U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

FINE DENIER POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>April 9, 2024</u>

See last page for filing instructions.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with Inv. No. 201-TA-078, fine denier polyester staple fiber ("fine denier PSF"), under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2252). The information requested in the questionnaire is needed to supplement data available to the Commission from other sources and is requested under the authority of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974. 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm

	City	StateZip Code					
	Website _						
	Has your fi since Janua	m imported fine denier PSF (as defined on the next page) <i>from any country</i> at any time ry 1, 2019?					
	☐ 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 <i>Drop Box</i> by clicking on the following link: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/. (PIN: FDEN)						
		CERTIFICATION					
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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background.</u> — This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on February 28, by Fiber Industries LLC d/b/a Darling Fibers, Darlington, South Carolina; Nan Ya Plastic Corp, America, Lake City, South Caroline; and Sun Fiber LLC, Richburg, South Caroline. Import relief may be imposed by the President on U.S. imports of fine denier PSF as a result of this investigation if the Commission makes an affirmative serious injury determination. The President may impose relief in the form of increased duties and/or other restrictions on imports of fine denier PSF that are the subject of an affirmative serious injury determination. Pertinent information to this proceeding is available at:

Questionnaires: https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires. Other case information: https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8180/investigation/8532.

<u>Fine denier PSF.</u>— covered by this proceeding is not carded or combed, measuring less than 3.3 decitex (3 denier) in diameter. The scope covers all fine denier PSF, whether coated or uncoated.

The following products are excluded from the scope:

- (1) PSF equal to or greater than 3.3 decitex (more than 3 denier, inclusive) currently imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 5503.20.0045 and 5503.20.0065.
- (2) Low-melt PSF defined as a bicomponent polyester fiber having a polyester fiber component that melts at a lower temperature than the other polyester fiber component, which is currently imported under HTSUS statistical reporting number 5503.20.0015.

Fine denier PSF is currently imported under HTSUS statistical reporting number 5503.20.0025. The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

<u>Importer</u>.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing fine denier PSF (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 in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates. If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with this proceeding (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or purchaser questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

<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. § 2252(i)). 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 of your 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.

<u>Release of information</u>.--The information provided by your firm in response to this questionnaire, as well as any other confidential business 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 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2252(i)) and section 206.17 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 206.17). 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>Valid number error messages.</u>--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 Kristina Lara (202-205-3386, kristina.lara@usitc.gov).

I-1. OMB statistics.--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this questionnaire.

Hours	Dollars

Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 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 attach such comments to your response or send to the Office of Investigations, USITC, 500 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-2a. <u>Establishments covered</u>.--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire. If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

" <u>Establishment</u> "Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>importation</u> of fine denier PSF, includir	١g
auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such	1
facilities.	

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I-2b.	Stock symbol inform stock exchange and t		· ·	m is publicly traded, please specify	the
I-2c.		•	•	esented by external counsel in relat rm and the lead attorney(s).	ion to
	Law firm:				
	Lead attorney(s):				
I-3.			, in whole or in part, l	, ,	
	Firm name		Address	Extent of ownership (percent)	р

"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.

foreign, that are engage	Related importers/exportersDoes your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing fine denier PSF into the United States or that are engaged in exporting fine denier PSF to the United States?				
☐ No ☐ Yes	-List the following information.				
Firm name	Address	Affiliation			
☐ No ☐ Yes	-List the following information. Country	Affiliation			
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Firm name	Address		Contact person a phone number
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"Foreign trade zone" is procedures that allow	delayed or reduced cust	n the United States where oms duty payments on for st be designated as such po	eign merchandise, a
	th in the Foreign-Trade 2	Zories Act.	
and procedures set for "Bonded warehouse" i imports are stored pen	s a secured facility super ding their re-export, or red ed warehouse must be d	rvised by U.S. customs, wh release after payment of ir esigned as such pursuant t	nport duties, taxes,

Item	No	Yes	Instruction
Foreign trade zones			If yes to either FTZ or bonded warehouse,
Bonded warehouses			please provide the data in part I-8b
TIB			If yes to TIB, please provide the data in part I-8c

