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

# STEEL CONCERETE REINFORCING BAR FROM BELARUS, CHINA, INDONESIA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA, POLAND, AND UKRAINE

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>July 29, 2024.</u> See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with these reviews of the antidumping duty order concerning steel concrete reinforcing bar ("rebar") from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine (Inv. Nos. 731-TA-873-875, 878-880 and 882 (Fourth Review)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background</u>.--On September 7, 2001, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued antidumping duty orders on imports of rebar from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine. On November 1, 2024, the Commission instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. If both the Commission and Commerce make an affirmative determination, the orders will remain in place. If either the Commission or Commerce makes a negative determination, Commerce will revoke the orders. Pertinent information to this proceeding is available at:

Questionnaires: <a href="https://usitc.gov/reports/active\_import\_injury\_questionnaires">https://usitc.gov/reports/active\_import\_injury\_questionnaires</a>.

Other case information: <a href="https://ids.usitc.gov/case/1011/investigation/8475">https://ids.usitc.gov/case/1011/investigation/8475</a>.

**Rebar:** The product covered by the orders is all steel concrete reinforcing bars sold in straight lengths, currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers 7214.20.00, 7228.30.8050, 7222.11.0050, 7222.30.0000, 7228.60.6000, 7228.20.1000, or any other tariff item number. Specifically excluded are plain rounds (*i.e.*, non-deformed or smooth bars) and rebar that has been further processed through bending or coating.

**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. § 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 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.

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

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

I-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 55 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.

Lead attorney(s):

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

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

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

I-2b.		ation If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the rading symbol:
I-2c.		your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to se specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).
	Law firm:	

I-3. <u>Position regarding continuation of order.</u>—Does your firm support or oppose continuation of the following antidumping duty orders currently in place for rebar?

Country	Order type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
Belarus	Antidumping duty			
China	Antidumping duty			
Indonesia	Antidumping duty			
Latvia	Antidumping duty			
Moldova	Antidumping duty			
Poland	Antidumping duty			
Ukraine	Antidumping duty			
I-4. OwnershipIs your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?  No YesList the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.				

Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

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

I-5.		<ul><li>-Does your firm have any related fire porting rebar into the United States states?</li></ul>					
	☐ No ☐ YesList th	☐ No ☐ YesList the following information.					
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation				
I-6.	engaged in the production of r	firm have any related firms, either of ebar? e following information.	domestic or foreign, that are				
	Firm name	Country	Affiliation				
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### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from **Nitin Joshi** (202-708-1669, nitin.joshi@usitc.gov). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of rebar since January 1, 2018.

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

II-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, production, employment, and shipments relating to rebar? 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) production and shipments, and (c) employment with respect to rebar.

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

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the likely timing, nature, and significance of such anticipated changes and describe the underlying assumptions and business reasons for them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quantity (in short tons)							
	Calendar year			January	y-June		
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024		
Capacity measures: Installed overall capacity <sup>1 2</sup>							
Practical overall capacity <sup>13</sup>							
Practical rebar capacity <sup>3 4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
Production of: Rebar <sup>45</sup>	0	0	0	0	0		
Other out-of-scope products: Coiled rebar							
Merchant bar							
Other products <sup>5</sup>							
Subtotal, all out-of-scope products	0	0	0	0	0		
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0		

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

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

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II-3e.	and the procuring	additional a	overall capacityPlease describe and quantify the actions that would be needed (e.g., hiring new wor arces of raw material supply, etc.) for your firm to leverall capacity reported in II-3a.	kers, expanding shifts,
II-3f.	overall of produced of produced capacity	capacity, ple uction) woul	erall capacityTo the extent that your company is ase report, with specificity: (1) which machines or d need to be brought back into production for you e specific dates on which such machines or equipmoar.	equipment (or other elements ur plant to operate at full
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II-4.	Product	shifting.—		
			able to switch production (capacity) between rebaquipment and/or labor?	ar and other products using
	No	Yes	If yes—(i.e., have produced other products or ar products) Please identify other actual or potenti	-
	(b)	(e.g., time,	ribe the factors that affect your firm's ability to shi cost, relative price change, etc.), and the degree to such shifts.	

II-5. <u>Capacity checklist.</u>--Please check that the capacity numbers reported in question II-3a follow the Commission's relevant definitions for capacity.

