## **U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

## LARGE TOP MOUNT COMBINATION REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS FROM THAILAND

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by March 28, 2025

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

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning top mount refrigerators from Thailand (Inv. No. 731-TA-1696 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm

City	State	Zip Code
Website		
Has your firm imported January 1, 2022?	top mount refrigerators (as defined on ne	ext page) from any country at any time since
firm has importe		ge of the questionnaire to the Commission. If your s under HTS number 8418.10.0075 please read the
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#### PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background</u>.-- This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on May 30, 2024, by Electrolux Consumer Products, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina. 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 dumping. Pertinent information to this proceeding is available at:

Questionnaires: <a href="https://usitc.gov/reports/active">https://usitc.gov/reports/active</a> import injury questionnaires. Other case information: <a href="https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8202/investigation/8579">https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8202/investigation/8579</a>

<u>Top mount refrigerators</u> covered by this proceeding are large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers with a refrigerated volume of at least 15.6 cubic feet or 442 liters. For the purposes of this questionnaire, the term "top mount refrigerators" consists of freestanding or built-in cabinets that have an integral source of refrigeration using compression technology, with all of the following characteristics:

- The cabinet contains at least two interior storage compartments accessible through two separate external doors;
- The lower-most interior storage compartment(s) that is accessible through an external door is a fresh food or convertible compartment, but is not a freezer compartment, however, the existence of an interior sub-compartment for ice-making in the lower-most storage compartment does not render the lower-most storage compartment a freezer compartment; and
- There is a freezer or convertible compartment that is mounted above the lower-most interior storage compartment(s).

For the purposes of the investigation, a fresh food compartment is capable of storing food at temperatures above 32 degrees F (0 degrees C), a freezer compartment is capable of storing food at temperatures at or below 32 degrees F (0 degrees C), and a convertible compartment is capable of operating as either a fresh food compartment or a freezer compartment, as defined in this paragraph.

The products subject to this investigation are currently imported under statistical reporting number 8418.10.0075 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). They may also be imported under HTSUS statistical reporting numbers 8418.21.0090, 8418.40.0000, and 8418.69.0180. The HTSUS statistical reporting numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, but the written description of the merchandise subject to this scope is dispositive.

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

**Branded top mount refrigerator**.-- Top mount refrigerators produced or packaged for sale under the name of the manufacturer of the top mount refrigerator or a brand name owned by that manufacturer.

<u>Private/white label top mount refrigerator</u>.-- Top mount refrigerators produced or packaged for sale under the name other than that of the manufacturer of the top mount refrigerator or a brand name owned by that manufacturer. This category should include both "private" label top mount refrigerators where the purchaser/customer owns or applies its own name or brand, as well "white" label top mount refrigerators where a third-party brand (neither the manufacture's name or brands, nor the purchaser/customer's name or brands) has been used.

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

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

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

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

<u>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 Stamen Borisson (202-205-3125, stamen.borisson@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 (<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 *optional*. 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.

Certified "no" questionnaire submission.--If your firm did not import top mount refrigerators (as defined above) and are submitting the signed first page as requested, please also provide any information in parts II-8a and 8b relating to any imports (i.e., of product other than top-mount refrigerators) that your firm may have imported under the primary HTS number for top-mount refrigerators (i.e., 8418.10.0075) but are nonetheless products outside of consideration in this investigation (including the specific products being imported and the associated volume of those out-of-scope imports). Additionally, if your firm reported withdrawals into consumption from a U.S. foreign trade zone of U.S.-produced top-mount refrigerators or other types of refrigerators from upstream out-of-scope parts that had been admitted into your zone as parts, but were withdrawn into consumption classified as the finished good classification (i.e., 8418.10.0075) for Customs purposes, please either submit: (a) a full U.S. producers' questionnaire response in the case of domestic production of top-mount refrigerators; (b) information relating with the volumes of withdrawals into consumption under the primary HTS in the case of production of other types of refrigerators; or, (c) both if your firm produced both types of refrigerators in your FTZ.

