

## U.S. PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

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

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by **June 13, 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 countervailing and antidumping duty investigations concerning corrosion-resistant steel products ("CORE") from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-733-736 and 731-TA-1702-1711 (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 Tana von Kessler (202-205-2389, [tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov](mailto:tana.vonkessler@usitc.gov)).

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm purchased CORE 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: **CORE**, 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 petitions filed on September 5, 2024, by Steel Dynamics, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana; Nucor Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina; United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Wheeling-Nippon Steel, Follansbee, West Virginia, and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC, Washington, D.C. Countervailing and antidumping duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these proceedings if the Commission makes an affirmative determination of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) makes an affirmative determination of subsidization and/or dumping. Pertinent information to this proceeding is available at:

- Questionnaires: [https://usitc.gov/reports/active\\_import\\_injury\\_questionnaires](https://usitc.gov/reports/active_import_injury_questionnaires).
- Other case information: <https://ids.usitc.gov/case/8223/investigation/8656>.

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

For purposes of the width and thickness requirements referenced above:

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

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

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

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

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

Also excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty investigation on corrosion resistant steel from Taiwan are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant steel from Taiwan. See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 48390 (July 25, 2016); *Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from Taiwan: Notice of Third Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value Pursuant to Court Decision and Partial Exclusion from Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 58245 (August 25, 2023).

Also excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty investigation on corrosion-resistant steel from the United Arab Emirates and the antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations on corrosion-resistant steel from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam are any products covered by the existing antidumping and countervailing duty orders on corrosion-resistant steel from the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of Korea and the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant steel from Taiwan. See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 48390 (July 25, 2016); see also *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, Republic of Korea and the People’s Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 81 FR 48387 (July 25, 2016). This exclusion does not apply to imports of corrosion-resistant steel that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in the United States for which the relevant importer and exporter certifications have been completed and maintained and all other applicable certification requirements have been met such that the entry is entered into the United States as not subject to the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on corrosion-resistant steel from the People’s Republic of China, the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on corrosion-resistant steel from the Republic of Korea, or the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant steel from Taiwan.

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

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

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

**Automotive CORE Products.**—A subset of CORE products defined as corrosion-resistant steel sheet products for use in the manufacture of passenger automobiles, buses, trucks, ambulances or hearses or chassis therefor, or parts thereof, or accessories or parts thereof consisting of non-passivated hot-dipped galvanized and hot-dipped galvanneal steels with the following coating weight designations:

<b>Automotive Steel Coating Weight Designations</b>	
<b>Hot Dipped Galvanized</b>	<b>Hot Dipped Galvanneal</b>
50G - 50G (50-70)T	30A - 30A
40G - 40G (40-60)S	40A - 40A (40-60)T
50GR - 50GR	40AR - 40AR
55G - 55G	45(30)A - 45(30)A
60G - 60G	45(45)A - 45(45)A
60G(60-110)T	45(46)A - 45(46)A
60GM - 60GM	45A - 45A
60GR - 60GR	45AE - 45AE
66(90)G - 66(90)G	45AU - 45AU
70(70)G - 70(70)G	50(50)A - 50(50)A
70G(70-120)T	55A - 55A
70GR - 70GR	60(46)A - 60(46)A
77G - 77G (100-140)S	60A(45-65)T
90G - 90G	
90G(90-120)S	
90G - 90G (90-130)T	
90GR - 90GR	
98G - 98G	
98GR - 98GR	
99G - 99G (75-100)S	

**Automotive CORE Products.**—Continued

And aluminized steels produced to the following OEM specifications or their equivalents:

Aluminized Coatings	
Sales Unit	Specification (Order Specification)
Auto-Daimler	MBN 11257
Auto-FCA	AM1115 DUCTIBOR (R) 500
	AM1115 DUCTIBOR 500P (R)
	MS.50001
	MS-11418 S
Auto-Ford	A 463
	WSS-M1A357
	WSS-M1A358
Auto-General Motors	For Conversion to GMW14400
	GMW14400
	GMW16066
	GMW2
Auto-Honda	AM0020
	AM1329
	AM1329 USIBOR (R) 1500 HONDA
Auto-Mazda	MES MM 101M
	SPCA20CBT
Auto-Renault-Nissan	NES M2032
	RNES-B-00010
Auto-Rivian	RMS-1022
	MBN 11257
Auto-Subaru	SAC440HP
	SAC500HP
Auto-Tesla	TM-2014
Auto-Toyota	TSG3107G
	TSG3123G
	TSG3122G
Auto-Volkswagen	TL 4225
Auto-Volvo	VCS 5730.3

**Brass-coated CORE Products.**—A subset of CORE products defined as certain flat-rolled steel products, either clad, plated, or coated with *brass alloys*, whether or not corrugated or painted, varnished, laminated, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances in addition to the metallic coating.