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

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

II-6. **Shipments and inventory data.-**-Report your firm's practical capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of domestically produced rebar during the specified periods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### II-6. Production, shipment, and inventory data. --Continued

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar year			January-June	
Item	2021 2022		2023	2023	2024
Practical rebar capacity¹ (quantity) (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)					
Production (C)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
Internal consumption: <sup>2</sup> Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>1</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value (I)					
Export shipments: <sup>3</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value (K)					
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)					

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

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.</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 B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). Please ensure that any differences are not due to data entry errors in completing this form, but rather reflect your firm's actual records; and, also provide explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar year		January-June		
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024	
B + C - D - F - H - J - L = should equal						
zero ("0") or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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

II-6b. <u>Historical U.S. shipment data</u>. --Report the quantity and value of your firm's U.S. shipments (including commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers, but <u>not</u> including exports) of rebar produced in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)						
Item 2018 2019 2020						
U.S. shipments						
Quantity						
Value						

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

Quantity (in short tons)							
		Calendar yea	r	January-June			
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024		
U.S. shipments: to Distributors (M)							
to Fabricators (N) <sup>1</sup>							
to End users (e.g. construction) (O)							
<sup>1</sup> Fabricators include distributor fabricators.							

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

		Calendar year	Janua	ry-June	
Reconciliation item	2021	2022	2023	2024	
M + N + O - D - F - H = zero					
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-8. <u>Type of rebar number</u>.-- Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S. produced rebar by type of rebar during 2023.

Quantity (in short tons)					
Item	Calendar year 2023				
U.S. shipments—					
No. 3 (P)					
No. 4 (Q)					
No. 5 (R)					
No. 6 (S)					
Other (T)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF TYPE OF REBAR NUMBER.</u>—Please ensure that the quantities reported for type of rebar number (i.e., lines P through T) in 2023 equal the quantity reported for U.S shipments (i.e., lines D, F, and H) in 2023. 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.

Item	Calendar year 2023
P + Q + R + S + T - D - F - H = should equal zero ("0") or provide an	
explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0
<sup>1</sup> Explanation if the calculated fields abov	re are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless
accurate:	

II-9. **Employment data**.--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of rebar in your U.S. establishments and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

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

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

For the January to June periods, calculate similarly and divide by 6. If your firm had the same number of PRWs in all calendar year and had not experienced any changes in PRWs in the most recent interim period, you would have the same number of PRWs for the interim periods, regardless of whether the interim periods are Jan-Mar (Q1), Jan-June (Q1+Q2), or Jan-Sept (Q1+Q2+Q3)."

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

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

	Calendar year		January-June		
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Employment data: Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (\$1,000)					

Explanation of trends:

II-10.	<u>Transfers to related firms.</u> If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-4, 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), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-11. <u>Purchases</u>.--Has your firm purchased rebar produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2021? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire).

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

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

No	1	If yes Report such purchases in the table below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases:

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

#### II-11. <u>Purchases</u>.--Continued

		Quantity (in sho	ort tons)			
		Calendar year	January	/-June		
Item	2021	2021 2022		2023	2024	
Purchases from U.S. importers of rebar from—						
Belarus						
China						
Indonesia						
Latvia						
Moldova						
Poland						
Ukraine						
Subject sources	0	0	0	0	0	
All other sources <sup>1</sup>						
Purchases from domestic producers <sup>2</sup>						
Purchases from other sources <sup>3</sup>						
Purchases from all sources	0	0	0	0	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please list the name of the nonsubject importer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the U.S. producer(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product: \_\_\_\_\_.

II-12. Purchases of imports from subject sources.--If your firm reported purchases from U.S. importers of rebar from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, and/or Ukraine at any time since January 1, 2021, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

## **Purchases of subject imports**

Quantity (in short tons)							
Importer of			Calendar year		January	/-June	
record	Subject source	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024	
rand total:		0	0	0	0		

#### II-12. Purchases of imports from subject sources.—Continued.

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

		Calendar year	January-June		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Purchases from subject					
sources in this table –					
purchases from subject					
sources in previous					
table = zero ("0"), if not					
revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-13. Ir	<b>nports</b> Since Januar	v 1	, 2018	, has י	vour fii	rm im	ported	rebar?
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"Importer" – The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf.

