U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

FERROSILICON FROM BRAZIL, KAZAKHSTAN, MALAYSIA, AND RUSSIA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by April 11, 2024

See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing and antidumping duty investigations concerning ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia (inv. Nos. 701-TA-712-715 and 731-TA-1679-1682 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm

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PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on March 28, 2024, by Ferroglobe USA, Inc., Beverly, Ohio, and CC Metals and Alloys, LLC,, Calvert City, Kentucky. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and dumping. 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/8187/investigation/8547.

<u>Ferrosilicon</u> covered by this proceeding is all forms and sizes of ferrosilicon, regardless of grade, including ferrosilicon briquettes. Ferrosilicon is a ferroalloy containing by weight four percent or more iron, more than eight percent but not more than 96 percent silicon, three percent or less phosphorus, 30 percent or less manganese, less than three percent magnesium, and 10 percent or less any other element. The merchandise covered also includes product described as slag, if the product meets these specifications.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise processed in a third country, including by performing any grinding or any other finishing, packaging, or processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the ferrosilicon.

Ferrosilicon is currently imported under statistical reporting numbers 7202.21.1000, 7202.21.5000, 7202.21.7500, 7202.21.9000, 7202.29.0010, and 7202.29.0050 of the HTSUS. While the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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

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

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

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

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

<u>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 Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, lawrence.jones@usitc.gov).

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

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

Hours	Dollars

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 provide such comments to the Office of Investigations, import injury@usitc.gov.

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Lead attorney(s):		
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Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

"Related firm" –A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm
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or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed
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If yes, Yes–Please specify.

No

Yes

PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358, <u>Lawrence.jones@usitc.gov</u>). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

II-1.			Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which y contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted
[Name		
	Title		
	Email		
	Telephone		
II-2a.		-	usHas your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of ons for ferrosilicon since January 1, 2021?
	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. **COVID-19 pandemic.**—Has the COVID-19 pandemic or have any government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus resulted in changes in your firm's supply chain arrangements, importation, employment, and shipments relating to ferrosilicon? In your response, please discuss the duration and timing of any such changes as they relate to your firm's operations.

No	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 ferrosilicon.

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۱.	<u>Arranged imports</u> Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of ferrosilicon for delivery after December 31, 2023 ?							
	"Arranged imports" are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplied for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.							
	No	Yes						
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Definitions

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

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

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

"75 percent Ferrosilicon": ferrosilicon containing 74-79 percent silicon.

"50 percent Ferrosilicon": ferrosilicon containing 47-51 percent silicon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon), value (in \$1,000)						
		Calendar year				
ltem	2021	2022	2023			
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)						
Imports of ferrosilicon: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 m basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please the data provided above in this table should be based on ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:	e specify that basis (•				

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	2021	2022	2023
A + B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	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: Brazil</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Brazil by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon)				
		Calendar year		
Item	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments:				
to Distributors (M)				
to Iron foundries (N)				
to Steel producers (O)				
to All other end users ¹ (P)				
¹ Please describe other end users:				

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

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation item	2021	2022	2023
M + N + O + P - D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not			
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II-5c. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by product type from Brazil</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Brazil during the specified periods by type (silicon content) and size (lump, bulk, granular, or other forms).

Brazil

Quantity (short tons contained silicon)				
Item	Calendar years			
	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments: 75 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (Q)				
75 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (R)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (S)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (T)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms¹(U)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms¹(V)				
¹ Please describe				

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines Q through V across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) during the specified periods in question II-5a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero			
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II-5d. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by grade from Brazil</u>.—Please provide the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. importers' U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon from Brazil of regular grade and all other grades in calendar year 2023 by grade type.

Ferrosilicon Grade Definitions:

- (1) <u>Regular ferrosilicon</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.50 but not over 1.50 percent aluminum
- (2) <u>Low-aluminum</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.10 but not over 0.50 percent aluminum
- (3) <u>High-purity</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and over 0.04 percent titanium
- (4) <u>Low Titanium</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and 0.04 percent or less titanium
- (5) **Foundry**: a ferrosilicon product containing a minimum of 0.50 percent calcium and 0.75 percent or more but not more than 1.50 percent of aluminum.
- (6) <u>Inoculant/Supplemental Element</u>: a ferrosilicon product containing a controlled amount of one or more minor elements for the purpose of adding them to steel or foundry iron using ferrosilicon as the carrier.
- (7) <u>Other</u>: an in-scope ferrosilicon product that does not conform to definitions (1) through (6) above

