U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

POLYPROPYLENE CORRUGATED BOXES FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>April 1, 2025</u>
See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing and antidumping investigations concerning polypropylene corrugated boxes ("PC boxes") from China and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-757 and 731-TA-1737-1738 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

	State	Zip Code
Website		
Has your firm imported	PC boxes (as defined on next page) from	any country 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 (Comple	te all parts of the questionnaire, and return th	e entire questionnaire to the Commission)
	CERTIFICATION	
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PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Background</u>. This proceeding was instituted in response to petitions filed on March 18, 2025, by CoolSeal USA, Perrysburg, Ohio; Inteplast Group, Livingston, New Jersey; SeaCa Plastic Packaging, Kent, Washington; and Technology Container Corp., Desoto, Texas. Countervailing and/or antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Pertinent information to this proceeding is available at:

Questionnaires: https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires. Other case information: https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8273/investigation/8723.

<u>PC boxes</u> covered by this proceeding are boxes, totes, or other containers made of corrugated polypropylene sheets, also known as polypropylene hollow core sheets, polypropylene twin wall sheets, or multi wall sheets. Such polypropylene sheets are typically produced using a continuous extrusion process from a plastic resin consisting of 50 percent or more polypropylene.

PC boxes are covered by the scope irrespective of the particular mix of polypropylene homo-polymer, polypropylene co-polymer, recycled or virgin polypropylene, or ancillary chemicals such as electrostatic agents or flame retardants. PC boxes are formed by corrugated polypropylene sheets cut to discrete lengths, scored for folding edges, and die-cut into specific box formats. PC boxes may be printed with ink or digital designs. PC boxes may enter the United States in folded form or may enter unfolded and later be constructed to form a box shape with a bottom wall and side walls. Unfolded and constructed PC boxes may have manufacturers' joints to retain their final shape.

The subject merchandise includes PC boxes with or without handles, with or without lids or tops, with or without reinforcing wire, and whether in a one-piece or multi-piece configuration.

PC boxes are currently imported under statistical reporting number 3923.10.9000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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

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

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

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

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 are provided at the end of this questionnaire and are available upon request from Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, <u>calvin.chang@usitc.gov</u>).

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

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

Hours	Dollars

I-3.

☐ No

Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

We welcome comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate, suggestions for reducing the burden, and any suggestions for improving this questionnaire. Please provide such comments to the Office of Investigations, import injury@usitc.gov.

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	•	ation. If your firm of symbol:	or parent firm	is publicly tr	aded, please	e specify the stock
		our firm or parent ecify the name of	•	•		el in relation to this
Law	firm:					
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Ownership. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

Firm name	Country	Extent of ownership (percent)

Yes--List the following information, relating to the ultimate parent/owner.

"Related firm" —A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm

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I-4.	Related importers/exporters. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign that are engaged in importing PC boxes from China and/or Vietnam into the United States or that are engaged in exporting PC boxes from China and/or Vietnam to the United States? No YesList the following information.			the United States or
	Firm name	Country		Affiliation
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I-5.	engaged in the product	es your firm have any relation of PC boxes?		tic or foreign, that are
	Firm name	Country		Affiliation
I-6.		Please indicate the natur record is expected to cor plicable.		- •
	Importer of record	Takes title to the imported product(s)	Consignee of the imported products(s)	Customs broker or freight forwarder

I-7.	Consignee. If your firm is an importer of record of PC boxes but is not the consignee, please list
	the consignees below (firm name, address, telephone number, and individual to contact).

Firm name	Address	Contact person and phone number

I-8a. **FTZ or bonded warehouses**. Please indicate whether your firm admits PC boxes into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

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

"Bonded warehouse" is a secured facility supervised by U.S. customs, where dutiable landed imports are stored pending their re-export, or release after payment of import duties, taxes, and other charges. A bonded warehouse must be designated as such pursuant to the rules and procedures set forth in 19 U.S.C. § 1555.