I-1. <u>Reporting requirements</u>.--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, <a href="mailto:import injury@usitc.gov">import injury@usitc.gov</a>.

I-2a.	<u>stablishments covered</u> Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by th	١İS
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"Establishment" Each facility of a firm involved in the importation of top mount refrigerators
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from) such facilities.

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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;

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#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Stamen Borisson (202-205-
3125, <a href="mailto:stamen.borisson@usitc.gov">stamen.borisson@usitc.gov</a> ). Supply all data requested on a <a href="mailto:calendar-year">calendar-year</a> basis.

II-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 II.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2a. <u>Changes in operations.</u>—Has your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of its importing operations for top mount refrigerators since January 1, 2022?

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. — Since January 1, 2022, 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 top mount refrigerators? 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 top mount refrigerators.

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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).

"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, which includes merchandise that your firm shipped to your own firm's retail establishments (i.e., shipped to either a bricks-and-mortar store, directly to an end use customer or household via your own firm's online sales platforms, or to an online order fulfillment center). Such transactions are to be valued at fair market value at the time the product is shipped and not the retail sale value in the case of your firm owning and operating its own retail establishments, selling directly to an individual end use customer or household, or using a third-party fulfillment center to fulfill retail level sales.

"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 Thailand</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand by your firm during the specified periods.

# **Thailand**

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)					
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Item	2022	2023	2024		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports classified for Customs purposes using: 1					
<u>Primary HTS number</u> <sup>2</sup> <i>Quantity</i> (B)					
Value (C)					
Other HTS numbers <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption, including for retail use:4					
Quantity (H)					
Value <sup>4</sup> (I)					
Transfers to related firms:4					
Quantity (J)					
Value <sup>4</sup> (K)					
Export shipments: <sup>5</sup>					
Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> : (quantity) (N)					
<ul> <li>Please identify the foreign producers, if known:</li> <li>The primary HTS statistical reporting number is 8418</li> <li>Please list the specific "Other" statistical reporting number is 8418</li> <li>Internal consumption and transfers to related firms reporting these transactions in your records, please</li> </ul>	.10.0075. umbers used: nust be valued at fail se specify that basis (	•			
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#### II-5a. U.S. imports from Thailand.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line N) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., lines B and D), less total shipments (i.e., lines F, H, J, and L). 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	2022	2023	2024	
A + B + D - F - H - J - L - N = should equal zero ("0")				
or provide an explanation. <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	
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<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:

II-5b. Channels of distribution: Thailand.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Thailand by channel of distribution during the specified periods. If your firm reported importing for use for your own firm's retail level sales, report those US shipments as either line P or Q depending on what type of retailer your firm is.

# **Thailand**

Quantity (in units)						
		Calendar year				
Item	2022	2023	2024			
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)						
to big-box retailers (P)						
to other retailers (Q)						
to end users (R)						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>--Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through R) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F, H, J) 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	2022	2023	2024		
O + P + Q + R - F - H - J = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0		

II-5c. **US shipments by branding type and contract provisions: Thailand**--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 top mount refrigerators by branding type and MAP (minimum advertised price) contract provisions during the specified periods.

Qua	ntity (in units) and valu	ue ( <i>in \$1,000</i> )			
	Calendar year				
ltem	2022	2023	2024		
J.S. shipments:					
Private/white label:					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					
Branded, sold with MAP					
requirements:					
Quantity (U)					
Value (V)					
Branded, sold without MAP					
requirements:					
Quantity (W)					
Value (X)					

<u>RECONCILIATION OF BRANDING TYPE AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments in this question (i.e., lines S through X) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments in question II-8 (i.e., line F through J) 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	2022	2023	2024		
Quantity: $S + U + W - F - H - J = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0		
<b>Value:</b> T + V + X - G - I - K = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0		