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I-8b.	Pre-Customs clearance FTZ and bonded warehousing operationsPlease provide information
	on your firm's FTZ or bonded warehouse operations relating to fine denier PSF that are classified
	as foreign status merchandise in the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)				
ltem	Calendar year 2023			
Admissions into FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse				
Withdrawals into U.S. consumption ¹				
Export shipments ²				
End-of-period inventories in FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse				
¹ Please confirm that these withdrawals are included as U.S. imports in part II of this questionnaire: Yes No, 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). ² Only include here exports that were not first cleared through U.S. Customs. If admissions were exported fron 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 No, if "no" please revise prior to submission to the Commission (and change this checkbox back to Yes).				

I-8c. <u>TIB.--</u>Please provide information on your firm's TIB imports.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
Item	Calendar year 2023		
TIB import entries under HTS 9813.00.05201			
All other TIB import entries ²			
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¹ Count and report these TIB entries under HTS 9813.00.0520 within the data on imports in part II as these entries are included in official U.S. imports statistics of the United States by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

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.

² Only report these TIB entries here and do not also include these other TIB entries in part II as these are excluded from official U.S. imports statistics of the United States by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

I-10.	<u>Effect of U.S. orders.</u> Describe the significance, if any, of the existing U.S. antidumping duty orders on imports of fine denier PSF from China, India, South Korea, and Taiwan and the countervailing duty orders on imports of fine denier PSF from China and India on your firm's imports, U.S. shipments of imports, and inventories. You may wish to compare your firm's operations before or after imposition of the orders. If your response differs for particular orders, please indicate and explain the particular effect of imposition of specific orders.

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on tl	nis part of the questionnaire	can be obtained from	Kristina Lara	(202-205-3386,
kristina.lara@usitc.gov).	Supply all data requested of	on a <u>calendar-year</u> basi	S.	

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II-1.	-1. Contact information Please identify the responsible individual and the manne Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential informatin part II.							
	Name							
	Title							
	Email							
	Telephone	9						
II-2a.		•	nsHas your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of ons for fine denier PSF since January 1, 2019?					
	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.					
II-2b.	contain th	e spread o ents, impor please disc	—Has the COVID-19 pandemic or have any government actions taken to f the COVID-19 virus resulted in changes in your firm's supply chain retation, employment, and shipments relating to fine denier PSF? In your cuss the duration and timing of any such changes as they relate to your					
	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 fine denier PSF.					
II-2c.			in operations.—Does your firm anticipate any changes in in the character rganization relating to the importation of fine denier PSF 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 these anticipated changes.					

II-3. <u>Arranged imports</u>.--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of fine denier PSF 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	
		If yes, fill out the table below.

	Quantity (in .	1,000 pounds)					
	Period						
Source	Jan-Mar 2024	Apr-Jun 2024	Jul-Sept 2024	Oct-Dec 2024			
Canada							
China							
India							
Indonesia							
Mexico							
South Korea							
Taiwan							
Thailand							
Turkey							
Vietnam							
Combined FTA sources (Australia, Colombia, Israel, Jordan, Panama, Peru, Singapore, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)							
All other sources ¹							
¹ Please list the other countries: _	·						

II-4.	Reasons for importing if producerIf your firm also produces fine denier PSF in the United							
	States, please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by							
	source, please elaborate.							

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.

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

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

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

II-5a. <u>U.S. imports from Canada</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Canada by your firm during the specified periods.

Canada

	Quantity (in	1,000 pounds), va	lue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)					
	Calendar year							
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign produce ² Internal consumption and transfer valuing these transactions in your reco above in this table should be based on ³ Identify your firm's principal expo	s to related firms ords, please specif fair market value	y that basis (e.g., co		•				

II-5a. **U.S. imports from Canada.**—*Continued*

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-5b. <u>Channels of distribution: Canada</u>.--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 Canada by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Canada

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
	Calendar year						
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users: woven applications (N)							
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)							

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from China</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from China by your firm during the specified periods.

China

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)								
	Calendar year							
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports:1								
Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value ² (I) Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: ² 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.								