"Temporary Importation under Bond ("TIB") program" is a procedure whereby, imported merchandise may be entered under certain conditions for a limited time into the United States free of duty. Under the program, an importer posts a bond for twice the amount of duty, taxes, etc. that would otherwise be owed on the importation and agrees to export or destroy the merchandise within a specified time or pay liquidated damages. This program is restricted to certain categories of merchandise listed in subheadings 9813.00.05 through 9813.00.75 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS).

Item	No	Yes	Instruction
Foreign trade zones			If yes to either FTZ or bonded warehouse, please
Bonded warehouses			provide data in question I-8b
Temporary importation under bond			If yes to TIB, please provide data in question I-8c

I-8b.	Pre-Customs clearance FTZ and bonded warehousing operations. Please provide information
	on your firm's FTZ or bonded warehouse operations relating to PC boxes that are classified as
	foreign status merchandise in the specified periods.

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
Item Calendar year 2024			
Admissions into FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse			
Withdrawals into U.S. consumption ¹			
Export shipments ²			
End-of-period inventories in FTZ(s) or bonded warehouse			
¹ Please confirm that these withdrawals are included as U.S. imports in part II of this questionnaire: Yes _ No _, if "no" please revise prior to submission to the Commission to include withdrawals from your firm's FTZs or bonded warehouses as "U.S. imports" in part II of this questionnaire (and change this checkbox back to Yes). ² Only include here exports that were not first cleared through U.S. Customs. If admissions were exported from your FTZ or bonded warehouse, but first had to be cleared through U.S. Customs prior to exportation, those data should be reported in part II of this questionnaire. Please confirm you are only including here exports from FTZs and bonded warehouses that never were cleared through Customs: _ Yes _ No, if "no" please revise prior to submission to the Commission (and change this checkbox back to Yes).			

I-8c. <u>TIB</u>. Please provide information on your firm's TIB imports.

Quantity (in 1,000	pounds)
Item	Calendar year 2024
TIB import entries under HTS number 9813.00.0520	
All other TIB import entries ²	

¹ Count and report these TIB entries under HTS number 9813.00.0520 within the data on imports in part II as these entries are included in official U.S. imports statistics of the United States by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

I-9. Other trade actions. To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief proceedings in the United States or in any other countries?

No	Yes	If yes, please specify.

² Only report these TIB entries here and do not also include these other TIB entries in part II as these are excluded from official U.S. imports statistics of the United States by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

PART II. TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Calvin Chang (202-205-3062, calvin.chang@usitc.gov) . **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year 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-2. <u>Changes in operations</u>. Has your firm experienced any changes in ownership or in the nature of its importing operations for PC boxes since January 1, 2022?

No	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-3a. <u>Arranged imports</u>. Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of PC boxes for delivery after **December 31, 2024**?

"Arranged imports" are imports for which your firm has placed an order with a foreign supplier for subject merchandise, but delivery of those imports is not scheduled to occur until after the date listed above.

No	Yes	
		If yes, fill out the table below.

	Period			
Source	Jan-Mar 2025	Apr-Jun 2025	Jul-Sept 2025	Oct-Dec 2025
		Quantity (in 1	,000 pounds)	
China				
Vietnam				
All other sources				

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II-3b.	Imports in the 12-month period preceding the petitions. Has your firm imported PC boxes from
	any source between March 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025? (i.e., the last 10 months in 2024 and
	first 2 months in 2025 combined)

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

March 2024 through February 2025			
	U.S. imports classified for customs purposes under:		
Source	Primary HTS number 3923.10.9000	All other HTS numbers	
	Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)		
China			
Vietnam			
All other sources			

II-4.	Reasons for importing if producer. If your firm also produces PC boxes in the United States,
	please indicate the reasons for importing this product. If your firm's reasons differ by source,
	please elaborate.