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

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

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

**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](mailto: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 CORE, 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 CORE, import CORE into the United States, or export CORE 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	

**Definitions for the remainder of the questionnaire:**

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

***“Turkey, Borecelik”*** means purchases and/or imports from the following firms: Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.

***“Turkey, all other firms”*** means purchases and/or imports from all foreign producers in Turkey other than Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.

***Unless otherwise broken out, if your responses differ by type of CORE (i.e. Automotive CORE products, Brass-coated CORE products, or All other CORE products defined above), please describe the differences in the narrative field of the question or in question V-1 (Other explanations).***

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

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

**"Import"** – Purchase directly from a foreign supplier and your firm is the importer of record.

Item	2022	2023	2024	January— March 2025
	Quantity (in short tons)			
<b>Purchases of CORE produced in—</b>				
United States				
Australia				
Brazil				
Canada				
Mexico				
Netherlands				
South Africa				
Taiwan, subject				
Turkey, Borcelik				
Turkey, all other firms				
United Arab Emirates				
Vietnam				
All other sources <sup>1</sup>				
Sources unknown <sup>2</sup>				
Total purchases	0	0	0	0

II-1. **Purchases and imports (Continued).**--

Item	2022	2023	2024	January— March 2025
	Quantity (in short tons)			
<b>Imports of CORE from—</b>				
Australia				
Brazil				
Canada				
Mexico				
Netherlands				
South Africa				
Taiwan, subject				
Turkey, Borcelik				
Turkey, all other firms				
United Arab Emirates				
Vietnam				
All other sources <sup>1</sup>				
Total imports <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
<sup>1</sup> Please identify these sources: <sup>2</sup> Please indicate the firm(s) from which you purchased this merchandise: <sup>3</sup> If your firm imported CORE at any time since January 1, 2022, please also complete and return a U.S. importers' questionnaire in this proceeding.				

**Select one box per row.**

II-4. **Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products.**—

- (a) Since January 1, 2022, did your firm import and/or purchase imports of CORE from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan (subject), the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam instead of purchasing U.S.-produced CORE? Respond for each subject country.

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

**II-4. Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products (Continued).—**

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

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

**II-4. Purchasing subject imports rather than domestic products (Continued).—**

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

II-5. **U.S. producers and import competition.**—

- (a) Since January 1, 2022, in connection with a sale or offer to sell CORE to your firm, did U.S. producers reduce their prices of domestically produced CORE in order to compete with lower-priced imports of CORE from the subject countries? Respond for each subject country.

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



II-5. **U.S. producers and import competition (Continued).**—

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

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

- II-6. **Country knowledge.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experience or is otherwise familiar with CORE produced in the following countries.

Source	✓ if applicable
United States	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey, Borcelik	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey, all other firms	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other countries (specify)	

- II-7. **Supplier identification.**--Please list your firm's **FIVE** largest suppliers for CORE since January 1, 2022, by quantity. Also, provide the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of CORE 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			%

**Additional information for the remaining sections of this questionnaire:**

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

*Unless otherwise broken out, if your responses differ by type of CORE (i.e. Automotive CORE products, Brass-coated CORE products, or All other CORE products defined above), please describe the differences in the narrative field of the question or in question V-1 (Other explanations).*

**PART III.--MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND PURCHASING PRACTICES**

III-1. **Firm type.**--Which of the following best describes your firm as a purchaser of CORE? *Check all that apply.*

Distributor	Automotive end user	Construction end user	Appliance end user	Other end user	Describe other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*If your firm is a distributor of CORE, 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 CORE?

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 CORE?

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***If your firm is an end user of CORE, please answer questions III-4 and III-5.***

III-4. **End uses.**--List the top 3 products your firm makes using the CORE products listed below and estimate the percent of your total production cost that is accounted for by CORE and by other inputs (such as labor, energy, and other raw materials).

Product	End-use product	Share of total cost of end use product accounted for by		Total (should sum to 100.0% across)
		CORE	Other inputs	
Automotive CORE Products		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
Brass-coated CORE products		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
All other CORE products		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %
		%	%	0.0 %

III-5. **Demand for end-use products.--**

- (a) Has the demand for your firm's final products incorporating CORE steadily decreased, fluctuated but ended lower, were constant, fluctuated but ended higher, or steadily increased since January 1, 2022?

Select one answer.

Steadily increased	Fluctuated up	Constant	Fluctuated down	Steadily decreased
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) Has this had any effect on your firm's demand for CORE?

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

III-6. **Substitutes.--**Can other products be substituted for CORE?

☐ 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 CORE?		
		No	Yes	Explanation
1.	Automotive:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Automotive:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Construction:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Construction:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Appliance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Appliance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Brass/Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Brass/Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-7. **Demand trends.**-- Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for CORE steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed or fluctuated but ended at the same level, 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.

End use	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors
Within the United States						
Automotive end use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction end use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appliance end use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other end uses (e.g. batteries, ammunition, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outside the United States						
Overall demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-8. **Country preferences.**-- Do you or your customers ever prefer to order CORE 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-9. **Importance of purchasing domestic product.**--Please fill out the table below, estimating the share of your firm's total 2024 purchases of CORE that required CORE produced in the United States.