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

# **Mexico**

Quantity (in units), value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar year				
ltem	2022	2023	2024		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports classified for Customs purposes using: <sup>1</sup> Primary HTS number <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Other HTS numbers <sup>3</sup> Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments:					
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption, including for retail use: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (H)					
Value ⁴ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)					
Value ⁴ (K)					
Export shipments: <sup>5</sup> Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: <sup>2</sup> The primary HTS statistical reporting number is 8418. <sup>3</sup> Please list the specific "Other" statistical reporting nu <sup>4</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms measure basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please the data provided above in this table should be based on <sup>5</sup> Identify your firm's principal export markets:	10.0075. mbers used: nust be valued at fair e specify that basis (	•			

#### II-6a. U.S. imports from Mexico.—Continued

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES.—Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line N) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., lines B and D), less total shipments (i.e., lines F, H, J, and L). 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			
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<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:

II-6b. Channels of distribution: Mexico.--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of imports from Mexico by channel of distribution during the specified periods. If your firm reported importing for use for your own firm's retail level sales, report those US shipments as either line P or Q depending on what type of retailer your firm is.

# Mexico

	Quantity (in u	nits)	
	Calendar year		
Item	2022	2023	2024
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)			
to big-box retailers (P)			
to other retailers (Q)			
to end users (R)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>-- Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through R) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F, H, J) 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	2022	2023	2024
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if not revise.	0	0	0

II-6c. <u>US shipments by branding type and contract provisions: Mexico</u>--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S.-produced top mount refrigerators by branding type and MAP (minimum advertised price) contract provisions during the specified periods.

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000)			
	Calendar year		
Item	2022	2023	2024
U.S. shipments:  Private/white label:  Quantity (S)			
Value (T)			
Branded, sold with MAP requirements: Quantity (U)			
Value (V)			
Branded, sold without MAP requirements:  Quantity (W)			
Value (X)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF BRANDING TYPE AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments in this question (i.e., lines S through X) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments in question II-8 (i.e., line F through J) 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	2022	2023	2024
Quantity: $S + U + W - F - H - J = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0
Value: $T + V + X - G - I - K = zero$ ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-7a. <u>Imports from all other sources</u>.—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of top mount refrigerators imported from **all other sources** by your firm during the specified periods.

# All other sources

(list sources b	y country:	

Quantity (in uni	its), value (in \$1,0	00)		
	Calendar year			
Item	2022	2023	2024	
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)				
Imports classified for Customs purposes using: <sup>1</sup> Primary HTS number <sup>2</sup> Quantity (B)				
Value (C)				
Other HTS numbers <sup>3</sup> Quantity (D) Value (E)				
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)				
Value (G)				
Internal consumption, including for retail use: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (H)				
Value ⁴ (I)				
Transfers to related firms: <sup>4</sup> Quantity (J)				
Value ⁴ (K)				
Export shipments: <sup>5</sup> Quantity (L)				
Value (M)				
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)				
<ul> <li>Please identify the foreign producers and sources in que</li> <li>The primary statistical reporting number is 8418.10.007</li> <li>Please list the specific "Other" statistical reporting num</li> <li>Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please sthe data provided above in this table should be based on fair 15 Identify your firm's principal export markets:</li> </ul>	5. bers used: st be valued at fair n specify that basis (e.	•		

#### II-7a. 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 N) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line A), plus imports (i.e., lines B and D), less total shipments (i.e., lines F, H, J, and L). 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	2022	2023	2024
A + B + D - F - H - J - L - N = should equal zero ("0")			
or provide an explanation.1	0	0	0
or provide an explanation.	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:

II-7b. 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 imports from all other sources by channel of distribution during the specified periods. If your firm reported importing for use for your own firm's retail level sales, report those US shipments as either line P or Q depending on what type of retailer your firm is.

# All other sources

	Quantity (in u	nits)	
		Calendar year	
Item	2022	2023	2024
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)			
to big-box retailers (P)			
to other retailers (Q)			
to end users (R)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS.</u>-- Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines O through R) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line F, H, J) 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	2022	2023	2024
O + P + Q + R - F - H - J = zero ("0"),			
if not revise.	0	0	0

II-7c. <u>US shipments by branding type and contract provisions: 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.-produced top mount refrigerators by branding type and MAP (minimum advertised price) contract provisions during the specified periods.