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. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

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

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

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

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

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

China

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds), value (in \$1,000)					
	Calendar year				
Item	2022	2023	2024		
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)					
Imports classified under: ¹ Primary HTS number: ² Quantity (B)					
Value (C)					
Other HTS numbers: ³ Quantity (D)					
Value (E)					
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)					
Value (G)					
Internal consumption: ⁴ Quantity (H)					
Value ⁴ (I)					
Transfers to related firms: ⁴ Quantity (J)					
Value ⁴ (K)					
Export shipments: ⁵ Quantity (L)					
Value (M)					
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)					
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if ² The primary HTS number is 3923.10.900 ³ Please identify the other HTS statistical ⁴ Internal consumption and transfers to r basis for valuing these transactions in your the data provided above in this table should	00. reporting numbers used elated firms must be valuecords, please specify to be based on fair market	ued at fair market value. If yo hat basis (e.g., cost, cost plus,	our firm uses a different		

II-5a. U.S. imports from China. Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>. Generally, the data reported for the endof-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	
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e. "0") but are nonetheless accurate:				

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II-5b. <u>Channels of distribution: China</u>. 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 China by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

China

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2022	2023	2024	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)				
To agricultural end users (P)				
To other end users (Q)				

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

II-5c. U.S. shipments by dimension and polypropylene content: China. Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms in the United States) of imports of PC boxes from China by dimension and polypropylene content in the specified period.

China

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)					
	Calendar year 2024 Between 50 and 90 Less than 50 percent polypropylene content content content				
ltem					
U.S. shipments: Box dimensions: 19-20 inches long x 12-13 inches wide (R)					
Box dimensions: 19-20 inches long x 10-11 inches wide (S)					
Other dimensions (T) ¹					
¹ Describe the other dime	¹ Describe the other dimensions reported:				

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments by type (i.e., lines R through T across all columns) in this question for calendar year 2024 equal the quantity reported for U.S shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J) for calendar year 2024 in part "a" of this question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2024
R + S + T - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

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

Vietnam

Quan	tity (<i>in 1,000 pounds</i>)	, value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)	
		Calendar year	
Item	2022	2023	2024
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports classified under: ¹ Primary HTS number: ² Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
Other HTS numbers: ³ Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)			
Value (G)			
Internal consumption: ⁴ Quantity (H)			
Value ⁴ (I)			
Transfers to related firms: ⁴ Quantity (J)			
Value ⁴ (K)			
Export shipments: ⁵ Quantity (L)			
Value (M)			
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, if ² The primary HTS number is 3923.10.900 ³ Please identify the other HTS statistical ⁴ Internal consumption and transfers to r basis for valuing these transactions in your the data provided above in this table should be a provided above in the table should be a provided by the table should be a provided b	00. reporting numbers used elated firms must be varecords, please specify to be based on fair market	lued at fair market value. If yo hat basis (e.g., cost, cost plus,	

II-6a. U.S. imports from Vietnam. 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	0	0	0
explanation. ¹	0	0	

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

II-6b. <u>Channels of distribution: Vietnam</u>. 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 Vietnam by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Vietnam

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)				
	Calendar year			
Item	2022	2023	2024	
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)				
To agricultural end users (P)				
To other end users (Q)				

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

II-6c. <u>U.S. shipments by dimension and polypropylene content: Vietnam</u>. Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms in the United States) of imports of PC boxes from Vietnam by dimension and polypropylene content in the specified period.

Vietnam

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)				
	Calendar year 2024 Between 50 and 90 Greater than percent polypropylene content content content content			
ltem				
U.S. shipments: Box dimensions: 19-20 inches long x 12-13 inches wide (R)				
Box dimensions: 19-20 inches long x 10-11 inches wide (S)				
Other dimensions (T) ¹				
¹ Describe the other dime	nsions reported:			

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments by type (i.e., lines R through T across all columns) in this question for calendar year 2024 equal the quantity reported for U.S shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J) for calendar year 2024 in part "a" of this question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2024
R + S + T - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

⁵ Identify your firm's principal export markets: ___

II-7a. <u>Imports from all other sources</u>. Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of PC boxes imported from all other sources (i.e., sources other than China or Vietnam) by your firm during the specified periods.

