

U.S. PURCHASERS' 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 large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers ("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 possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from Lauren McLemore (202-205-3489, lauren.mclemore@usitc.gov).

Name of firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Has your firm purchased, or imported for retail sale, top mount refrigerators (as defined on next page) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2022?

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

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

Return questionnaire via the Commission's secure portal by clicking on the following link:

<https://usitc.gov/qportal>. (PIN: **CHILL**, Phase: **Final**). See last page for detailed instructions.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire 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 questionnaire 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 proceeding or other proceedings 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

PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION

Background.--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: https://usitc.gov/reports/active_import_injury_questionnaires.

Other case information: <https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8202/investigation/8579>

Top mount refrigerators 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.

Purchaser.--Any firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in purchasing top mount refrigerators from another firm that produces, imports, or otherwise distributes top mount refrigerators.

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

Private label top mount refrigerator.-- a top mount refrigerator 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, including white label.

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.

Confidentiality.--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.

Verification.--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.

- I-1. **Reporting requirements.**--Please report 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 20 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.

- I-2a. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the name and address of your U.S. establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire, if different from that listed on the cover page. **Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single response.**

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the purchase of top mount refrigerators, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

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- I-2b. **Stock symbol information.**-- If your firm or parent firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol: _____.

- I-2c. **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):	

I-3. **Ownership.**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.

Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

I-4. **Related producers/importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that produce top mount refrigerators, import top mount refrigerators into the United States, or export top mount refrigerators to the United States?

"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.

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Type (i.e., producer, exporter, importer)	Country	Affiliation

PART II.--PURCHASES

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 questionnaire.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-1. **Purchases and imports.**--Report separately your firm's domestic purchases and imports of top mount refrigerators.

"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.

Item	2022	2023	2024
	Quantity (in units)		
Purchases of top mount refrigerators produced in—			
United States			
Thailand			
All other countries ¹			
Sources unknown ²			
Total purchases	0	0	0
Imports of top mount refrigerators from—			
Thailand			
All other countries ¹			
Total imports ³	0	0	0
¹ Please identify these countries: ² Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise: ³ If your firm imported top mount refrigerators at any time since January 1, 2022, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.			

- II-2. **Changes in purchasing patterns.**-- Please indicate whether the shares of your firm's purchases of top mount refrigerators steadily decreased, fluctuated but ended lower, were constant, fluctuated but ended higher, or steadily increased since January 1, 2022 from the listed sources.

Select one box per row.

Source of purchases	Did not purchase	Steadily increased	Fluctuated up	No change	Fluctuated down	Steadily decreased	Explanation for trend
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sources unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-3. **Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.**—

- (a) Since January 1, 2022, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of top mount refrigerators from Thailand instead of purchasing U.S.-produced top mount refrigerators?

Source	Yes (also respond to parts (b) and (c))	No (If "No", skip to next question)
Thailand	<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
Thailand	<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, 2022 (in units)	No	If No, please indicate the reason your firm imported and/or purchased imports instead of domestic product
Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the quantity reported above exceeds the total quantity reported in II-1, please explain.				

II-4. **U.S. producers and import competition.**—

- (a) Since January 1, 2022, in connection with a sale or offer to sell top mount refrigerators to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced top mount refrigerators in order to compete with lower-priced imports of top mount refrigerators from Thailand?

Source	Yes (also respond to question part (b))	No (If “No”, skip to next question)	Don't know
Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) If your firm responded “yes”, 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
Thailand	%	

- II-5. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experience or is otherwise familiar with top mount refrigerators produced in the following countries.

United States	Thailand	Other countries	Other countries (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- II-6. **Supplier identification.**--Please list your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for top mount refrigerators since January 1, 2022, by quantity. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of top mount refrigerators that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2024.

No.	Supplier's name	City and state	Share of quantity of 2024 purchases
1			%
2			%
3			%
4			%
5			%

PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

- III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of top mount refrigerators (check all that apply)?

Big box retailer	Other retailer	Distributor	Other	Describe other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If your firm is a distributor of top mount refrigerators, please answer questions III-2 and III-3.

- III-2. **Competition for sales.**--Does your firm compete for sales to customers with the manufacturers or importers from which your firm purchases top mount refrigerators?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-3. **Types of customers.**--What are the major types of customers to which your firm sells top mount refrigerators?

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- III-4. **Substitutes.**--Can other products be substituted for top mount refrigerators?

☐ No

☐ Yes--Please fill out the table.

Substitute	End use in which this substitute is used	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for top mount refrigerators?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-5. **Demand trends.**-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for top mount refrigerators steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2022? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Select one box per row.

Market	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors
Within the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-6. **Country preferences.**-- Do you or your customers ever prefer to order top mount refrigerators produced in a specific country or countries over other possible country sources of supply?

No	Yes	If yes, identify the countries and explain any preferences.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-7. **Importance of purchasing domestic product.**--Please fill out the table below, estimating the share of your firm's total 2024 purchases of top mount refrigerators that required top mount refrigerators produced in the United States.