Quantity (in units) and value (in \$1,000)			
	Calendar year		
Item	2022	2023	2024
U.S. shipments:  Private/white label:  Quantity (S)			
Value (T)			
Branded, sold with MAP requirements: Quantity (U)			
Value (V)			
Branded, sold without MAP requirements:  Quantity (W)			
Value (X)			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF BRANDING TYPE AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities and value reported for US shipments in this question (i.e., lines S through X) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments in question II-8 (i.e., line F through J) 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	2022	2023	2024
<b>Quantity:</b> $S + U + W - F - H - J = zero$			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0
Value: $T + V + X - G - I - K = zero$			
("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0

II-8a. Out-of-scope imports of top mount refrigerators.--Please report your firm's imports of any out-of-scope products (i.e., products other than top mount refrigerators as defined on page 2) imported under the primary HTS number (i.e. 8418.10.0075) in the specified period, including any withdrawal into consumption of U.S.-manufactured products produced in your firm's FTZ from imported/admitted parts if applicable.

		Calendar year	
Item	2022	2023	2024
U.S. imports of out-of-scope merchandise¹ reported under the primary HTS number² imported from: Thailand: Quantity			
Value			
Mexico: Quantity			
Value			
All other sources:  Quantity			
Value			
Value  1 Please describe: 2 The primary HTS number is: 8418.10.0075			

II-8b. Out-of-scope imports in the 12-month period preceding the petition.--Has your firm imported products other than top mount refrigerators (i.e., out-of-scope products) from any source between May 1, 2023 and April 30, 2024 (i.e., the last 8 months in 2023 and first 4 months in 2024 combined) classified for Customs purposes under the primary HTS number for top mount refrigerators (i.e., 8418.10.0075)?

No	Yes	
		If yes, report the quantity of such import below by source.

Quantity (in units)							
May 2023 through April 2024							
Source	Out of scope imports reported under primary HTS number <sup>1</sup>						
Thailand							
Mexico							
All other sources							
<sup>1</sup> The primary HTS statistical reporting number is 8418.10	0.0075.						

-9.	<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.
-10.	Other explanationsIf 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 Lauren McLemore (202-205-3489, <a href="mailto:lauren.mclemore@usitc.gov">lauren.mclemore@usitc.gov</a>).

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 (specifically, sales to other firms, not retail sales to consumers) since January 1, 2022 of the following products your firm imported from Thailand:
  - **Product 1.** -- Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 17.5-18.3 cubic feet; stainless steel; no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
  - **Product 2.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 17.5-18.3 cubic feet; monochrome (white or black); no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
  - **Product 3.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 19.5-21.4 cubic feet; stainless steel; no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
  - **Product 4.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 19.5-21.4 cubic feet; monochrome (white or black); no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.

Report data for all SKUs/model numbers/product codes that fall under each above definition.

If the DOE rated capacity for a particular SKU/model number/product code changed during the period, classify the SKU/model number/product code consistent with the capacity being advertised at the time of sale. Classify a large top mount combination refrigerator-freezer as Energy Star if it was being advertised as Energy Star at the time of sale.

#### Please report values as follows:

Total dollar values should be f.o.b. port and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Report the U.S. f.o.b. sales value and quantity on an invoice basis (i.e., the quantity-weighted total of the prices indicated on the invoice for the product in question), and net of <u>direct and indirect discounts</u> (i.e., all discounts, incentives, allowances, rebates, promotional amount, cash incentives for retail sales personnel (SPIFFs) or other sales support, and/or any other form of payment or allowance to a retailer). Exclude any additional equipment provided that may be included in the invoice price.

<u>Direct discounts</u> are tied to sales of the specific large top mount combination refrigerator-freezer(s) for which pricing data are requested, whether or not such discounts are given on the sales price to the customer or are in the form of a post-sale discount, rebate or other type of sales support after the customer resells the product to its customer.