No	Yes	
		If yes <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-14. <u>Toll production</u>.--Since January 1, 2018, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of rebar?

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

No	Yes	
		If yes—Please complete the table below

Does your firm act as the toller or tollee in this arrangement? Toller:		Tollee:	
Report the share of your firm's production of rebar that was includarrangement in 2023.	ed in this toll	%	
Please describe the activities performed in this tolling arrangement	t:		
Please indicate the name(s) of the firm(s) involved:			

II-15.	<b>Foreign</b>	trade	zones

(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>.--Does your firm produce rebar in and/or admit rebar into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

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

No	Yes	If yes Describe the nature of your firms operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

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

No	Yes	If yesIdentify the firms and the FTZs.

For questions II-16 and II-17, if your response differs for particular orders, please indicate the nature of the difference (e.g., geopolitical issues, availability, etc.) and explain the particular effect of imposition and/or revocation of specific orders.

II-16.	Effect of order(s)Describe the significance of the existing antidumping duty orders covering
	imports of rebar from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, or Ukraine in terms of
	its effect on your firm's capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories, purchases,
	employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and
	development expenditures, and asset values. You may wish to compare your firm's operations
	before and after the imposition of the order(s).

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II-17.	<u>Likely impact of revocation</u> Would your firm anticipate any changes in the character of its
	operations or organization, including its capacity, production, U.S. shipments, inventories,
	purchases, employment, revenues, costs, profits, cash flow, capital expenditures, research and
	development expenditures, or asset values relating to the production of rebar in the future if
	the antidumping duty orders on rebar from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland,
	or Ukraine were to be revoked?

No	Yes	If yes, supply details as to the likely timing, nature, and significance of such anticipated changes and describe the underlying assumptions and business reasons for them.

I-18.	Other explanations:If your firm would like to explain further a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

## PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Jessica Lee (202-205-2055, <a href="mailto:Jessica.lee@usitc.gov">Jessica.lee@usitc.gov</a>)

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III-1.			ntion.—Please ident ff may contact that	-		•						•		d
	in Part		may contact that		a a a		ung en				,,,,,ac	.011 342		
	Name													
	Title													
	Email													
	Telepho	one												
III-2.	Accoun	iting syst	em.—Briefly descril	be you	ur fi	rm's f	inancia	l acco	ountir	ng syste	m.			
	A.1.	When d	oes your firm's fisca	al year	ene	d (mo	nth and	l day)	)?					
			irm's fiscal year cha	-				-			w:			_
	A.2. B.1.	(i.e., in o	alendar-year data and questions III-9a, III-9a, III-9a, III-9a, III-9a ar based data are a rided on a calendaron a fiscal-year based data-year	od, III-1 ly burd ccepta year b is that Fig f opera	12a, den able basis t do scal atio	, and some e. Pleas (includes no les	III-13a). or prov se indic uding fi t align v basis (c g., plan	How vides cate v rms v with t does i t, div par:	vever, result wheth with a the ca not al	if provi ts that a ter the r a calend lendar y ign with	ding to the control of the control o	his dat t reliab s in this ar base calenda	a on a lle, s secti d fisc	a on al r)
	B.3.		ndicate the type and firm. Please check r			, .		ble) c	of fina	ncial sta	ateme	ents pro	epare	d
										Frequ	uency			
		Financial statements		Ch	Check all		NA		Semi-		emi-			
		Fina	ncial statements	tha	at a	nnlv	Mont	hlv	Ouz	arterly	ann		Δnı	nually
		_	ncial statements	tha	at a	pply	Mont	hly	Qua	arterly	ann	ually	Anı	nually
		Audite	d	tha	at a	pply	Mont	hly	Qua	arterly	anr [		Anı	nually
		Audite Unaud	d ited	tha	at a	pply ] ]	Mont	thly	Qua	arterly	ann [		Anı	nually
		Audite Unaud Annua	d ited reports	tha	at a	pply ] ]	Mont	thly ] ]	Qua	arterly	ann [		Anı	nually
		Audite Unaud Annua SEC Fo	d ited	tha	at a	<b>pply</b> ] ] ] ]	Mont	thly	Qua	arterly	ann [		Anı	nually

