

LOST SALES AND LOST REVENUE SURVEY

CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA, TAIWAN, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND VIETNAM

This survey must be received by the Commission by **September 19, 2024**
See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this survey is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning corrosion-resistant steel products ("CORE") from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-733-736 and 731-TA-1702-1711 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the survey 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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this survey can be obtained from Tana von Kessler (202-205-2389, tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Has your firm purchased CORE (as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2021?

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

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

Return questionnaire via the Commission's secure portal by clicking on the following link:
<https://usitc.gov/qportal>. (PIN: **CORE**, PHASE: **Preliminary**). See last page for detailed instructions.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in this survey is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. By submitting this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this survey and throughout this proceeding in any other import-injury proceedings conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.

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

Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature

Phone

Email address

GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.—This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on September 5, 2024, by Steel Dynamics, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana; Nucor Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina; United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC, Washington, D.C.; and Wheeling-Nippon Steel, Follansbee, West Virginia. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. 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/8223/investigation/8631>.

CORE.—For purposes of these investigations, the products covered are certain flat-rolled steel products, either clad, plated, or coated with corrosion-resistant metals such as zinc, aluminum, or zinc-, aluminum-, nickel- or iron-based alloys, whether or not corrugated or painted, varnished, laminated, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances in addition to the metallic coating. The products covered include coils that have a width of 12.7 mm or greater, regardless of form of coil (e.g., in successively superimposed layers, spirally oscillating, etc.). The products covered also include products not in coils (e.g., in straight lengths) of a thickness less than 4.75 mm and a width that is 12.7 mm or greater and that measures at least 10 times the thickness. The products covered also include products not in coils (e.g., in straight lengths) of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more and a width exceeding 150 mm and measuring at least twice the thickness. The products described above may be rectangular, square, circular, or other shape and include products of either rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process, i.e., products which have been “worked after rolling” (e.g., products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges).

For purposes of the width and thickness requirements referenced above:

- (1) Where the nominal and actual measurements vary, a product is within the scope if application of either the nominal or actual measurement would place it within the scope based on the definitions set forth above, and
- (2) where the width and thickness vary for a specific product (e.g., the thickness of certain products with non-rectangular cross-section, the width of certain products with non-rectangular shape, etc.), the measurement at its greatest width or thickness applies.

Steel products included in the scope of these investigations are products in which: (1) iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; and (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight.

Subject merchandise also includes corrosion-resistant steel that has been further processed in a third country, including but not limited to annealing, tempering, painting, varnishing, trimming, cutting, punching and/or slitting or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope corrosion resistant steel.

All products that meet the written physical description are within the scope of these investigations unless specifically excluded. The following products are outside of and/or specifically excluded from the scope of these investigations:

- Flat-rolled steel products either plated or coated with tin, lead, chromium, chromium oxides, both tin and lead (“terne plate”) or both chromium and chromium oxides (“tin free steel”), whether or not painted, varnished or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances in addition to the metallic coating;
- Clad products in straight lengths of 4.7625 mm or more in composite thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness;
- Certain clad stainless flat-rolled products, which are three-layered corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat-rolled products less than 4.75 mm in composite thickness that consist of a carbon steel flat-rolled product clad on both sides with stainless steel in a 20%-60%-20% ratio; and

Also excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty investigation on corrosion-resistant steel from Taiwan are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant steel from Taiwan. See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From India, Italy, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 Fed. Reg. 48,390 (Dep’t Commerce July 25, 2016).

The products subject to the investigations are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7210.30.0030, 7210.30.0060, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0040, 7210.49.0045, 7210.49.0091, 7210.49.0095, 7210.61.0000, 7210.69.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.20.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7225.91.0000, 7225.92.0000, 7226.99.0110, and 7226.99.0130.

The products subject to the investigations may also enter under the following HTSUS item numbers: 7210.90.1000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.3000, 7215.90.5000, 7217.20.1500, 7217.30.1530, 7217.30.1560, 7217.90.1000, 7217.90.5030, 7217.90.5060, 7217.90.5090, 7225.99.0090, 7226.99.0180, 7228.60.6000, 7228.60.8000, and 7229.90.1000.

The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the investigations is dispositive.