	Estimated share of your firm's total 2024 purchases of top mount refrigerators
Purchases that did not require domestic product	%
Purchases that were required by law or regulation to be domestic product (e.g., government purchases under "Buy American" provisions)	%
Purchases that were not required by law or regulation, but were required by your customers to be domestic product	%
Purchases that were required to be domestic product for other reasons (explain: _____.)	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

- III-8. **Business cycles.**--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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-9. **Conditions of competition.**--Is the top mount refrigerators market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to top mount refrigerators 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, 2022.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-10. **Decisions based on producer and country-of-origin.**-- How often does your firm, and if known, do your customers, make purchasing decisions involving top mount refrigerators based on its producer or country of origin?

Item	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, explain noting the producers and/or countries.
Decision based on producer					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decision based on country of origin					
Your firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Your customers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-11. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of top mount refrigerators in the U.S. market changed since January 1, 2022?

Availability in the U.S. market	No	Yes	Please explain, noting the countries and reasons for the changes.
U.S.-produced product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nonsubject imports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-12. Supply constraints.—

- (a) Has any firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply your firm with top mount refrigerators 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, etc.)?

No - skip to III-13	Yes – respond to (b)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) For each year that your firm faced supply constraints, identify the source(s) of the constraint (U.S. producers, foreign producers and/or importers, or all), and describe the constraints with the details requested below.

Period	Yes- U.S. producer	Yes- foreign producer or importer	Description: include the name of the supplier(s), country of origin of the top mount refrigerators, as well as the timing, duration, and reason for the constraint.
2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
January 1- May 30, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Since May 30, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-13. Availability of specific product types.—**Are certain grades/types/sizes of top mount refrigerators only available from certain country sources?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the countries and the grades/types/sizes available only from those countries.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **Purchasing frequency.**--

(a) How frequently does your firm make purchases of top mount refrigerators (check one)?

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other	If other, specify
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) Has this purchasing frequency changed since January 1, 2022?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Raw material prices.**--

(a) Is your firm familiar with the prices for raw materials used in the production of top mount refrigerators?

No	Yes – please answer (b)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(b) Has information on raw material prices affected your firm's negotiations or contracts to purchase top mount refrigerators since January 1, 2022?

No	Yes	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-16. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers of top mount refrigerators does your firm generally contact before making a purchase? Between ____ and ____ firmsIII-17. **Supplier negotiations.**--Do your firm's purchases of top mount refrigerators usually involve negotiations between your firm and suppliers of top mount refrigerators?

No	Yes	If yes, explain the factors your firm generally negotiates and note whether your firm quotes competing prices during negotiations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-18. **Change in suppliers.**--Has your firm changed suppliers since January 1, 2022?

No	Yes	If yes, please list the supplier(s), whether the firm was added or dropped, and the reasons for the change.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-19. **New suppliers.**--Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2022?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify the firms.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-20. **Supplier certification.**--Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell top mount refrigerators to your firm?

If yes, provide the following information.

- The number of days required to qualify a new supplier.
- A general description of the certification or qualification process. Also, a brief description of the factors that you consider when qualifying a new supplier (e.g., quality of product, reliability of supplier, etc.).

No	Yes	Number of days	Certification/qualification process and factors considered
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

III-21. **Failure to certify.**--Since January 1, 2022, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their top mount refrigerators with your firm or have any producers lost their approved status?

No	Yes	If yes, please identify these producers, the countries where they are located, and the reasons why they failed or lost the certification/qualification.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-22. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase top mount refrigerators (examples include brand, availability, extension of credit, contracts, price, quality, range of supplier's product line, traditional supplier, etc.).

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

III-23. **Purchasing factors.**--Please rate the importance of the following factors in your firm's purchasing decisions for top mount refrigerators.

Factor	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of white/private label brands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coop advertising funds under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy star rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latest features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sold under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sold under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III-24. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when evaluating the quality of top mount refrigerators?

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- III-25. **Minimum quality.**--How often does top mount refrigerators from the following countries meet minimum quality specifications for your uses or your customers' uses?

Source	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- III-26. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the top mount refrigerators that is offered at the lowest price?

Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- III-27. **Price leaders.**--A price leader is defined as (1) one or more firms that initiate a price change, either upward or downward, that is followed by other firms, or (2) one or more firms that have a significant impact on prices. *A price leader is not necessarily the lowest-priced supplier.*

Please list the names of any firms you have considered price leaders in the top mount refrigerators market since January 1, 2022.

Firm(s)	Describe how the firm(s) exhibited price leadership

- III-28. **Role of section 232 measures.**—Did the measures (e.g. tariffs, quotas, etc.) on imported steel/aluminum products under section 232, or changes in the measures (such as the level, coverage, or nature of the measures), have an impact on the top mount refrigerators market in the United States, including any effects on top mount refrigerators cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2022?

Yes	No	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please describe the impact on cost, price, supply, and/or demand, and include the timing of such impacts.