Brazil

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon) and value (in \$1,000)			
ltem	Calendar year 2023		
U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon by grade:			
Regular grade:			
Quantity (W)			
Value (X)			
All other grades:1			
Quantity (Y)			
Value (Z)			
¹ Please specify the other grades (e.g., low aluminum gr	ade, high purity grade, low titanium grade,		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY GRADE</u>.--Please ensure that the total quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments by grade equals the quantity and value reported for U.S. importers' U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through L) in calendar year 2023. If the calculated field below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

foundry grade, inoculant/supplemental grade, and any other unspecified grades) of ferrosilicon:

Item	Calendar year 2023
Quantity: W + Y - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not	
revise.	0
Value: $X + Z - E - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

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

Kazakhstan

Quantity (in short tons co	ntained silicon), v	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)		
	Calendar year			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)				
Imports of ferrosilicon: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 different basis for valuing these transactions in your red However, the data provided above in this table should be a lidentify your firm's principal export markets:	must be valued at fa ords, please specify	that basis (e.g., cost, c		

<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	2021	2022	2023
A + B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero ("0") or			
provide an explanation. ¹	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: Kazakhstan</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Kazakhstan by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Kazakhstan

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon)				
	Calendar year			
ltem	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments:				
to Distributors (M)				
to Iron foundries (N)				
to Steel producers (O)				
to All other end users ¹ (P)				
¹ Please describe other end users:				

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

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

II-6c. <u>U.S. importers'</u> <u>U.S. shipments by product type from Kazakhstan</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Kazakhstan during the specified periods by type (silicon content) and size (lump, bulk, granular, or other forms).

Kazakhstan

Quantity (short tons contained silicon)				
	Calendar years			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments: 75 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (Q)				
75 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (R)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (S)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (T)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms ¹ (U)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms¹(V)				
¹ Please describe				

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines Q through V across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) during the specified periods in question II-6a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Q + R + S + T + U + V – D -F - H = zero			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-6d. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by grade from Kazakhstan</u>.—Please provide the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. importers' U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon from Kazakhstan of regular grade and all other grades in calendar year 2023 by grade type.

Ferrosilicon Grade Definitions:

- (1) <u>Regular ferrosilicon</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.50 but not over 1.50 percent aluminum
- (2) <u>Low-aluminum</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.10 but not over 0.50 percent aluminum
- (3) <u>High-purity</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and over 0.04 percent titanium
- (4) <u>Low Titanium</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and 0.04 percent or less titanium
- (5) **<u>Foundry</u>**: a ferrosilicon product containing a minimum of 0.50 percent calcium and 0.75 percent or more but not more than 1.50 percent of aluminum.
- (6) <u>Inoculant/Supplemental Element</u>: a ferrosilicon product containing a controlled amount of one or more minor elements for the purpose of adding them to steel or foundry iron using ferrosilicon as the carrier.
- (7) <u>Other</u>: an in-scope ferrosilicon product that does not conform to definitions (1) through (6) above

Kazakhstan

Calendar year 2023

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY GRADE</u>.--Please ensure that the total quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments by grade equals the quantity and value reported for U.S. importers' U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through L) in calendar year 2023. If the calculated field below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Item	Calendar year 2023	
Quantity: W + Y - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not		
revise.	0	
Value: $X + Z - E - G - I - K = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	

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

Malaysia

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon), value (in \$1,000)			
	Calendar year		
Item	2021	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports of ferrosilicon: 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 firm different basis for valuing these transactions in your r However, the data provided above in this table and the state of the state o	ecords, please spe	ecify that basis (e.g., cos	•

II-7a. U.S. imports from Malaysia.—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	2021	2022	2023
A + B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero			
("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	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: Malaysia</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Malaysia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Malaysia

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon)			
	Calendar year		
Item	2021	2022	2023
U.S. shipments:			
to Distributors (M)			
to Iron foundries (N)			
to Steel producers (O)			
to All other end users ¹ (P)			
¹ Please describe other end users:			

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

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

II-7c. <u>U.S. importers'</u> <u>U.S. shipments by product type from Malaysia</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Malaysia during the specified periods by type (silicon content) and size (lump, bulk, granular, or other forms).