<u>Indirect discounts</u>, while not specifically tied to the products in question, are properly allocable to sales of such products because sales of such products were part of the basis on which the discount, incentive, allowance, etc. was given. In each case, the basis for the allocation of these allocated discounts, rebates, etc. should be the value of sales of the pricing product at issue as a percentage of the value of all the products sold by your firm to a customer that also qualified for the same discount, rebate, etc. Thus, for example, the value of a discount given to a customer because it reached an annual large top mount combination refrigerator-freezer sales target would be allocated over large top mount combination refrigerator-freezer sales to that customer.

Note: Items such as discounts, allowances, and rebates, which are included as adjustments to revenue, should be consistent with the company's accounting procedures; i.e., they should not include items that are treated separately as costs.

If your firm imports top mount refrigerators and sells them at retail to consumers, please do NOT fill out this section. Please fill out the next section (III-3 Purchase Cost Data) instead.

III-2a.	sell to	g January 2022-December 2024, did your firm import from Thailand and/or Mexico and unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were etitive with these products)?
		YesPlease complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
		NoSkip to question III-3.

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

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

# **Thailand**

Report data in *units* and *actual dollars* (not \$1,000s).

		(Quan	tity in units, v	value <i>in do</i>	llars)		_	
	Produ	ıct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2024:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sa irm's U.S. point of shipment. I <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definition NoteIf your firm's product description of your firm's product description of your firm's product	Please subtract ons are provided loes not exactly	any discound on the first	ts, rebates, and page of Part III.	returns from	the quarter in w	hich the sale	e occurred.	

Product 2: Product 3: Product 4:

III-2c. <u>Price data</u>.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

# **Mexico**

Report data in *units* and *actual dollars* (not \$1,000s).

(Quantity in units, value in dollars)  Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4								
Daviad of chipment	1		1.00.0					-
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
2024:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-December								
<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sa firm's U.S. point of shipment. <sup>2</sup> Pricing product definition NoteIf your firm's product of description of your firm's product	Please subtract ons are provided does not exactly	any discound on the first meet the pr	ts, rebates, and page of Part III. oduct specificat	returns from	the quarter in w	hich the sale	e occurred.	

III-2d.

III-2d. <u>Price data checklist.</u>--Please check that the pricing data in questions III-2b and III-2c have been correctly reported.

Γ	
Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars ( <i>not</i> \$1,000s) and actual units?	
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?	
Value should be net of direct and indirect discounts (i.e., all discounts, incentives, allowances, rebates, promotional amount, cash incentives for retail sales personnel (SPIFFs) or other sales support, and/or any other form of payment or allowance to a retailer).	
Exclude the value of any additional equipment provided that may be included in the invoice price.	
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.

## **PURCHASE COST DATA**

III-3. <u>Imports for retail sale</u>--This question requests quarterly quantity and landed-duty paid value data for your firm's imports of the products defined below (and also on the first page of part III) for use for sales in your firm's retail locations from Thailand since January 1, 2022.

During January 2022-December 2024, did your firm import any of the products listed below from Thailand and/or Mexico for sales in your firm's retail locations?

YesPlease complete the following table(s) as appropriate.
NoSkip to question III-4.

- **Product 1.—** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 17.5-18.3 cubic feet; stainless steel; no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
- **Product 2.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 17.5-18.3 cubic feet; monochrome (white or black); no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
- **Product 3.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 19.5-21.4 cubic feet; stainless steel; no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.
- **Product 4.--** Top mount refrigerator, total capacity of 19.5-21.4 cubic feet; monochrome (white or black); no internal icemaker; Energy-star rated.

Report data for all SKUs/model numbers/product codes that fall under each above definition.

If the DOE rated capacity for a particular SKU/model number/product code changed during the period, classify the SKU/model number/product code consistent with the capacity being advertised at the time of sale. Classify a large top mount combination refrigerator-freezer as Energy Star if it was being advertised as Energy Star at the time of sale.