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III-29. **Private/White label.**—

- a) What shares of your firm's purchases of its top mount refrigerators domestically produced and imported from Thailand were purchased as private/white label and producer brands in 2024? Explain why you did or did not purchase product under these labels, and any advantage or disadvantage for purchasing under these types of labels.

Label	Share of U.S. purchases	Share of Thai purchases	Explain why you did or did not purchase product under these labels/brands, and any advantage or disadvantage for purchasing under these types of labels/brands
Private/white label	%	%	
Producer brand	%	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	

- b) Please list the names of the private/white label and branded product you purchase.

Label	List the brands that you sell
Private/white label	
Branded product	

III-30. **MAPS.**—

- a) What share of your purchases of domestically produced top mount refrigerators purchased under a MAP program in since 2022?

MAP?	Domestic product share 2022	Domestic product share 2023	Domestic product share 2024
Purchases without MAP	%	%	%
Purchases with MAP	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

- b) What share of your purchases of top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand are purchased under a MAP program in since 2022?

MAP?	Thai product Share 2022	Thai product Share 2023	Thai product Share 2024
Purchases without MAP	%	%	%
Purchases with MAP	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

- c) Explain why you did or did not purchase using MAP programs and any advantage or disadvantage for purchasing using MAP programs.

- d) If you sold domestically produced top mount refrigerators under a MAP program, what share of these sales were sold at a price covered by PLAPS in each year?

MAP?	Domestic product share 2022	Domestic product share 2023	Domestic product share 2024
Sold without PLAPS	%	%	%
Sold under PLAPS	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

- e) If you purchased top mount refrigerators imported from Thailand under a MAP program, what share of these sales were sold at a price covered by PLAPS in each year?

MAP?	Thai product Share 2022	Thai product Share 2023	Thai product Share 2024
Sold without PLAPS	%	%	%
Sold under PLAPS	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

- f) How important is the opportunity to receive coop advertising funds under a MAP program? Please report the advantages and/or disadvantages of these coop advertising funds.

Very important	Somewhat important	Not Important	Please report the advantages and disadvantages of coop advertising funds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-31. **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 top mount refrigerators since January 2022? In your response, please discuss the duration and timing of any such changes as they relate to your firm's operations.

No	Yes	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 top mount refrigerators.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-32. **Branding.**—

- (a) How competitive in terms of quality, price, and length of warranty are private/white-label top mounted refrigerators with their name-brand counterparts?

Item	Very competitive	Somewhat competitive	Not competitive	Explanation and factors
Price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Length of warranty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (b) Does your firm purchase private/white label and branded top mounted refrigerators with the same specifications at different prices?

No	Yes	If yes, please explain and estimate the price differences.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-33. **Floor slots.**—

- a) Is your firm a retailer that had established floor slots for specific top mount refrigerator brands or models since January 1, 2022?

No	Yes	If yes, describe what determines which brands and models of top mounted refrigerators are given floor slots.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- b) What share of your floor space allocated to top mount refrigerators was allocated to top mounted refrigerators produced in the United States, Thailand, and other sources?

Source	2022	2023	2024
United States	%	%	%
Thailand	%	%	%
Other countries (including unknown sources)	%	%	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

- c) Did any suppliers of domestic or imported top mounted refrigerators provide support to gain or continue to have floor slots? (Check no if you do not get this type of support from any source, check all yes sources that apply)

Type of support	No	Yes U.S. product	Yes Thai product	Yes other source	Please explain why this type of support matters to your firm
Price support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Promotional support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slotting fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marketing fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coverage of transaction expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Operational funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please list)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART IV.—PRODUCT COMPARISONS

IV-1. **Interchangeability.**—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 O 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

O = *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 which is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, please identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of top mount refrigerators produced in the countries:		

- IV-2. **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 purchases of the products?

Please indicate A, F, S, N, or O 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

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

Country-pair	Thailand	Other countries
United States		
Thailand		
<p>For any country-pair for which factors other than price are <i>always</i> or <i>frequently</i> a significant factor in your firm's purchases of top mount refrigerators, identify the country-pair and the relevant factors other than price and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:</p>		

- IV-3. **Factor country comparisons.**--For the factors listed below, please rate how top mount refrigerators produced in each country you identified in your response with which you are familiar, as reported in question II-5, compares with top mount refrigerators produced in each of the other countries with which you are familiar.

If you are unfamiliar with the product from a particular country, please leave the boxes for those country comparisons blank.

Factor	Product from United States compared to product from Thailand			Product from United States compared to product from Nonsubject countries			Product from Thailand compared to product from Nonsubject countries		
	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior	Superior	Comparable	Inferior
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of white/private label brands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coop advertising funds under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy star rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latest features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sold under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sold under MAP program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ A rating of "superior" on price and U.S. transportation costs indicates that the first country generally has lower prices/U.S. transportation costs than the second country.

PART V.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- V-1. **Other explanations.**--If your firm would like to further explain a response to any question for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below.

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