Malaysia

Quantity (short tons contained silicon)				
Item	Calendar years			
	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments: 75 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (Q)				
75 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (R)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (S)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (T)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms¹(U)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms ¹ (V)				
¹ Please describe			•	

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines Q through V across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) during the specified periods in question II-7a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Q + R + S + T + U + V - D - F - H = zero			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-7d. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by grade from Malaysia</u>.—Please provide the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. importers' U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon from Malaysia of regular grade and all other grades in calendar year 2023 by grade type.

Ferrosilicon Grade Definitions:

- (1) <u>Regular ferrosilicon</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.50 but not over 1.50 percent aluminum
- (2) <u>Low-aluminum</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.10 but not over 0.50 percent aluminum
- (3) <u>High-purity</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and over 0.04 percent titanium
- (4) <u>Low Titanium</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and 0.04 percent or less titanium
- (5) **<u>Foundry</u>**: a ferrosilicon product containing a minimum of 0.50 percent calcium and 0.75 percent or more but not more than 1.50 percent of aluminum.
- (6) <u>Inoculant/Supplemental Element</u>: a ferrosilicon product containing a controlled amount of one or more minor elements for the purpose of adding them to steel or foundry iron using ferrosilicon as the carrier.
- (7) <u>Other</u>: an in-scope ferrosilicon product that does not conform to definitions (1) through (6) above

Malaysia

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon) and value (in \$1,000)		
Calendar year 2023		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY GRADE</u>.--Please ensure that the total quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments by grade equals the quantity and value reported for U.S. importers' U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through L) in calendar year 2023. If the calculated field below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Item	Calendar year 2023	
Quantity: W + Y - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not		
revise.	0	
Value: $X + Z - E - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0	

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

Russia

Quantity (in short tons co	ontained silicon), va	alue (<i>in \$1,000</i>)		
	Calendar year			
Item	2021	2022	2023	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)				
Imports of ferrosilicon: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 different basis for valuing these transactions in your relation. However, the data provided above in this table should ³ Identify your firm's principal export markets:	s must be valued at fa cords, please specify t be based on fair mark	that basis (e.g., cost, c		

<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	2021	2022	2023
A + B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero ("0") or			
provide an explanation. ¹	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: Russia</u>.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Russia by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Russia

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon)				
		Calendar year		
Item	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments:				
to Distributors (M)				
to Iron foundries (N)				
to Steel producers (O)				
to All other end users ¹ (P)				
¹ Please describe other end users:				

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

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

II-8c. <u>U.S. importers'</u> <u>U.S. shipments by product type from Russia</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from Russia during the specified periods by type (silicon content) and size (lump, bulk, granular, or other forms).

Russia

Quantity (short tons contained silicon)				
Item	Calendar years			
	2021	2022	2023	
J.S. shipments:75 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (Q)				
75 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (R)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (S)				
50 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (T)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms¹(U)				
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms ¹ (V)				
¹ Please describe		1	'	

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines Q through V across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) during the specified periods in question II-5a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023
Q + R + S + T + U + V – D -F - H = zero			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-8d. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by grade from Russia</u>.—Please provide the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. importers' U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon from Russia of regular grade and all other grades in calendar year 2023 by grade type.

Ferrosilicon Grade Definitions:

- (1) <u>Regular ferrosilicon</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.50 but not over 1.50 percent aluminum
- (2) <u>Low-aluminum</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.10 but not over 0.50 percent aluminum
- (3) <u>High-purity</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and over 0.04 percent titanium
- (4) <u>Low Titanium</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and 0.04 percent or less titanium
- (5) **<u>Foundry</u>**: a ferrosilicon product containing a minimum of 0.50 percent calcium and 0.75 percent or more but not more than 1.50 percent of aluminum.
- (6) <u>Inoculant/Supplemental Element</u>: a ferrosilicon product containing a controlled amount of one or more minor elements for the purpose of adding them to steel or foundry iron using ferrosilicon as the carrier.
- (7) <u>Other</u>: an in-scope ferrosilicon product that does not conform to definitions (1) through (6) above

Russia

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon) and value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar year 2023		
U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon by grade:			
Regular grade:			
Quantity (W)			
Value (X)			
All other grades:1			
Quantity (Y)			
Value (Z)			
¹ Please specify the other grades (e.g., low aluminum gra	ade, high purity grade, low titanium grade,		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY GRADE</u>.--Please ensure that the total quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments by grade equals the quantity and value reported for U.S. importers' U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through L) in calendar year 2023. If the calculated field below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

foundry grade, inoculant/supplemental grade, and any other unspecified grades) of ferrosilicon:

Item	Calendar year 2023
Quantity: W + Y - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not	
revise.	0
Value: $X + Z - E - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

U.S. imports from all other sources. – Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of ferrosilicon imported from all other sources (i.e., source other than Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia) by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

(list sources:	
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		Calendar year	
Item	2021	2022	2023
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports of ferrosilicon: ¹ Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)			
Value ² (G)			
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)			
Value² (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 firr different basis for valuing these transactions in your r However, the data provided above in this tab Identify your firm's principal export markets: 	ns must be valued a ecords, please spec	ify that basis (e.g., cos	•

Identify your firm's principal export markets:

II-9a. U.S. imports from all other sources.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line 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	2021	2022	2023
A + B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0

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

II-9b. Channels of distribution: all other sources.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. imports from all other sources (i.e., source other than Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia) by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon)				
		Calendar year		
ltem	2021	2022	2023	
U.S. shipments:				
to Distributors (M)				
to Iron foundries (N)				
to Steel producers (O)				
to All other end users¹ (P)				
¹ Please describe other end users:		•		

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

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

II-9c. <u>U.S. importers'</u> <u>U.S. shipments by product type from 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 U.S. imports from all other sources (i.e., source other than Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia) during the specified periods by type (silicon content) and size (lump, bulk, granular, or other forms).

All other sources

Quantity	Quantity (short tons contained silicon)							
Item		Calendar years						
	2021	2022	2023					
U.S. shipments: 75 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (Q)								
75 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (R)								
50 percent ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms (S)								
50 percent ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms (T)								
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in lump or bulk sized forms ¹ (U)								
All other percent(s) of ferrosilicon in granular and all other forms ¹ (V)								
¹ Please describe			•					

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e., lines Q through V across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through I) during the specified periods in question II-5a. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year				
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023			
Q + R + S + T + U + V – D -F - H = zero						
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0			

II-9d. <u>U.S. importers' U.S. shipments by grade from all other sources</u>.—Please provide the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. importers' U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon from all other sources (i.e., source other than Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia) of regular grade and all other grades in calendar year 2023 by grade type.

Ferrosilicon Grade Definitions:

- (1) <u>Regular ferrosilicon</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.50 but not over 1.50 percent aluminum
- (2) <u>Low-aluminum</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains over 0.10 but not over 0.50 percent aluminum
- (3) <u>High-purity</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and over 0.04 percent titanium
- (4) <u>Low Titanium</u>: a ferrosilicon product that contains not over 0.10 percent aluminum and 0.04 percent or less titanium
- (5) **Foundry**: a ferrosilicon product containing a minimum of 0.50 percent calcium and 0.75 percent or more but not more than 1.50 percent of aluminum.
- (6) <u>Inoculant/Supplemental Element</u>: a ferrosilicon product containing a controlled amount of one or more minor elements for the purpose of adding them to steel or foundry iron using ferrosilicon as the carrier.
- (7) <u>Other</u>: an in-scope ferrosilicon product that does not conform to definitions (1) through (6) above

All other sources

Quantity (in short tons contained silicon) and value (in \$1,000)						
ltem	Calendar year 2023					
U.S. shipments of ferrosilicon by grade:						
Regular grade:						
Quantity (W)						
Value (X)						
All other grades:1						
Quantity (Y)						
Value (Z)						
¹ Please specify the other grades (e.g., low aluminum grade, foundry grade, inoculant/supplemental grade, and any other unsp						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY GRADE</u>.--Please ensure that the total quantity and value reported for U.S. shipments by grade equals the quantity and value reported for U.S. importers' U.S. shipments (i.e., lines D through L) in calendar year 2023. If the calculated field below returns a value other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Item	Calendar year 2023
Quantity: W + Y - D - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not	
revise.	0
Value: $X + Z - E - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not revise.$	0

II-10.	<u>Transfers to related firms.</u> If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in part II, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.
II-11.	Other explanations If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

PART III.--PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Amelia Preece (202-205-3250, amelia.preece@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 value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2021 of the following products your firm imported from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia:
 - **Product 1.—Bulk** Regular grade 75 percent ferrosilicon. Ferrosilicon containing by weight 74.0 to 79.0 percent silicon; 0.10 percent or less carbon; 0.025 percent or less sulfur; 0.035 percent or less phosphorus; more than 0.50 percent, but not more than 1.50 percent aluminum; and 0.40 percent or less manganese.