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____

II-6a. <u>U.S. imports from China</u>.—*Continued*

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-6b. <u>Channels of distribution: China</u>.--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 China by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

China

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
			Calendar year					
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users: woven applications (N)								
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)								

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-7a. <u>U.S. imports from India</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from India by your firm during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)							
	Calendar year						
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports:1							
Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)							
Value ² (I) Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)							
Value (K)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)							
Please identify the foreign producers, if known: 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.							

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____

II-7a. U.S. imports from India.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-7b. <u>Channels of distribution: India</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from India by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

India

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
			Calendar year					
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users: woven applications (N)								
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)								

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-8a. <u>U.S. imports from Indonesia</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Indonesia by your firm during the specified periods.

Indonesia

	Quantity (in	1,000 pounds), va	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)				
	Calendar year						
ltem	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)							
Value ² (I)							
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)							
Value (K)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)							
¹ Please identify the foreign produce ² Internal consumption and transfe valuing these transactions in your receabove in this table should be based or ³ Identify your firm's principal expo	rs to related firms ords, please specif n fair market value	must be valued at y that basis (e.g., c		•			

II-8a. U.S. imports from Indonesia.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--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 A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-8b. <u>Channels of distribution: Indonesia</u>.--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 Indonesia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Indonesia

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
	Calendar year							
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)								
To end users: woven applications (N)								
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)								

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-9a. <u>U.S. imports from Mexico</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods.

Mexico

	Quantity (in 2	1,000 pounds), va	lue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)		
			Calendar year		
ltem	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign produce ² Internal consumption and transfer valuing these transactions in your reco above in this table should be based on ³ Identify your firm's principal expor	s to related firms rds, please specify fair market value	must be valued at fy that basis (e.g., co		•	

II-9a. U.S. imports from Mexico.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:

II-9b. <u>Channels of distribution: Mexico</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Mexico

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)									
	Calendar year								
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)									
To end users: woven applications (N)									
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)									

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-10a. <u>U.S. imports from South Korea</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from South Korea by your firm during the specified periods.

South Korea

	Quantity (in 1	1,000 pounds), va	lue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)		
			Calendar year		
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports:¹ Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)					
Value² (G)					
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)					
Value² (I)					
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					
¹ Please identify the foreign produce ² Internal consumption and transfers valuing these transactions in your reco above in this table should be based on ³ Identify your firm's principal expor	s to related firms rds, please specify fair market value	y that basis (e.g., co			

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

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-10b. <u>Channels of distribution: South Korea</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from South Korea by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

South Korea

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)									
	Calendar year								
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)									
To end users: woven applications (N)									
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)									

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-11a. <u>U.S. imports from Taiwan</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Taiwan by your firm during the specified periods.

Taiwan

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)								
	Calendar year							
ltem	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports:1								
Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if known: ² 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. ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:								

II-11a. U.S. imports from Taiwan.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--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 A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-11b. <u>Channels of distribution: Taiwan</u>.--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 Taiwan by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Taiwan

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)									
	Calendar year								
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023				
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)									
To end users: woven applications (N)									
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)									

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-12a. <u>U.S. imports from Thailand</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Thailand by your firm during the specified periods.

Thailand

Quantity (<i>in 1,000 pounds</i>), value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)								
	Calendar year							
ltem	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign product ² Internal consumption and transfe valuing these transactions in your recabove in this table should be based of ³ Identify your firm's principal expo	rs to related firms ords, please specify n fair market value	y that basis (e.g., co		•				

II-12a. U.S. imports from Thailand.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal					
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-12b. <u>Channels of distribution: Thailand</u>.--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 Thailand by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Thailand

	Quantity	(in 1,000 pour	nds)		
	Calendar year				
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users: woven applications (N)					
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)					

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-13a. <u>U.S. imports from Turkey</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Turkey by your firm during the specified periods.