III-3a. <u>Imports for retail sale.</u>—Report below the import data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Thailand and sold by your firm at retail.

Please note that values should be <u>landed</u>, <u>duty-paid</u> ("LDP") and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid by your firm (i.e., should be net of all returns, discounts, allowances, and rebates).

# **Thailand**

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

(Quantity in units, value in dollars)								
	Produ	uct 1	Produ	ıct 2	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value
2022:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October- December								
2023:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October- December								
2024:								
January-March								
April-June								
July-September								
October-								
December								

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid values): Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

NoteIf your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a
description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported data.

	•	'	 •	•	•	'	
Product 1:							
Product 2:							
Product 3:							
Product 4:							

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

III-3b. <u>Imports for retail sale.</u>—Report below the import data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Mexico and sold by your firm at retail.

Please note that values should be <u>landed</u>, <u>duty-paid</u> ("LDP") and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Values should reflect the *final net* amount paid by your firm (i.e., should be net of all returns, discounts, allowances, and rebates).

# Mexico

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

		(Qua	ntity in units	, value in d	dollars)				
	Prod	uct 1	Product 2		Proc	Product 3		Product 4	
Period of	Quantity	LDP	Quantity	LDP	Quantity	LDP Value	Quantity	LDP Value	
importation		Value		Value					
2022:									
January-March									
April-June									
July-September									
October-									
December									
2023:									
January-March									
April-June									
July-September									
October-									
December									
2024:									
January-March									
April-June									
July-September									
October-									
December									
1 LDB value (i.e. lande	ad duty paid val	uoc). Valuoc r	aparted should	ha landad di	uty paid values	at the LLC ner	t of optry incl	uding ocean	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LDP value (i.e., landed duty-paid values): Values reported should be landed, duty-paid values at the U.S. port of entry, including ocean freight and insurance costs, brokerage charges, and import duties (i.e., all charges except inland freight in the United States). See "Import values" definition in Part II (Trade and Related Information – Definitions).

NoteIf your firm's product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a
description of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported data.

'	,	•	<i>,</i> ,	•	•	,	•	
Product 1:								
Product 2:								
Product 3:								
Product 4:								

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

III-3c. <u>Purchase cost data checklist.</u>--Please check that the purchase cost data in question III-3(a and b) have been correctly reported.

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

Complete these questions only if your firm reported data on the previous page, otherwise skip to question III-4.

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

III-3d.	Additional costs for v	your firm's imp	orts of top	<u>mount refri</u>	gerators for	your firm's r	<u>etail</u>
	sales.—						

saies.	<u>·=</u>		
i.	than purchasing from management costs, w	a U.S. producer or impo	poorting top mount refrigerators rather arter (e.g., logistical or supply chain arrying costs, insurance or other risk and overseas costs)?
	□ No □ Ye	es—Please answer parts	ii, iii, and iv.
ii.	compared to LDP valuer from a U.S. producer importing activities, e value. Do <u>NOT</u> include	e) when importing top ror importer. (Report onlither directly or indirecterany costs that also wou	onal cost incurred (as a percentage mount refrigerators rather than purchasing y the portion that is related to your firm's ly, and not already included in the LDP ald be incurred if your firm purchased the percent compared to LDP value.
iii.	estimate each cost (in and the portion of eac mount refrigerators, e LDP value. Do <u>NOT</u> re	percent) compared to t ch cost that was related either directly or indirect	onal costs incurred by your firm and he cost of importing. (Only report costs to your firm's importing activities for top cly, and that are not already included in the would incur when purchasing top mount of.)
		Estimated	
		percentage	
		compared to LDP	
	Costs	value (percent)	Explanation
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
v.	importing top mount		sts (beyond the purchase price) by mpare with the additional costs your firm or U.S. importer.