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

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

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

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

Products	Share of sales in 2023
Rebar	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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III-5.	or any ser	vices) use ns betwe	d in the pro	—Does your firm purchase <b>in</b> oduction of rebar from any reirms, divisions and/or other	elated supplie	rs (e.g., incl	usive of
	YesC	ontinue to	o question I	II-6. NoContinue t	o question III-	.8.	
III-6.	your firm	purchases	from relate	—Please identify the inputs open suppliers and that are refolis information by relevant in	lected in ques	stion III-9a.	
	Input			Related supplier		Share of to	
							%
							%
							%
							%
	the narrat	ive box.	Purchase c	ost valuation method		Check all	that apply
	Related	supplier's					7
	Cost plus						
	Negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value				е		
	Other (specify):						
	If the me	ethods use	ed differ by	input, please describe:			
III-7b.	purchased	from rela	ated supplie	outs from related suppliers.ers, as identified in III-6, werent with the firm's accounting	e reported in	III-9a (finand	
	Yes	No	If no—Pro	vide an explanation and the n III-9a.	valuation bas	sis used for	these inputs

III-8. Cost assignment/allocation basis.— Briefly describe the assignment/allocation bases used by your firm to assign the costs and expenses listed below for rebar in the normal course of business and in the financial results reported in question III-9a (e.g., actual costs, standard costs, percentage of COGS, percentage of sales, etc.).

	Assignment/allocation bases used for rebar—				
Cost/expense	In the normal course of business   In the financial results at				
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
SG&A expenses					
Interest expense					
Other income/expenses					

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

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

Note: If the financial data are reported on a calendar-year basis, the total net sales quantities and values should match the total shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

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

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

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

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

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

## III-9a. **Operations on rebar**.—**Continued**

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)							
		Years		Januar	y-June		
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024		
Net sales quantities: Commercial sales							
Internal consumption							
Transfers to related firms							
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0		
Net sales values: Commercial sales							
Internal consumption							
Transfers to related firms							
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0		
Cost of goods sold (COGS): Raw materials							
Direct labor							
Other factory costs							
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0		
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0		
SG&A expenses							
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0		
Other expenses and income: Interest expense							
All other expense items							
All other income items							
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0		

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

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

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

Confirm the following with regard to the financial data reported in question III-9a:	√ if Yes
Quantity is in short tons?	
Value is in \$1,000 dollars ( <i>not</i> actual dollars)?	
Include only the in-scope rebar?	
Net sales values (CS, IC, and/or Transfers) <b>exclude</b> freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer(s), i.e., reflect f.o.b. values from your point of shipment?	
Net sales values (CS, IC, and/or Transfers) <a href="mailto:exclude">exclude</a> all discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight.	
Cost items (e.g., materials, labor, other factory costs, and/or SG&A) <u>exclude</u> freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer(s)?	
If you did not V Yes in any of the boxes above, go back to III-9a and revise your response	nses.

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

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

III-9e. Raw materials.—Please report the share of total raw material costs in 2023 (reported in III-9a) for the following raw material inputs:

		Procureme	ent method
Input	Share of total raw material costs (percent)	Primarily produced by your firm	Primarily purchased by your firm
Primary steel (billets)			
Secondary steel (ferrous scrap) <sup>1</sup>			
Other material inputs <sup>2</sup>			
Total (should sum to 100 percent)	0.0		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If your firm re-uses internally produced scrap in your rebar operations, either from scrap from rebar production or scrap from other steel making activities, please indicate the percentage of your firm's scrap that is so internally sourced ( percent) and briefly describe how that input is valued:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If there are notable or significant raw material inputs included within the "other material inputs" category, please list those here and provide the share of the total raw material costs for which they account:

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

	Years			January	-June
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Depreciation					
expense ( <i>in</i> \$1,000)					
\$1,000)					

III-9g.	<u>Depreciation expense classification</u> .—Please indicate the line item(s) within question III-9a (e.g., other factory costs, SG&A expenses, etc.) that include the depreciation expense reported above.

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

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

		Years			ary-June
	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Item			Value ( <i>\$1,000</i> )		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

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

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

III-11.	Classification of identified nonrecurring items (charges and gains) in the accounting books and
	records of the company.—If non-recurring items were reported in question III-10 above, please
	identify where your company recorded these items in your accounting books and records in the
	normal course of business, just as responses to question III-10 identify the specific line items in
	question III-9a where these items are reported.