Turkey

	Quantity (in	1,000 pounds), va	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)					
	Calendar year							
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								
¹ Please identify the foreign produce ² Internal consumption and transfers valuing these transactions in your reco above in this table should be based on	s to related firms rds, please specif fair market value	must be valued at the things of the things o		•				

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: ______

II-13a. U.S. imports from Turkey.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.--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 A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal					
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-13b. <u>Channels of distribution: Turkey</u>.--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 Turkey by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Turkey

	Quantity	(in 1,000 poun	nds)		
	Calendar year				
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users: woven applications (N)					
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)					

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-14a. <u>U.S. imports from Vietnam</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from Vietnam by your firm during the specified periods.

Vietnam

	Quantity (in 2	1,000 pounds), va	lue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)			
	Calendar year					
ltem	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)						
Value (C) U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)						
Value² (G)						
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)						
Value² (I)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)						
¹ Please identify the foreign produc ² Internal consumption and transfe valuing these transactions in your rec above in this table should be based or	rs to related firms ords, please specif	must be valued at fy that basis (e.g., co				

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: ______

II-14a. U.S. imports from Vietnam.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal					
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-14b. <u>Channels of distribution: Vietnam.</u>--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 Vietnam by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Vietnam

	Quantity	(in 1,000 poun	nds)		
	Calendar year				
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)					
To end users: woven applications (N)					
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)					

	Calendar year				
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if					
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-15a. <u>U.S. imports from all other free trade agreement sources</u>.-- Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from all other countries with which the United States has a free trade agreement (identified as Australia, Colombia, Israel, Jordan, Panama, Peru, Singapore, and CAFTA-DR countries (i.e., Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)) by your firm during the specified periods.

All Other Free Trade Agreement Sources

(list countries:	
(iist countries.	

	Calendar year							
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)								
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)								
Value (C)								
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)								
Value (E)								
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)								
Value² (G)								
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)								
Value² (I)								
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)								
Value (K)								
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)								

² 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.

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____

II-15a. U.S. imports from all other free trade agreement sources.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
B – D – F – H – J – L = should equal							
("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0		
•	0	0	0	0			

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-15b. <u>Channels of distribution: All other free trade agreement sources</u>.--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 free trade agreement sources by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All Other Free Trade Agreement Sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
	Calendar year						
ltem	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users: woven applications (N)							
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)							

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-16a. Imports from all other sources.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of fine denier PSF imported from **all other sources** by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list countries:	
•	

	Calendar year						
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)							
Imports: ¹ Quantity (B)							
Value (C)							
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)							
Value (E)							
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)							
Value² (G)							
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)							
Value² (I)							
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)							
Value (K)							
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)							

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:

II-16a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>.--Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., line B), 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 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.

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
A + B - D - F - H - J - L = should equal							
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0		

¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate: _____.

II-16b. <u>Channels of distribution: All other sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from all other sources by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)							
	Calendar year						
Item	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023		
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (M)							
To end users: woven applications (N)							
To end users: nonwoven applications (O)							

	Calendar year						
Reconciliation item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if							
not revise.	0	0	0	0	0		

II-17. <u>U.S. shipments of post-consumer recycled ("PCR") fine denier PSF: all sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of PCR fine denier PSF imported from all sources during the specified periods.

All import sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)								
	Calendar year							
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
U.S. shipments.— Fine denier PSF with a PCR content that is greater than or equal to 50% (P)								
Fine denier PSF with a PCR content that is less than 50% (Q) ¹	0	0	0	0	0			

¹ Please ensure that the quantity of "fine denier PSF with PCR content that is less than 50%" (i.e., line Q) does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more "fine denier PSF with PCR content greater than or equal to 50%" than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in questions II-5a through II-16a.

II-18a. <u>U.S. shipments of short cut fine denier PSF: All import sources.</u>--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of short cut fine denier PSF imported from all sources in the specified period.

All import sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Calendar year					
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments.—					
Short cut (R)					
Other than short cut (S) ¹	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Please ensure that the quantity of "other than short cut" (i.e., line S) does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more "short cut" fine denier PSF than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in question II-5a through II-16a.

II-18b. <u>Short cut fine denier PSF characteristics</u>.-- If your firm reported U.S. shipments of short cut fine denier PSF in question II-18a (line R), please discuss the following characteristics, including how these may have varied depending on the product type or end-use.