All other sources

Quan	tity (in 1,000 pounds)	, value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)	
	Calendar year		
Item	2022	2023	2024
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (A)			
Imports classified under: ¹ Primary HTS number: ² Quantity (B)			
Value (C)			
Other HTS numbers: ³ Quantity (D)			
Value (E)			
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (F)			
Value (G)			
Internal consumption: ⁴ Quantity (H)			
Value ⁴ (I)			
Transfers to related firms: ⁴ Quantity (J)			
Value⁴ (K)			
Export shipments: ⁵ Quantity (L)			
Value (M)			
End-of-period inventories: (quantity) (N)			
¹ Please identify the foreign producers, it ² The primary HTS number is 3923.10.90 ³ Please identify the other HTS statistical ⁴ Internal consumption and transfers to a basis for valuing these transactions in your the data provided above in this table shoul	00. reporting numbers userelated firms must be varecords, please specify	lued at fair market value. If yo that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus,	ur firm uses a different

II-7a. Imports from all other sources. Continued

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, IMPORTS, AND INVENTORIES</u>. Generally, the data reported for the endof-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

¹ 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 (i.e., sources other than China or Vietnam) by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

All other sources

	Quantity (in 1,000	pounds)	
		Calendar year	
Item	2022	2023	2024
Channels of distribution: U.S. shipments: To distributors (O)			
To agricultural end users (P)			
To other end users (Q)			

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

	Calendar year		
Reconciliation item	2022	2023	2024
O + P + Q - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if			
not revise.	0	0	0

II-7c. <u>U.S. shipments by dimension and polypropylene content: All other sources</u>. Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms in the United States) of imports of PC boxes from all other sources (i.e., sources other than China or Vietnam) by dimension and polypropylene content in the specified period.

All other sources

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)			
		Calendar year 2024	
Item	Less than 50 percent polypropylene content	Between 50 and 90 percent polypropylene content	Greater than 90 percent propylene content
U.S. shipments:			
Box dimensions: 19-20			
inches long x 12-13			
inches wide (R)			
Box dimensions: 19-20			
inches long x 10-11			
inches wide (S)			
Other dimensions (T)			
¹ Describe the other dime	nsions reported:		

<u>RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY TYPE</u>.--Please ensure that the quantities reported for U.S. shipments by type (i.e., lines R through T across all columns) in this question for calendar year 2024 equal the quantity reported for U.S shipments (i.e., lines F, H, and J) for calendar year 2024 in part "a" of this question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

Reconciliation	Calendar year 2024
R + S + T - F - H - J = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0

II-8a. Out-of-scope imports under primary HTS number. Report your firm's imports of products other than PC boxes (i.e., out-of-scope imports) that are classified for Customs purposes under the primary HTS statistical reporting number used for PC boxes (i.e., 3923.10.9000) from any source during the specified period.

	Calendar year 2023	2024
	2023	2024
e	ed:	ed:

II-8b. Out-of-scope imports under primary HTS number in the 12-month period preceding the petitions.—Report your firm's imports of products other than PC boxes (i.e., out-of-scope imports) that were classified for Customs purposes under the primary HTS statistical reporting number for PC boxes (i.e., 3923.10.9000) from each of the specific sources between March 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025 (i.e., the last 10 months in 2024 and first 2 months in 2025 combined)

Quantity (in 1,000 pounds)	
Source	March 2024 through February 2025
Out-of-scope imports ¹ (i.e., not PC boxes) classified under the HTS number 3923.10.9000	
from	
China	
Vietnam	
All other sources	

II-9. Transfers to related firms. If your firm reported transfers to related firms in any of the data tables in Part II, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary) and whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula.

II-10. Other explanations. If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.