III-12a. Asset values. —Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of rebar. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for rebar in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations used in question III-9a.

Note: Total assets should reflect the net amount of assets (i.e., after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted) and should be allocated to rebar if these assets are also related to other products.

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

		Value	e (in \$1,000)			
	Years					
Item	2021	2	2022	2023		
Total assets (net)						
asset value during the describe the main ass	period; e.g., due	to write-offs, ma	ajor purchases,	and revaluations	. Also	
a. <u>Capital expenditure</u> capital expenditures		-			r firm's	
		,	Value ( <i>in \$1,00</i>	0)		
		Years		Januar	ary-June	
Item	2021	2022	2023	2023	202	
Capital expenditures	6					
R&D expenses						
significance of your fi reported, please expl	rm's reported capi				were	
z. <u>Description of report</u> your firm's reported I		.—Please descrik	oe the nature, f	ocus, and signific	ance of	

III-14a. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation</u>.—The quantities and values of total net sales reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the total shipments reported in question II-6 (including export shipments) for the annual-year periods as long as they are reported on the same calendar-year basis. The interim-period data should reconcile whether the financial data are on a calendar- or fiscal-year basis.

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

		Years	January-June		
Reconciliation	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Quantity: Trade data from question II-6 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question II-6 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

	9a, = zero								
)").			0	0	0		C		
	Is the financial data in question III-9a reported on a calendar-year basis?								
	Yes—Complete question III-14b. No— Continue to question III-15								
III-14b. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data)</u> .—Do the data in question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-6 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros in the table above) <u>for all periods</u> ?									
	Yes	No If	no, please explain.						

III-15.	Effects on financial performance of COVID-19.—Has the COVID-19 pandemic, or any
	government actions taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, affected the financial
	performance of your firm's operations on rebar as reported in question III-9a? In your response,
	please include the duration and timing of any impacts as they relate to your firm's financial
	performance.

No	Yes	If yes, please describe these effects.

III-16.	Other explanations.—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

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

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Pamela Davis (202-205-2218, <a href="mailto:Pamela.Davis@usitc.gov">Pamela.Davis@usitc.gov</a>).

IV-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 IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

#### **PRICE DATA**

IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products produced by your firm.

Product 1.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 3, grade 60 rebar

Product 2.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 4, grade 60 rebar

Product 3.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 5, grade 60 rebar

Product 4.-- Straight ASTM A615, No. 6, grade 60 rebar

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

(a) During January 2021 - June 2024, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

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

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

(Quantity in <u>short tons</u> , value in <u>dollars</u> )								
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 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								
2024:								
January-March								
April-June					7			
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e. gro	ss sales vali	ies less a	II discounts	allowan	res rehate	s nrenai	d freight an	d the

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

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

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and short tons?	
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:	

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

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

## IV-3. **Price setting.--**

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

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

(b) How does your firm take into account scrap prices when setting prices for rebar?

Included in cost	Separate surcharge	Other	If other, describe. If separate surcharge, describe how your surcharge mechanism works

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

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

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

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

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

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

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions.</u>— Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced rebar (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 <sup>1</sup>	No					
Not applicab	Not applicable					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the in	idexes used:	<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:				

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u>— What share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced rebar 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 U.S.-produced rebar?

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

IV-9. Shipping in	formation
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(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers'				
	Your firm	Purchaser (check one)			

(b) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of rebar that are delivered the following distances from your firm's production facility.

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

IV-10. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.-produced rebar since January 1, 2018 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	√ if applicable
NortheastCT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.	
MidwestIL, 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.	

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IV-11.		-				s the approximate percentage of the cos and transportation costs? percen	•			
IV-12.	<u>End uses.</u> Have there been any changes in the end uses of rebar since January 1, 2018 or do you anticipate any future changes?									
	No	occurred or are								
IV-13.					•	anges in the number or types of product 2018 or do you anticipate any future cha				
	No	Yes	If yes,	•		e changes, noting when these changes ur.	occurred or are			
IV-14.	Availabilit 2018? Do					bility of rebar in the U.S. market change nanges?	d since January 1,			
	Availability in the U.S. market			No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries ar changes.	nd reasons for the			
	Changes	since Janu	ary 1, 2	2018:						
	U.Sprod	luced prod	luct							
	Imports from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine									
	Imports f	rom all ot	ner							
	Anticipat	ed change	es:							
	U.Sprod	luced proc	luct							
	China, Ind	rom Belar donesia, La Poland, a	atvia,							
	Imports f	rom all ot	ner							

IV-15. <u>Demand trends.</u>— Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for rebar steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2018, and how do you anticipate demand will change in the future? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected, and that you anticipate will affect, these changes in demand.