Characteristic	Description
Cut lengths, in millimeters	
Crimp levels	
Finish levels and types	
Pack types (e.g., bale, 24 kg	
vacuumized packing, 500 kg	
gaylord boxes)	
Can it be used for wet-laid	
downstream processes?	
End-use applications	

II-19a. <u>U.S. shipments of black or other colored fine denier PSF: All import sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of black or other colored fine denier PSF imported from all sources during the specified periods.

All import sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Calendar year					
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments.— Black or other colored (T)					
Non-colored ¹ (U)	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Please ensure that the quantity of "non-colored" (i.e., line U) does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more "black or other colored" fine denier PSF than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in question II-5a through II-16a.

II-19b. <u>Dope-dyed black PSF characteristics</u>.— What percentage of the black or other colored U.S. shipments reported in question II-19a (i.e., line T) were dope-dyed black fine denier PSF? ______ percent

Characteristic	If your firm reported U.S. shipments of dope-dyed black fine denier PSF, please discuss the following characteristics, including how these may have varied depending on the product type or end-use.
Was recycled fiber used? If so, describe the percentage(s) of recycled fiber used.	
Tenacity (grams per denier)	

II-20a. <u>U.S. shipments of siliconized fine denier PSF: All import sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of siliconized fine denier PSF imported from all sources during the specified periods.

All import sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
Calendar year					
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments.— Siliconized (V)					
Non-siliconized ¹ (W)	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Please ensure that the quantity of "non-siliconized" (i.e., line W) does not report a negative number, which would occur if your firm reported more "siliconized" fine denier PSF than it reported as overall U.S. shipments quantity (i.e., lines D, F, and H), in questions II-5a through II-16a.

II-20b.	Siliconized fine deni	er PSF characteristics What percentage of the siliconized U.S. shipments
	(i.e., line V) reported	in question II-17a were specifically siliconized fiberfill or product intended
	for fiber filling?	_ percent

Characteristic	If your firm reported U.S. shipments of siliconized fiberfill, please discuss the following characteristics, including how these may have varied depending on the product type or end-use.
Was recycled fiber used? If so,	
describe the percentage(s) of	
recycled fiber used.	
Denier range	
Crimp types	
Finish types, including whether	
the finish was customized for the	
end user.	

II-21. <u>U.S. shipments by denier size: All import sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments of fine denier PSF (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) by denier size imported from all sources during the specified periods.

All import sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments.— Micro denier (i.e., <=1.0 denier)					
Other fine denier sizes (i.e., >1 denier but < 3.0 denier) ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Please ensure that the "oth	ner fine denier siz	es" line does no	t report a negativ	ve number.	

II-22. <u>U.S. shipments of biodegradable fine denier PSF: All import sources</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of biodegradable fine denier PSF imported from all sources during the specified periods.

"Biodegradable" - Fine denier PSF that can biodegrade by at least 50% within 400 days.

	Quan	tity (<i>in 1,000</i> į	oounds)		
Calendar year					
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments.—					
Biodegradable					
Non-biodegradable ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Please ensure that the "biod	degradable" line	does not report	a negative numb	er.	

II-23.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Eric Sguazzin (202-205-3463, eric.sguazzin@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information.</u>--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 landed-duty paid value data for your firm's imports of the products defined above (on the first page of part III) since January 1, 2019 of the following products your firm imported from all countries:
 - <u>Product 1.--</u>Virgin polyester staple fiber, measuring 0.85 denier to less than 1.15 denier, solid and round cross section, dry, 32-38mm cut length, with tenacity measuring above 5.0 grams per denier. Exclude biodegradable, siliconized, and black or other colored fiber.
 - <u>Product 2</u>.--Virgin polyester staple fiber, measuring 1.15 denier through and including 1.8 denier, solid and round cross section, dry, 32-38mm cut length, with tenacity measuring above 5.0 grams per denier. Exclude biodegradable, siliconized, and black or other colored fiber.
 - <u>Product 3.</u>--Virgin polyester staple fiber, 1.15 denier through and including 1.8 denier, solid and round cross section, dry, 32-38mm cut length, with tenacity measuring 3.0-5.0 grams per denier. Exclude biodegradable, siliconized, and black or other colored fiber.
 - <u>Product 4.</u>--Virgin polyester staple fiber, measuring greater than 1.8 denier and less than 3.0 denier, solid and round cross section, dry, 32-38mm cut length, with tenacity measuring above 5.0 grams per denier. Exclude biodegradable, siliconized, and black or other colored fiber.