PART III. PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Sarah Krulikowski (202-205-2215, Sarah.Krulikowski@usitc.gov).

III-1. <u>Contact information</u>. Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which Commission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted in Part III.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

- III-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2022 of the following products your firm imported from China and Vietnam:
 - **Product 1.** Eastern corn box, 19-20 inches long, 12-13 inches wide, 10.5-11.5 inches deep; sheet thickness of 4 millimeters, printed
 - **Product 2.** Western corn box, 19-20 inches long, 12-13 inches wide, 11.6-13 inches deep; sheet thickness of 4 millimeters, printed
 - **Product 3.** 5-kilogram asparagus box, of various box dimensions, printed
 - **Product 4.** 60-count vegetable/broccoli box, 19-20 inches long, 11-12 inches wide, 10.5-11.5 inches deep, sheet thickness of 4 millimeters, printed

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

III-2a. During January 2022-December 2024, did your firm import from China and Vietnam and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

Yes. Please complete the following pricing data tables as appropriate.
No. Skip to question III-3.

Product 3: Product 4:

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

China

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

	Product 1		Product 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								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross s U.S. point of shipment. Please ² Pricing product definiti	e subtract any di ons are provide	iscounts, reba d on the first p	tes, and returns page of Part III.	from the quai	rter in which th	e sale occurred	d.	
Note. If your firm's product d your firm's product. Also, ple						specified prod	duct, provide a d	lescription of
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

Product 3: Product 4:

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

Vietnam

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

(Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

	Product 1		Product 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								
¹ Net values (i.e., gross s U.S. point of shipment. Please ² Pricing product definiti	e subtract any di ons are provided	iscounts, reba d on the first p	tes, and returns page of Part III.	from the qua	rter in which th	e sale occurred	d.	
Note. If your firm's product d your firm's product. Also, plea						specified pro	duct, provide a d	description o
Product 1:								
Product 2:								

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

Are the price data reported above:	√ if Yes				
In actual dollars (not \$1,000s) and actual pounds (not 1,000s of pounds)?					
Valued f.o.b. U.S. point of shipment (i.e., exclude U.S. inland transportation costs)?					
Reported net of all discounts, rebates, and returns (deducted from the quarter in which the original sale occurred)?					
Reported for commercial U.S. shipments only (i.e., exclude internal consumption, transfers, and exports)?					
Less than or equal to the quantities and values reported in Part II for commercial U.S. shipments in each period?					
Explanation(s) for any boxes not checked:					
I-2e. Pricing data methodology. Please describe the method and the kinds of documents/r that were used to compile your price data.	ecords				

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-3a.	data fo	Imports for internal use This question requests quarterly quantity and landed-duty paid value data for your firm's imports of the products defined above (III-2) for internal use from China and/or Vietnam since January 1, 2022. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PC boxes.							
	•	January 2022-December 2024, did your firm import any of the products listed on the first Part III from China and/or Vietnam for internal consumption?							
		Yes. Please complete the following table(s) as appropriate.							
		No. Skip to question III-4.							

III-3b. <u>Imports for internal use.</u>—Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from China and used by your own firm. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PC boxes.

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).

China

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

		(Quan	tity in pound	s, value in d	dollars)			
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3		Product 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹
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 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.

rescription of your firm's product. Also, please explain any anomalies in your firm's reported data.	
Product 1:	
Product 2:	
Product 3:	
Product 4:	

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-3c. Imports for internal use (continued). —Report below the import data¹ for pricing products² imported from Vietnam and used by your own firm. These are imports that your firm does not resell as PC boxes.

Please note that values should be landed, duty-paid ("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).

Vietnam

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

		(Quan	tity <i>in pound</i>	s, value in a	lollars)			
	Product 1 Product 2		uct 2	Product 3		Prod	uct 4	
Period of importation	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹	Quantity	LDP Value ¹
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 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	e product specifications	s but is competitive w	\imath ith the specified $\mathfrak p$	product, provide a
description of you	r firm's product.	Also, please explain	n any anomalies in you	r firm's reported data	١.	