Regular grade 75 percent ferrosilicon does not include any form of high purity ferrosilicon (ferrosilicon containing substantially lower amounts of impurities than the maximum levels specified for regular grade ferrosilicon), magnesium ferrosilicon, or other ferrosilicon-based specialty/proprietary grades.

Product 2.—In Super Sacks Regular grade 75 percent ferrosilicon. – Ferrosilicon containing by weight 74.0 to 79.0 percent silicon; 0.10 percent or less carbon; 0.025 percent or less sulfur; 0.035 percent or less phosphorus; more than 0.50 percent, but not more than 1.50 percent aluminum; and 0.40 percent or less manganese.

Regular grade 75 percent ferrosilicon does not include any form of high purity ferrosilicon (ferrosilicon containing substantially lower amounts of impurities than the maximum levels specified for regular grade ferrosilicon), magnesium ferrosilicon, or other ferrosilicon-based specialty/proprietary grades.

Product 3.—Bulk Low aluminum grade 75 percent ferrosilicon. – Ferrosilicon containing by weight 74.0 to 79.0 percent silicon; 0.10 percent or less carbon; 0.025 percent or less sulfur; 0.035 percent or less phosphorus; not more than 0.50 percent aluminum but more than 0.10 percent aluminum; and 0.40 percent or less manganese.

Low aluminum 75 percent ferrosilicon does not include any other form of high purity ferrosilicon, regular grade ferrosilicon, magnesium ferrosilicon, or other ferrosilicon-based specialty/proprietary grades.

Product 4.-- In Super Sacks Low aluminum grade 75 percent ferrosilicon. – Ferrosilicon containing by weight 74.0 to 79.0 percent silicon; 0.10 percent or less carbon; 0.025

percent or less sulfur; 0.035 percent or less phosphorus; not more than 0.50 percent aluminum but more than 0.10 percent aluminum; and 0.40 percent or less manganese.

Low aluminum 75 percent ferrosilicon does not include any other form of high purity ferrosilicon, regular grade ferrosilicon, magnesium ferrosilicon, or other ferrosilicon-based specialty/proprietary grades.

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

of all d	eductio	ons for discounts or rebates).
III-2a.	and R	g January 2021-December 2023, did your firm import from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, ussia and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any cts that were competitive with these products)?
		YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
		NoSkip to question III-3.

III-2b. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

Brazil

Report data in <u>pounds contained silicon</u> (not short tons contained silicon) and <u>actual dollars</u> (not 1,000s).

	(Quant	ity in pound	ds contained	<i>l silicon,</i> va	lue in dollars)		
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	uct 2	Produ	ıct 3	Produ	ıct 4
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
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April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December					<u> </u>			
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sale firm's U.S. point of shipment. Ple ² Pricing product definitions	ease subtract an	ny discounts, re	ebates, and retu					your
Note -If your firm's product doe of your firm's product. Also, ple						specified prod	uct, provide a d	description
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

III-2c. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Kazakhstan and sold by your firm.

Kazakhstan

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

	(Quan	tity in pou	ınds containe	d silicon, v	alue in dollai	rs)		
	Produ	ıct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Produ	ict 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition Note. —If your firm's product of description of your firm's product	Please subtract ons are provided does not exactly	any discound on the first	ts, rebates, and page of Part III.	returns from	the quarter in wo	hich the sale	occurred.	·

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

Malaysia

Report data in **pounds contained silicon** (not short tons contained silicon) and actual dollars (not 1 000s)

	_		i e		alue in dollar	•	D.,, d.,	1
	Produ		Produ		Produ		Produ	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2021:								ı
January-March								ı
April-June								
July-September								ı
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								ı
April-June								
July-September								1
October-December								1
2023:								
January-March								ı
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa irm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition	Please subtract	any discoun	ts, rebates, and					o.b. your

Product 2: Product 3:

Product 4:

description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported pricing data. Product 1:

Product 3: Product 4:

III-2e. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data¹ for pricing products² imported from Russia and sold by your firm.

