000)			
Years			
Item	2021	2022	2023
Total assets (net)			

	Total assets (net)				
III-12b.	<u>Description of asset values</u> .—asset value during the period; describe the main asset category	e.g., due to write-offs,	major purchases, and re	valuations. Also	
III-13a.	Capital expenditures and rescapital expenditures and rescapital		-	•	
		Value ( <i>in \$1,</i> 0	000)		
	Years				
	Item	2021	2022	2023	
	Capital expenditures				
	R&D expenses				
III-13b.	Description of reported capital significance of your firm's reported, please explain the re	orted capital expenditu			
				•	

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

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

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

	I, and K) less fi les value data				
uestion III	-9a, = zero ("0	").	0	0	0
Is the financial data in question III-9a reported on a calendar-year basis?					
	Yes—Com	nplete questio	on III-14b. No	<ul> <li>Continue to question</li> </ul>	ı III-15.
III-14b. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data).</u> —Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-8 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros in the table above) <u>for all periods</u> ?					
	Yes	No	If no, please explain.		

III-15.	Effects of imports on investment.—Since January 1, 2021, has your firm experienced any actual
	negative effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of
	imports of HPC pea protein from China?

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

III-16.	Effects of imports on growth and development.—Since January 1, 2021, has your firm
	experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing
	development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced
	version of the product) as a result of imports of HPC pea protein from China?

	•	•			
No	Yes				
		If yes, my firm has experier	yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.		
	(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)		
		Rejection of bank loans			
		Lowering of credit rating			
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds			
		Ability to service debt			
		Other			

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III-17.	<u>Anticipated effects of imports</u> .—Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of HPC pea protein from China?						
	No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.				
III-18.	governme performar response,	Effects on financial performance of COVID-19.—Has the COVID-19 pandemic, or any government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, affected the financial performance of your firm's operations on HPC pea protein as reported in question III-9a? In you response, please include the duration and timing of any impacts as they relate to your firm's financial performance.					
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe these effects.				
III-19.	III for whice	.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in tive box was not provided, please note the question number and the pace provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues you the data in this section.					

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

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

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

#### **PRICE DATA**

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2021 of the following products produced by your firm.
  - **Product 1.--** Low viscosity (less than 100 centipoise), organic, non-GMO, hydrolyzed pea protein, with a minimum pea protein content of 80 percent, a pH of 5.5 to 8.0, and a moisture content of a maximum of 10 percent.
  - **Product 2.--** High solubility (greater than 70 percent), organic, non-GMO, non-hydrolyzed pea protein, with a minimum pea protein content of 80 percent a pH of 5.5 to 8.0, and a moisture content of a maximum of 10 percent.
  - **Product 3.--** Low viscosity (less than 100 centipoise), non-organic, non-GMO, hydrolyzed pea protein, with a minimum pea protein content of 80 percent, a pH of 5.5 to 8.0, and a moisture content of a maximum of 10 percent.
  - **Product 4.--** High solubility (greater than 70 percent), non-organic, non-GMO, non-hydrolyzed pea protein, with a minimum pea protein content of 80 percent, a pH of 5.5 to 8.0, and a moisture content of a maximum of 10 percent.

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

IV-2a. During January 2021-December 2023, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

Product 3: Product 4:

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

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

	(0	Quantity in	pounds dry w	<i>ieight,</i> vali	ue in dollars)		•		
Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4								Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
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									
October-December									
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definition	Please subtract	any discount	s, rebates, and re					b. your	
<b>Note</b> If your firm's product of your firm's product. Also, p			•		•	ne specified pi	roduct, provide a	a descriptio	
Product 1:									
Product 2:									

IV-2d.

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

√ if Yes
records

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

IV-3.	Price settingHow does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of HPC pea
	protein (check all that apply)?

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

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

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

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

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>.--Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced HPC pea protein in 2023 were on the basis of (1) short-term contracts, (2) annual contracts, (3) long-term contracts, and (4) spot sales?

	Type of sale					
ltem	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	<b>Spot sales</b> (for a single delivery)	Total (shoul sum to 100.0%	d o
Share of 2023 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced HPC pea protein (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

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

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

Source	Share of 2023 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

IV-9.	. Shipping information			
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportatio  Your firm Purchaser (check one)	n to your firm's cust	omers' locations?
	(b)	Indicate the approximate percentage of y delivered the following distances from its		PC pea protein that are
		Distance from production facility	Sharo	

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

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced HPC pea protein since January 1, 2021 (check all that apply)?

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

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

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

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

10-13.		other products be substituted		·	са ргосент:
	∐ No	YesPlease fill out t	he tab	ole.	
		End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for HPC pea protein?		
	Substitute		No	Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					
3.					
l l			1		

IV-14. <u>Demand trends.</u>-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for HPC pea protein steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2021? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Select one box per row.

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

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IV-15.			Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product rope pea protein since January 1, 2021?	mix,
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe and quantify if possible.	
IV-16.			the HPC pea protein market subject to business cycles, either during th ? If yes, describe.	e
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2021.	
IV-17.		to HPC p	etitionIs the HPC pea protein market subject to conditions of compere ea protein other than the business cycles described in the previous scribe.	tition
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2021.	

IV-18.	Supply	constraints.
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Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply HPC pea protein at any time between
January 1, 2021 and July 12, 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.)?

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

(b) Has your firm experienced any supply constraints since the petition was filed on July 12, 2023?

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

(c) Has you firm been unable to produce HPC pea protein to any prospective customers proprietary or custom standards (e.g. blend, color, texture/mouth feel, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, the requirements you were unable to meet.

IV-19. Raw materials.-- Have HPC pea protein raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2021?

Select one box per row.

Steadily increase	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for HPC pea protein.

IV-20. <u>Interchangeability</u>.—How often is HPC pea protein produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

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

- A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable
- F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable
- S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable
- N = the products are *never* interchangeable
- 0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	China	Other countries				
United States						
China						
For any country-pair producing HPC pea protein 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 HPC pea protein produced in the countries:						

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

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

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

United States China						
For any country-pair for which factors other than price are <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> a signific factor in your firm's sales of HPC pea protein, identify the country-pair and the relevant factors other than price, and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:  Role of section 301 tariffs Did the tariffs on Chinese-origin products under section 301, changes in these tariffs, have an impact on the HPC pea protein market in the United State including any effects on HPC pea protein cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January						
Yes	No	Don't know				

IV-24. <u>Customer identification.</u>--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for HPC pea protein since January 1, 2021. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of HPC pea protein that each of these customers accounted for in 2023.

Customer's name		City	State	Share of 2023 sales (%)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

IV-25.	Com	petition	from	imp	orts

(a) <u>Lost revenue</u>.--Since January 1, 2021: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling HPC pea protein from China, did your firm:

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales.</u>--Since January 1, 2021: Did your firm lose sales of HPC pea protein to imports of this product from China?

No	Yes

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

# **HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>.—If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1802). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7).