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:	

² Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

III-3d. Purchase cost data checklist.--Please check that the purchase cost data in question III-3b and III-3c have been correctly reported.

Are the purchase cost data reported above:	√ if Yes
In actual dollars (not \$1,000) and actual pounds (not 1,000s of pounds)?	
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 PC Boxes rather than purchase from a U.S. producer or importer of PC boxes.

III-3e.	Additional costs for	vour firm's imports o	of PC boxes for v	your firm's internal use.—

	ai costs for your firm s in	iports of PC boxes to	r your firm's internal use.—		
fı W	Did your firm incur any additional costs by importing PC boxes rather than purchasing rom a U.S. producer or importer (e.g., logistical or supply chain management costs, varehousing/inventory carrying costs, insurance or other risk management fees, lemurrage fees, indirect and overseas costs)?				
	No Yes—F	Please answer parts ii	, iii, and iv.		
c p a ir	Please provide an estimate of the total additional cost incurred (as a percentage compared to LDP value) when importing PC boxes rather than purchasing from a U.S. producer or importer. (Report only the portion that is related to your firm's importing activities, either directly or indirectly, and not already included in the LDP value. Do NOT include any costs that also would be incurred if your firm purchased the product from a U.S. producer or importer.) percent compared to LDP value.				
e a b D	Please identify and explain the specific additional costs incurred by your firm and estimate each cost (in percent) compared to the cost of importing. (Only report costs and the portion of each cost that was related to your firm's importing activities for PC boxes, either directly or indirectly, and that are not already included in the LDP value. Do NOT report costs that your firm would incur when purchasing PC boxes from a U.S. producer or importer.)				
		Estimated			
		percentage			
		compared to LDP			
	Costs value (percent) Explanation				

Costs	value (percent)	Explanation
	%	
	%	
	%	
	%	

IV.	importing PC boxes directly compare with the additional costs your firm incurs when purchasing from a U.S. producer or U.S. importer.

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III-3f.	Decision basis. —To which source(s) does your firm compare costs in determining whether or
	not to import PC boxes? Check all that apply.

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

III-3g. Benefits of importing PC boxes.

i.	Briefly identify the benefits of importing PC boxes instead of purchasing PC boxes from a
	U.S. importer or from a U.S. producer.

ii. Is it your firm's experience that the PC boxes your firm imported from China and/or Vietnam 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 PC boxes 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-3e).

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-3g-iii (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-3g-iii 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 setting**. How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of PC boxes (check all that apply)?

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

III-5. **Discount policy**. Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

Quantity discounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

III-6. **Pricing terms**. On what basis are your firm's prices of imported PC boxes from China and Vietnam 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 PC boxes from China and Vietnam 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)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Tota (shoul sum t 100.09	ld 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 PC boxes imported from China and Vietnam (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 No. of duration days			365			
Price renegotiation	Yes					
(during contract period)	No					
	Quantity					
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price					
and, or price	Both					
Indexed to raw	Yes					
material costs ¹	No					
Not applicable						
¹ Please identify the in	¹ Please identify the indexes used:					

III-9. <u>Lead times</u>. What share of your firm's sales of its PC boxes imported from China and Vietnam 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 PC boxes?

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 %	

of shipment.

III-10.	Ship	ning	inform	ation.
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(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)
(b)	When your firm sells PC boxes imported from China and Vietnam, from where is it shipped? Point of importation Storage facility (check one)
(c)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of PC boxes imported from China and Vietnam that are delivered the following distances from your firm's U.S. point

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 PC boxes imported from subject countries since January 1, 2022 (check all that apply)?

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

III-12.	Inland trans	portation costs. What is the approximate percentage of the cost of PC boxes
	imported fro	m China and Vietnam that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation
	costs?	_ percent.