Russia

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

	(Quan	tity <i>in pou</i>	nds containe	d silicon, v	alue in dollar	rs)	_	
	Product 1		Product 2		Produ	ct 3	Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2021:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. ² Pricing product definition NoteIf your firm's product d	Please subtract ons are provided loes not exactly	any discound on the first	ts, rebates, and page of Part III. oduct specificat	returns from	the quarter in w	hich the sale	e occurred.	·
description of your firm's prod	duct. Also, plea	se explain ar	y anomalies in y	our firm's re	ported pricing d	ata.		
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

III-2g.

III-2f.	Price data checklistPlease check that the pricing data in the above data grids have been
	correctly reported.

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and pounds contained silicon (not short tons contained silicon)?	
Valued f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., exclude U.S. inland transportation costs)?	
Reported net of all discounts, rebates, and returns (deducted from the quarter in which the original sale occurred)?	
Reported for commercial U.S. shipments only (i.e., exclude internal consumption, transfers, and exports)?	
Less than or equal to the quantities and values reported in part II for commercial U.S. shipments in each period?	
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:	
Pricing data methodologyPlease describe the method and the kinds of documents/that were used to compile your price data.	records

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

III-3.	Price settingHow does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of ferrosilicon
	(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. **Pricing terms.**--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

III-6. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>-- Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its ferrosilicon from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia in 2023 were on the basis of (1) short-term contracts, (2) annual contracts, (3) long-term contracts, and (4) spot sales?

	Type of sale								
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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (should sum to 100.0%)			
Share of 2023 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%			

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

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	
Average contract duration	No. of days		365		
Price renegotiation	Yes				
(during contract period)	No				
	Quantity				
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price				
3.1.5, 5.1 p.1.50	Both				
Indexed to raw	Yes				
material costs ¹	No				
Not applicable					
¹ Please identify the indexes used:					

III-8. <u>Lead times.</u>—What share of your firm's sales of its ferrosilicon imported from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia was from inventory and produced to order, and what was the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its imported ferrosilicon?

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 %	

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II-9.	<u>Shipp</u>	ing information.—								
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm Purchaser (check one)	m's customer	s' locations?						
	(b)	When your firm sells ferrosilicon imported from Brazil Russia, from where is it shipped? Point of importation Storage facility (check one)		Malaysia, and						
	(c)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of ferrosilicon imported fro Brazil, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and Russia that are delivered the following distances fro your firm's U.S. point of shipment.								
		Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share							
		Within 100 miles	%	6						
		101 to 1,000 miles	%	, o						
		Over 1,000 miles	%	6						
		Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	6						

III-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>—In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold ferrosilicon imported from subject countries since January 1, 2021 (check all that apply)?

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

III-11.	Inland transportation cost	s.—What is the approximate percentage of the cost of ferrosilicon
	imported from Brazil, Kaza	khstan, Malaysia, and Russia that is accounted for by U.S. inland
	transportation costs?	percent.

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

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

III-13.	. <u>Substitutes.</u> Can other products be substituted for ferrosilicon?				
	☐ No	YesPlease fill out t	he tak	ole.	
		End use in which this	На		nanges in the price of this substitute ected the price for ferrosilicon?
	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					
3.					

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

Select one box per row.

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

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III-15.		_	Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix or ilicon since January 1, 2021?
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
III-16.	Business of across year		the ferrosilicon market subject to business cycles, either during the year or describe.
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2021.
III-17.		to ferros	etition Is the ferrosilicon market subject to conditions of competition ilicon other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2021.
III-18.	any time s order entr	ince Janu ry," declin Juantity pi	Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply ferrosilicon at ary 1, 2021 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled ing to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less romised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, impact from ns listed in II-2a, etc.)?
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including the reason, timing, and duration of the constraint.
	L	l .	

III-19. <u>Raw materials.</u>— Have ferrosilicon raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2021?

Select one box per row.

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

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

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

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

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

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

Country-pair	Brazil	Kazakhstan	Malaysia	Russia	Other countries
United States					
Brazil					
Kazakhstan					
Malaysia					
Russia			\langle		

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

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

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

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	Brazil	Kazakhstan	Malaysia	Russia	Other countries
United States					
Brazil					
Kazakhstan		\nearrow			
Malaysia		\nearrow			
Russia					

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

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III-22.	<u>Change in imports due to new duty status.</u> – U.S. imports of ferrosilicon from Russia (and
	Belarus) became subject to column 2 duty rates of the HTSUS after April 8, 2022. Certain forms
	of ferrosilicon from Russia subsequently became subject to higher special column 2 duty rates
	during 2022-23. Please describe the impact of these actions on your firm's imports of
	ferrosilicon, indicating the nature of any change, the timeframe, and the source of imports.