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III-3e.	 h source(s) does your firm refrigerators? Check all th	compare costs in determining at apply.	ng whether or

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

## III-3f. Benefits of importing top mount refrigerators.

i.	Briefly identify the benefits of importing top mount refrigerators instead of purchasing top mount refrigerators from a U.S. importer or from a U.S. producer.

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

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

iii. Please estimate your firm's savings by importing top mount refrigerators instead of purchasing from a U.S. producer or U.S. importer since January 1, 2022 (as a percent of the purchase price from the U.S. importer or U.S. producer). For your estimate, compare the price of purchasing from a U.S. importer or U.S. producer to the cost of direct imports (including the additional costs described above in III-3b).

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

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

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

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

III-4.	Price settingHow does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of top mount
	refrigerators (check all that apply)?

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

## III-5. Discount policy.—

a) Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (check all that apply).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	If other, describe

b) Direct discounts not listed above: please indicate which direct discounts not listed above your firm provides customers (*check all that apply*).

Rebates	Post sale discounts	After sales services	Other	If other, describe

c) Indirect discounts: please indicate which of these indirect discounts your firm provides customers (*check all that apply*).

Allocated rebates	Allocated discounts	Other	If other, describe

III-6. <u>Pricing terms</u>.--On what basis are your firm's prices of imported top mount refrigerators from Thailand usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

III-7. <u>Contract versus spot.</u>—Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its top mount refrigerators from Thailand in 2024 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%	d o
Share of 2024 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

III-8. <u>Contract provisions.</u>--Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand (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			
aa, e. pee	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs <sup>1</sup>	No			
Not applicable				
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the indexes used:				

III-9. <u>Lead times.--</u> What share of your firm's sales of its top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand 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 top mount refrigerators?

Source	Share of 2024 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From your firm's U.S. inventory	%	
From foreign manufacturers' inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

III-10.	<u>Shippi</u>	ng information.—
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations?

Your firm Purchaser (check one)

(b)	When your firm sells top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand, from where is it						
	shipped?						
	Point of importation Storage facility (check one)						

(c) Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point of shipment.

Distance from your firm's U.S. point of shipment	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

III-11. <u>Geographical shipments.</u>--In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold top mount refrigerators imported from subject countries since January 1, 2022 (check all that apply)?

Geographic area	Thailand
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.	

**Explanation and factors** 

III-12. <u>Inland transportation costs.</u> —What is the approximate percentage of the cost of top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent.									
II-13.	Substitutes	Can other	products be	substitu	ted for t	op mo	ount refrigerat	cors?	
	□ No	)	YesPle	ase fill o	ut the tal	ole.			
		F	End use in which this			Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for top mount refrigerators			
	Substitute		substitute is used	No	Yes	ı	Explanation		
1.									
2.									
3.									
II-14.	known) for to	o mount rouated but	efrigerators ended lowe	steadily er, or stea	increased adily dec	d, fluc ease	tuated but en d since Januar	he United States (if ded higher, not y 1, 2022? Explain any es in demand.	

down

decrease

Market

Within the United States **Outside the United States**  increase

up

change

U.S. IIII	porters Qu	Jestioiiiaii	re-rop wount kerngerators (rinar)	ر					
III-15.	<u>Product changes.</u> Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, features, or marketing of top mount refrigerators since January 1, 2022?								
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.						
III-16.		<u>Business cycles.</u> Is the top mount refrigerators 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, 2022.						
III-17.	competition	etitionIs the top mount refrigerators market subject to conditions of cive to top mount refrigerators other than the business cycles described in on? If yes, describe.							
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.						

### III-18. Supply constraints.—

(a) Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply top mount refrigerators at any time since January 1, 2022 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments, impact from changes in operations listed in II-2a, etc.)?

No (skip to III-19)	Yes (respond to part b)

(b) For each year that your firm faced supply constraints, describe the constraints with the details requested below.

Period	Description: include the timing, duration, and reason for the constraint.
2022	
2023	
January 1- May 30, 2024	
Since May 30, 2024	

III-19. <u>Raw materials.</u>-- Have top mount refrigerators raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2022?

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 top mount refrigerators.