[&]quot;Biodegradable" fine denier PSF can degrade by at least 50% within 400 days.

Please note that values should be <u>landed</u>, <u>duty-paid</u> (<u>LDP</u>) and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid by your firm (i.e., should be net of all returns, discounts, allowances, and rebates). The purchase cost data requested here differs from the recent review questionnaires on fine denier PSF.

Durir	During January 2019-December 2023, did your firm import any of the above listed products?			
	YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.			
NoSkip to question III-3.				

III-2a. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Canada. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Canada

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

	Prod	luct 1		<i>ls,</i> value <i>in actu</i> luct 2	-	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value
2019:			•		-			
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
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2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2b. <u>Import purchase cost data</u>.-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from China. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

China

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.	
Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	
Product 4:	

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2c. <u>Import purchase cost data</u>.-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from India. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

India

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

	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
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2022:								
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January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data.	
Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	
Product 4:	

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2d. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Indonesia. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Indonesia

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

	Prod	uct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2e. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Mexico. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Mexico

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

	Prod	uct 1	Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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2021:								
January-March								
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July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
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April-June								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2f. Import purchase cost data.-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from South Korea. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

South Korea

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
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2022:								
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2023:								
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April-June								
July-September								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2g. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Taiwan. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Taiwan

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2021:								
January-March								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

product. Also, prease explain any anomalies in your initial reported prioring acta.
Product 1:
Product 2:
Product 3:
Product 4:

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2h. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Thailand. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Thailand

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2i. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Turkey. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Turkey

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
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July-September								
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2023:								
January-March								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

Product 4:

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Product 1:						
Product 2:						
Product 3:						

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2j. <u>Import purchase cost data</u>.-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Vietnam. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

Vietnam

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

	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	luct 3	Proc	luct 4
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value						
2019:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
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¹ LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid 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). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2k. Import purchase cost data.-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Australia, Colombia, Israel, Jordan, Panama, Peru, Singapore, or the CAFTA-DR countries (Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and/or Nicaragua) ("certain FTA countries"). Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

All other FTA partner sources

Please identify the source(s) of any such imports reported in this table: _____

	Drod	uct 1	Droc	luct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value
2019:	,		, ,		,		, ,	
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2020:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
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2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								

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:	

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-2I. <u>Import purchase cost data.</u>-- Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from all other countries. Report all import types, whether sold to an unrelated customer or used by your own firm.

All other sources

Please identify the source(s) of any such imports reported in this table: _____

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

	(Quantity in pounds, value in actual dollars)										
	Prod	uct 1	Proc	luct 2	Prod	uct 3	Prod	luct 4			
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value			
2019:											
January-March											
April-June											
July-September											
October-December											
2020: January-March											
April-June											
July-September											
October-December											
2021: January-March											
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2022: January-March											
April-June											
July-September											
October-December											
2023:											
January-March											
April-June											
July-September											
October-December											
¹ LDP value (i.e., landed insurance costs, brokerage of (Trade and Related Informatical Pricing product definitions)	harges, and im ion – Definitior	port duties (i.e. ns).	, all charges exc								

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

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III

III-2m. <u>Purchase cost data checklist.</u>--Please check that the purchase cost data in question III-2(a-l) have been correctly reported.

Are the purchase cost data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and actual pounds (not \$1,000)?	
Valued at landed duty-paid import value (i.e., value at the U.S. border after clearing Customs)?	
Reported for imports subsequently used for internal consumption and/or any imports that were resold as is?	
Less than or equal to the quantities and values reported in part II for imports in each period?	
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	

Complete these questions only if your firm reported data in III-2a – III-2I, otherwise skip to question III-3.

The following questions ask about the costs/benefits (not included in the LDP values reported above) that factor into your firm's decision to import fine denier PSF rather than purchase from a U.S. producer or importer of fine denier PSF.