III-13. **End uses**. List the end uses of the PC boxes that your firm imports. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by PC boxes and other inputs?

	Share of total cost account	Total	
End-use product	PC boxes	Other inputs	(should sum to 100.0% across)
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %
	%	%	0.0 %

	□No	Yes, please fill out th	ne tabl	le.	
		End use in which this	Have changes in the price of this substitute affected the price for PC boxes?		
	Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation
1.					
2.					
3.					

III-15. <u>Demand trends</u>. Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for PC boxes 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						
Outside the United States						

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III-16. Product changes . Have there been any significant changes in the product range, product marketing of PC boxes since January 1, 2022?							
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe.				
III-17.	Business co		ne PC boxes market subject to business cycles, either during the year or describe.				
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.				
III-18.		-	etition. Is the PC boxes market subject to conditions of competition es other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If yes,				
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.				

III-19. Supp	ly cons	traints.
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(a)	Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply PC boxes at any time since January 1,
	2022 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to
	accept new customers or renewing 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 next question)	Yes (respond to part b)

(b) For each year that your firm faced supply constraints, describe the constraints with the details requested below. For constraints that span multiple years, check all years they exist and describe how they vary over time, if at all.

Period	Check if yes	Describe, including the timing, duration, and reason for the constraint.
2022		
2023		
2024		

III-20. Raw materials. Have PC boxes 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 PC boxes.

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- III-21. <u>Interchangeability</u>. How often are PC boxes 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	China	Vietnam	Other countries
United States			
China			
Vietnam			

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

III-22. <u>Factors other than price</u>. How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between PC boxes produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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

- A = such differences are *always* significant
- F = such differences are *frequently* significant
- S = such differences are *sometimes* significant
- N = such differences are *never* significant
- 0 = no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair

Country-pair	China	Vietnam	Other countries
United States			
China			
Vietnam			

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

III-22.	Role of section 301 tariffs. Did the tariffs on Chinese-origin products under section 301, or
	changes in these tariffs, have an impact on the PC boxes market in the United States, including
	any effects on PC boxes cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2022?

Yes	No	Don't know				
If yes, please describe the impact on cost, price, supply, and/or demand, and include the timing of such impacts.						

III-24 <u>Customer identification</u>. List the names and contact information for your firm's 10 largest U.S. customers for PC boxes since January 1, 2022. Indicate the share of the quantity of your firm's U.S. shipments of PC boxes that each of these customers accounted for in 2024.

Cu	ustomer's name	Contact person	Email	Telephone	City	State	Share of 2024 sales (%)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

10							
III-25.	Other explanations. If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part III for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your firm had in providing the data in this section.						

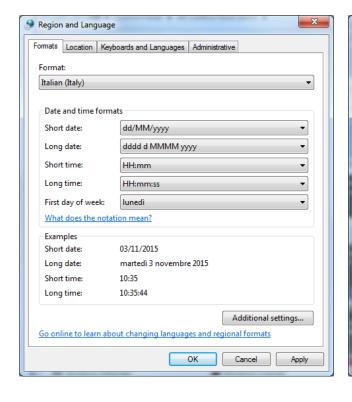
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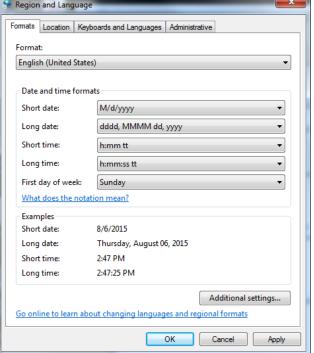
The solution to this data entry issue is to temporarily change your operating system's number formatting to be consistent with the U.S. number formatting system while you complete the questionnaire.

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.





HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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 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.).

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

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

<u>Parties to this proceeding</u>. If your firm is a party to this proceeding, it is required to serve a copy of the completed questionnaire on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary (202-205-1802). A certificate of service must accompany the completed questionnaire you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7). Service of the questionnaire must be made in paper form.