III-20. **Private labels.**—What share of your firm's sales of its top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand was sold as private/white label and producer brands in 2024? Explain why you did or did not sell using these labels, and any advantage or disadvantage for selling under these types of labels.

Brand	Share	Explain why you did or did not sell using these labels/brands, and any advantage or disadvantage for selling under these types of labels/brands
Private/white label	%	
Producer brand	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

## III-21. MAPS.—

a) What share of your sales of top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand are sold using a MAP program since 2022? Explain why you did or did not sell using MAP programs and any advantage or disadvantage for selling using MAP programs.

MAP?	Share 2022	Share 2023	Share 2024	Explain why you did or did not sell using MAP programs and any advantage or disadvantage for selling using MAP programs
Sold without MAP	%	%	%	
Sold under MAP	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	

b) If you sold top mount refrigerators under a MAP program, what share of these sales under a MAP program were sold at a price covered by PLAPS in each year and what share is not covered by PLAPS?

MAP?	Share 2022	Share 2023	<b>Share 2024</b>
Sold without PLAPS	%	%	%
Sold under PLAPS	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

c) How important is selling top mount refrigerators under a MAPs program? Please explain why MAP programs are or are not important.

Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Explain why

III-22. <u>Interchangeability.</u>—How often is top mount refrigerators 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	Thailand	Other countries	
United States			
Thailand			
For any country-pair producing top mount refrigerators that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of top mount refrigerators produced in the countries:			

III-23.	Factors other than price.—How often are differences other than price (e.g., brand, quality,
	availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between top mount
	refrigerators 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:

the timing of such impacts.

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	Thailand	Other countries
Uni	ited States		
Thailand			
in y	any country-pair for which factor your firm's sales of top mount refer than price, and report the adv	frigerators, identify the count	ry-pair and the relevant factor
24.	Role of section 232 measures steel/aluminum products unde coverage, or nature of the mea the United States, including any demand, since January 1, 2022	r section 232, or changes in the sures), have an impact on the greffects on top mount refrige	ne measures (such as the level, top mount refrigerators mark
24.	steel/aluminum products unde coverage, or nature of the mea the United States, including any	r section 232, or changes in the sures), have an impact on the greffects on top mount refrige	ne measures (such as the level, top mount refrigerators mark

III-25 <u>Customer identification</u>.--List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for top mount refrigerators since January 1, 2022. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of top mount refrigerators that each of these customers accounted for in 2024.

Customer's name	City	State	Share of 2024 sales (%)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

III-26.	Other explanationsIf your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part I 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.	

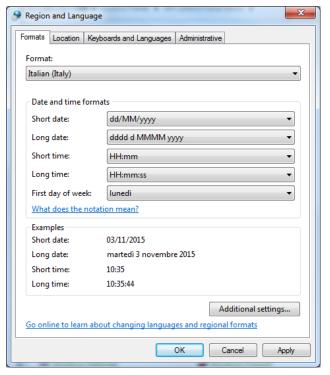
Correcting valid number error messages.--If you are completing this questionnaire in a country that uses periods (".") to delineate multiples of 1000 (i.e., one million would appear as \$1.000.000 instead of as \$1,000,000), you may be unable to enter in numbers greater than 999 in the numeric form fields.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

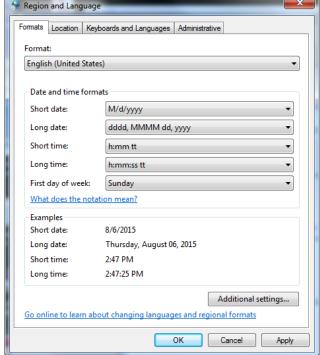
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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: <a href="https://usitc.gov/qportal">https://usitc.gov/qportal</a> Pin: CHILL Phase: Final

• E-mail.— E-mail the MS Word questionnaire to <a href="stamen.borisson@usitc.gov">stamen.borisson@usitc.gov</a>; 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.

**Parties to this proceeding.**— 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.