III-2m.	Additional	costs for v	vour firm's	imports of	of fine	denier PSF.—

i.	Did your firm incur any additional costs by importing fine denier PSF rather than purchasing from a U.S. producer or importer (e.g., logistical or supply chain management costs, warehousing/inventory carrying costs, insurance or other risk management fees, demurrage fees, indirect and overseas costs)?
	☐ No ☐ Yes—Please answer parts ii, iii, and iv.
ii.	Please provide an estimate of the total additional cost incurred (as a percentage compared to LDP value) when importing fine denier PSF rather than purchasing from a U.S. producer or importer. (Report only the portion that is related to your firm's importing activities, either directly or indirectly, and not already included in the LDP value. Do NOT include any costs that also would be incurred if your firm purchased the product from a U.S. producer or importer.)

iii. Please identify and explain the specific additional costs incurred by your firm and estimate each cost (in percent) compared to the cost of importing. (Only report costs and the portion of each cost that was related to your firm's importing activities for fine denier PSF, either directly or indirectly, and that are not already included in the LDP value. Do NOT report costs that your firm would incur when purchasing fine denier PSF from a U.S. producer or importer.)

Costs	Estimated percentage compared to LDP value (percent)	Explanation
	%	
	%	
	%	
	%	

iv.	Briefly describe how your firm's additional costs (beyond the purchase price) by importing fine denier PSF directly compare with the additional costs your firm incurs when purchasing from a U.S. producer or U.S. importer.

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III-2n.	Decision basis. —To which source(s) does your firm compare costs in determining whether or
	not to import fine denier PSF? Check all that apply.

U.S. importers	U.S. producers	Neither U.S. importers nor U.S. producers

III-20. Benefits of importing fine denier PSF.

i.	Briefly identify the benefits of importing fine denier PSF instead of purchasing fine
	denier PSF from a U.S. importer or from a U.S. producer.

ii. Is it your firm's experience that the fine denier PSF your firm imported are priced lower than they would be if your firm purchased from a U.S. importer or U.S. producer?

Imports are priced lower when	No	Yes (If yes to either, please answer parts iii and iv.)
Not including the additional costs above		
Including the additional costs above		

iii. Please estimate your firm's savings by importing fine denier PSF instead of purchasing from a U.S. producer or U.S. importer since January 1, 2019 (as a percent of the purchase price from the U.S. importer or U.S. producer). For your estimate, compare the price of purchasing from a U.S. importer or U.S. producer to the cost of direct imports (including the additional costs described above in III-3g).

Factors	Estimated savings (percent of purchase price from U.S. importer/producer)	
U.S. producer	%	
U.S. importer	%	

iv. What methods or experience did you base the estimates in III-3i-iii (i.e. based on previous transactions with U.S. producers and/or U.S. importers, market research, etc.) Check all that apply.

Reported estimates in III-3diii based on	√ if Yes
Previous company transactions	
Market research	
Other – Please explain	

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of these data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions. 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.

Questions III-3 through III-11 are in reference to your firm's sales of fine denier PSF, and not your sales of products that incorporate fine denier PSF. If you imported fine denier PSF for internal consumption since January 1, 2019 but did not sell fine denier PSF, please skip questions III-3 through III-11.

III-3. <u>Price setting.</u>—How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of fine denier PSF (*check all that apply*)?

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

III-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

III-5. <u>Pricing terms.</u>--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported fine denier PSF usually quoted? (*check one*)

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of imported fine denier PSF in 2023 was on a (1) long-term contract basis, (2) annual contract basis, (3) short-term contract basis, and (4) spot sales basis?

	Type of sale						
	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (should sum to 100.0%)	
Share of your 2023 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%	

III-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for imported fine denier PSF (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a long-term, short-term, and/or annual contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
3.1.5/ 5.1 p.1.55	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs ¹	No			
Not applicab	le			
¹ Please identify the in	dexes used:			

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What is your firm's share of sales of imported fine denier PSF from inventory and produced to order and what is the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of fine denier PSF?