No or not applicable	Please describe the impact of these actions on your firm's imports of ferrosilicon, indicating the nature of any change, the timeframe, and the source of imports.

III-23. <u>Interchangeability between 50% silicon ferrosilicon and 75% silicon ferrosilicon.</u> -- Is 50% silicon ferrosilicon interchangeable with 75% silicon ferrosilicon? Include information for your silicon content ranges that are normally associated with these silicon content categories. For example, '75% silicon ferrosilicon' may include product with silicon content ranging from 74.0% to 79.0%.

Please check the appropriate categories in the table below to indicate how interchangeable 50% silicon ferrosilicon and 75% silicon ferrosilicon are. It is possible to check more than one category. Also, you may provide an explanation for the category(ies) you check.

Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Never	No familiarity

If your firm reported that 50% silicon and 75% silicon ferrosilicon products are only sometimes or never interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeability of these products (differentiating as necessary based on specific end uses):

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

Cı	ustomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2023 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

III-2	for which a na explanation in	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.						

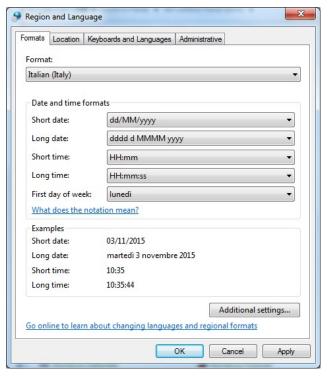
Correcting valid number error messages.—If you are completing this questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (i.e., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in the numeric form fields. This issue stems from your computer's number formatting setting (i.e., not the MS Word document itself, but the computer from which you are opening up the document). In the United States commas (",") delineate multiples of 1000 and periods (".") delineate fractions less than one. Many EU and other countries use the reverse where multiples of 1000 are delineated with periods (".") and fractions less than one are delineated with commas (","). The U.S. International Trade Commission's questionnaires are set-up in the United States with the U.S. number formatting. When this formatting interacts with a computer set to EU or other country number formatting, we believe this may cause this issue.

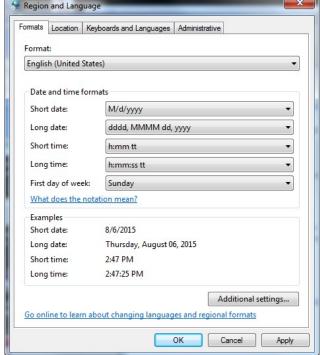
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

To temporarily change your computer's number settings to U.S. settings, please do the following (for Microsoft Windows Operating system):

- START
- Control Panel
- Region and Language (under Clock, Language, and Region category)
- Format tah
- Change the Format from your existing one (e.g., "Italian (Italy)") to "English (United States)" (see screen shots below)

When you do this the number "twelve million dollars and thirty five cents" would change from \$12.000.000,35 (Italy format) to \$12,000,000.35 (U.S. format), and then there will be no conflict with the USITC importer questionnaire form. When you finish reporting the data then you can close the questionnaire and switch back to Italy (or your country) settings.





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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 Commission's secure submission portal</u>.— The questionnaire must be uploaded in two formats: (1) a Microsoft Word 97-2003 document; and (2) a PDF copy of the complete questionnaire with a signature on the first page. Please include any attachments at the end of the PDF (e.g., APO certification, additional comments, etc.).

Web address: https://usitc.gov/qportal Pin: FESI

• E-mail. — E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to <u>lawrence.jones@usitc.gov</u>; include a PDF copy of the complete questionnaire with a signature on the first page. 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 submission portal and the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS) use Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 cryptographic algorithms to encrypt data in transit. Submitting your nonpublic documents by a means that does not use these encryption algorithms (such as by email) may subject your firm's nonpublic information to unauthorized disclosure during transmission. If you choose a non-encrypted method of electronic transmission, the Commission warns you that the risk of such possible unauthorized disclosure is assumed by you and not by the Commission.

If your firm did not import this product, please fill out page 1, print, sign, and submit a scanned PDF copy via the Commission's secure submission portal or email.

<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). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.