Taiwan, subject imports.--U.S. imports of CORE from Taiwan that are not covered by the scope of the existing antidumping duty order on imports of CORE from Taiwan. Specifically, {a} CORE imports that were produced and exported by Yieh Phui Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Yieh Phui) and Synn Industrial Co., Ltd. (Synn) single entity (collectively, Yieh Phui/Synn) and {b} other imports, typically higher alloy, not covered by the scope of the existing antidumping duty order on imports of CORE from Taiwan.

Taiwan, nonsubject imports.--U.S. imports of CORE from Taiwan that are covered by the existing antidumping duty order on imports of CORE from Taiwan.

Reporting of information.--If information is not readily available from your records, provide carefully prepared estimates.

Confidentiality.--The data furnished in response to this survey 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.

Release of information.--The information provided by your firm in response to this survey, 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. Please also retain a copy of the final document that you submit.

Contact information.--Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in this survey. This may or may not be the person whose signature is at the bottom of page 1.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.

PURCHASE INFORMATION

1. **Purchases and imports.**— Report separately your firm’s domestic purchases and imports of CORE.

“Purchase” – Purchase from a U.S. entity, such as a U.S. producer, a U.S. importer, or other U.S. firm.

“Import” – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier, and your firm is the importer of record.

Note: References to **“Taiwan (subject)”** should be understood to cover only the in-scope portion of CORE imported from Taiwan (i.e., exclude the merchandise covered under an existing order).

	2021	2022	2023	January— June 2024
Item	Quantity (in short tons)			
Purchases of CORE produced in—				
United States				
Australia				
Brazil				
Canada				
Mexico				
Netherlands				
South Africa				
Taiwan, subject				
Turkey				
United Arab Emirates				
Vietnam				
All other sources ¹				
Sources unknown ²				
Total purchases	0	0	0	0

1. **Purchases and imports (Continued).**—

Item	2021	2022	2023	January— June 2024
	Quantity (in short tons)			
Imports of CORE from—				
Australia				
Brazil				
Canada				
Mexico				
Netherlands				
South Africa				
Taiwan , subject				
Turkey				
United Arab Emirates				
Vietnam				
All other sources ¹				
Total imports ³	0	0	0	0
¹ Includes nonsubject imports from Taiwan. Please identify these sources: ² Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise: ³ If your firm imported CORE at any time since January 1, 2021, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.				

2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**— Please indicate whether the shares of your firm’s purchases of CORE steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, were constant, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2021 from the listed sources.

Select one box per row.

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3. Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.—

- (a) Since January 1, 2021, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of CORE from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan (subject), Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and/or Vietnam instead of purchasing U.S.-produced CORE? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))	No (If “No” for all countries, skip to next question)
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) If you responded “Yes” to part (a), was the imported product priced lower than the domestic product?

Source	Yes	No
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (c) If you responded “Yes” to part (a), was price a primary reason for importing and/or purchasing subject imports rather than domestic product?

Source	Yes	If Yes, estimate the quantity of imports purchased and/or imported instead of domestic product since January 1, 2021 (in short tons)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the quantity reported above exceeds the total quantity reported in Question 1, please explain.				

4. U.S. producers and import competition.—

- (a) Since January 1, 2021, in connection with a sale or offer to sell CORE to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced CORE in order to compete with lower-priced imports of CORE from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If “No” for all countries, skip to next question)	Don’t know
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. U.S. producers and import competition (Continued).—

- (b) If your firm responded “yes” to any of the above countries, please provide an estimate of the reduction in U.S. producers’ prices and any additional explanations.

Source	Estimated reduction in U.S. prices (percent)	Additional explanation, including such information as timing (e.g., months/years), frequency of price reductions, or other market/competitive factors
Australia	%	
Brazil	%	
Canada	%	
Mexico	%	
Netherlands	%	
South Africa	%	
Taiwan, subject	%	
Turkey	%	
United Arab Emirates	%	
Vietnam	%	

- 5. Major purchasing factors.—**Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase CORE.

1.	
2.	
3.	
Please list any other factors that are very important in your purchase decisions:	

6. **Other explanations**--Please provide any additional comments in this box.

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7. **Stock symbol information**-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: _____.

8. **External counsel**-- If your firm or parent firm is represented by external counsel in relation to this proceeding, having filed an entry of appearance, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

9. **Reporting requirements.**--Please report the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of completing this survey for use by the Office of Management and Budget.

Hours	Dollars

Public reporting burden for this survey is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the survey.

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.

HOW TO FILE YOUR SURVEY RESPONSE

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

- **Upload via Secure Drop Box.**— 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: **CORE**

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- **E-mail.**—E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov; 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.

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