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Market	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors				
Demand since January 1, 2018										
Within the United States										
Outside the United States										
			Anticipat	ed future d	emand					
Within the United States										
Outside the United States										

IV-16. **Product changes.**—Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or marketing of rebar since January 1, 2018 or do you anticipate any future changes?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe, noting when these changes occurred or are expected to occur.

IV-17. <u>Business cycles.</u>—Is the rebar 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, 2018.

IV-18. <u>Conditions of competition.</u>--Is the rebar market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to rebar 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, 2018.

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IV-19.	-19. Supply constraintsHas your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply rebar since January 1, 2018 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?									
	No	Yes	If yes	, please o	describ	e.				
IV-20.		since	February	2022? Ar	e there	e any	changes or		or issues related to the war ted to the war in Ukraine	
		Perio	d	No	Yes	If ye	s, please d	escribe.		
	Since Feb	ruary 2	2022							
	Anticipate	ed cha	nges/issu	es 🗆						
IV-21.		ed, flu pect th	ctuated b	ut ended	lower,	or s			luctuated but ended higher, e January 1, 2018, and how	
	Raw	в рох р	er row.	Г			T			
	materi price	als	er row. Steadily increase	Fluctuat up		lo inge	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for rebar.	
		ials es	Steadily					1	changes have affected your firm's selling	
	Changes January 1	since	Steadily					1	changes have affected your firm's selling	
IV-22.	Changes January 1 2018 Anticipat changes	since l, ed	Steadily increase	up  Ou aware rebar in l	cha	ices o	down  Grebar in r	decrease	changes have affected your firm's selling	
IV-22.	Changes January 1 2018 Anticipat changes	since l, ed	Steadily increase	up  Ou aware rebar in l	e of pri	ices o	down  Grebar in r	decrease	changes have affected your firm's selling prices for rebar.  arkets? If yes, please e information as to time	

IV-23.	<u>Export constraints.</u> Describe how easily your firm can shift its sales of rebar between the U.S. market and alternative export markets. In your discussion, please describe any contracts, othe sales arrangements, or other constraints that would prevent or retard your firm from shifting rebar between the U.S. and alternative export markets within a 12-month period.								
IV-24.	Barriers trade in		Are your firm's exports of rebar subject to any tariff or non-tariff barriers to intries?						
	No	Yes	If yes, please list the countries and describe any such barriers and any significant changes in such barriers that have occurred since January 1, 2018, or that are expected to occur in the future.						

IV-25. <u>Interchangeability</u>.—How often is rebar 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	Belarus	China	Indonesia	Latvia	Moldova	Poland	Ukraine	Other countries
United States								
Belarus	$\times$							
China		$\times$						
Indonesia		$\times$	>					
Latvia		$\times$	>>	$\times$				
Moldova	$\times$	$\times$	>>	$\times$	$\backslash$			
Poland		$\times$		$\times$		>		
Ukraine		$\times$		$\times$				

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

IV-26. <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 rebar 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	Belarus	China	Indonesia	Latvia	Moldova	Poland	Ukraine	Other countries
United States								
Belarus								
China		$\times$						
Indonesia		$\times$	>					
Latvia		$\times$		>				
Moldova		$\times$		>	>			
Poland		$\times$		><		>		
Ukraine		$\times$		><		><	><	

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

	No	Don't know
f yes, please describe the imphe timing of such impacts.	pact on cost, price, supply, an	d/or demand, and include
The tilling of such impacts.		
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steel/aluminum products und	. — Did the measures (e.g., tar er section 232, or changes in t	the measures (such as the l
	easures), have an impact on the cost, price, supply, and/or de	
Yes	No	Don't know
f ves inlease describe the imr	pact on cost, price, supply, an	d/or demand, and include
he timing of such impacts.		a, or demand, and moduc
<u>Other explanations</u> If your f	irm would like to further expla	ain a response to a question
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V that did not provide a narra	ative response box, please not ided below. Please also use th	e the question number and

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