Source	Share of 2023 sales	Lead time (average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-9.	<u>Shippir</u>	ng information								
	(a)	(a) Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?								
		Your firm Purchaser (check one)								
	(b)	When your firm sells imported fine denier PSF, from where is it shipped?								
		Point of importation Storage facility (check one	e)							
	(c)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your sales of idelivered the following distances from your firm's U.S	•							
		Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share							
		Within 100 miles	%							
		101 to 1,000 miles	%							
		Over 1,000 miles	%	7						
		Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %							
III-10.		aphical shipmentsIn which U.S. geographic market are define denier PSF since January 1, 2019 (check all that		firm sold its U.S						
		Geographic area								
	North	NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.								
	Midw	est.–IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and W								
	South	nd WV.								
	Centr	al Southwest.–AR, LA, OK, and TX.								
	Mour	tains.–AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.								
	Pacifi	c Coast.–CA, OR, and WA.								
		.–All other markets in the United States not previously ling AK, HI, PR, and VI.	listed,							

III-11. <u>Inland transportation costs.</u>—What is the approximate percentage of the cost of imported fine denier PSF that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? _____ percent.

III-12. <u>End uses.--</u>List the end uses of the fine denier PSF that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by fine denier PSF and other inputs?

	Share of total cost	Total	
End use product	Fine denier PSF	Other inputs	(should sum to 100.0% across)
·	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

	. SubstitutesCan	other pro	oducts	be s	ubstituted	for fi	ne de	nier PSF?
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		Fnd	use in	whi	ch this	На		anges in the price of this substitute ted the price for fine denier PSF?
	Substitute	_	bstitu			No	Yes	Explanation
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I-13	. Availability of sup	plv Has	the a	vaila	bility of fin	e der	nier PS	GF in the U.S. market changed since
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III-14. <u>Demand trends.</u>-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for fine denier PSF steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2019? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

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

III-15.	<u>Product changes.</u> Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix,
	or marketing of fine denier PSF since January 1, 2019?

No	Yes	Explain

III-16. <u>Business cycles.</u>—Is the fine denier PSF 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, 2019.

III-17. <u>Conditions of competition.</u>--Is the fine denier PSF market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to fine denier PSF 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, 2019.

III-18. **Supply disruptions.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply fine denier PSF since January 1, 2019 (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, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.

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III-19. Raw materials.-- Have fine denier PSF raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2019? Please indicate the trend, if known, for each of the following raw materials, including any raw material supply disruptions since January 1, 2019:

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Price changes for raw materials since January 1, 2019	Do not know	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 fine denier PSF.
MEG							
РТА							
Post-consumer recycled (PCR) bottle flake							
Clean bottle flake							

III-20. <u>Interchangeability.</u>—Is fine denier PSF produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	No familiarity

If your firm reported that U.S.-produced large residential washers are *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable with fine denier PSF produced in other countries, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

III-21. Factors other than price.--Are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between fine denier PSF produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	No familiarity

If your firm reported that factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of large residential washers, please report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

III-22.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II that did not provide a narrative response box, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section, including but not limited to technical issues with the MS Word questionnaire.

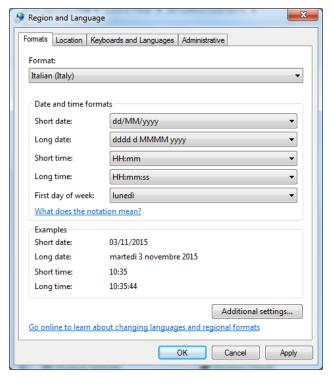
Correcting Valid number error messages.—If you are completing a Commission questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (e.g., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in numeric form 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 US 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.

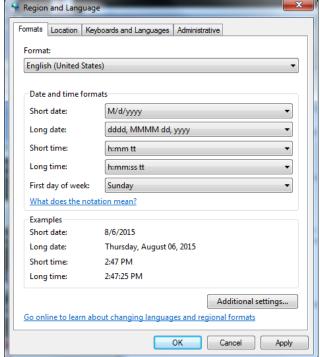
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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

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

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

Web address: https://dropbox.usitc.gov/oinv/ Pin: FDEN

• E-mail.—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to kristina.lara@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.

<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).