	Estimated share of your firm's total 2024 purchases of CORE
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: _____. )	%
<b>Total</b> (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

- III-10. **Business cycles.**--Is the CORE market subject to business cycles, either during the year or across years? If yes, describe.

End use	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.
Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other end uses (e.g. batteries, ammunition, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-11. **Conditions of competition.**--Is the CORE market subject to conditions of competition distinctive to CORE other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If yes, describe.

End use	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.
Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other end uses (e.g. batteries, ammunition, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-12. **Decisions based on producer and country-of-origin.**-- How often does your firm, and if known, do your customers, make purchasing decisions involving CORE based on its producer or country of origin?

Item	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	If at least sometimes, explain noting the producers and/or countries.
<b>Decision based on producer</b>					
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"/>	
<b>Decision based on country of origin</b>					
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-13. **Availability of supply.**--Has the availability of CORE 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 Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan (subject), Turkey (Borcelik), Turkey (all other firms), the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imports from all other sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-14. **Supply constraints.**—

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

No - skip to next question	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. For constraints that span multiple years, check all years they exist and describe how they vary over time, if at all.

Period	Yes - U.S. producer	Yes - foreign producer or importer	Describe, including the name of the supplier(s), country of origin of CORE, 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"/>	
2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
January 1, 2025 to present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- (c) Were there any specific supply constraints, listed in part b or otherwise, related to the petition that was filed on September 5, 2024?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe the constraints that were related to the petition being filed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-15. **Availability of specific product types.**--Are certain grades/types/sizes of CORE only available from certain country sources?

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

III-16. **Purchasing frequency.**--

(a) How frequently does your firm make purchases of CORE (check one)?

<b>Daily</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>Annually</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b><i>If other, specify</i></b>
<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?

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

III-17. **Raw material prices.**—

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

<b>No – skip to III-18</b>	<b>Yes – respond to (b)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

III-18. **Number of suppliers contacted.**--How many suppliers of CORE does your firm generally contact before making a purchase? Between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ firms

III-19. **Supplier negotiations.**--Do your firm's purchases of CORE usually involve negotiations between your firm and suppliers of CORE?

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

III-20. **Change in suppliers.**--Has your firm changed suppliers since January 1, 2022?

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

III-21. **New suppliers.**--Are you aware of any new suppliers, either foreign or domestic, that have entered the market since January 1, 2022?

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

III-22. **Supplier certification.**--Do you require your suppliers to be or to become certified or qualified to sell CORE 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-23. **Failure to certify.**--Since January 1, 2022, have any domestic or foreign producers failed in their attempts to certify or qualify their CORE 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-24. **Major purchasing factors.**--Please list, in order of their importance, the main factors your firm considers in deciding from whom to purchase CORE (examples include 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-25. **Purchasing factors.**--Please rate the importance of the following factors in your firm's purchasing decisions for CORE.

Factor	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Availability	<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"/>
Minimum quantity requirements	<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 meets industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality exceeds industry standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<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-26. **Quality characteristics.**--What characteristics does your firm consider when evaluating the quality of CORE?

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III-27. **Minimum quality.**--How often does CORE 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"/>
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan, subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey, Borcelik	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey, all other firms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<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-28. **Frequency of decisions based on price.**--How often does your firm purchase the CORE that is offered at the lowest price?

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

- III-29. **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.*

(a) Are there price leaders in the CORE market?

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

(b) Please list the names of any firms you have considered price leaders in the CORE market since January 1, 2022. *Please list one firm per row.*

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

- III-30. **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 CORE market in the United States, including any effects on CORE cost, price, supply, and/or demand, since January 1, 2022?

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

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



- III-31. **Role of new or modified tariffs.** Have tariff announcements and tariff changes associated with recent executive orders since January 1, 2025 (e.g., changes in country or “reciprocal” tariffs) impacted the CORE market in the United States, including any effects on price, supply, demand, and/or raw material costs?

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

<b>If yes, please describe the impact on cost, price, supply, demand, and/or raw material costs, and include the timing of such impacts.</b>

**PART IV.--PRODUCT COMPARISONS**

IV-1. **Interchangeability.**—How often is CORE 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	United States
Australia	
Brazil	
Canada	
Mexico	
Netherlands	
South Africa	
Taiwan, subject*	
Turkey, Borcelik**	
Turkey, all other firms***	
United Arab Emirates	
Vietnam	
Other sources, including nonsubject imports from Taiwan	

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

**\*\*"Turkey, Borcelik"** means purchases and/or imports from the following firms: Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.

**\*\*\*"Turkey, all other firms"** means purchases and/or imports from all foreign producers in Turkey other than Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.

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

- IV-2. **Factors other than price.**—How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, suitability for particular customers and/or end uses, technical support, timely delivery, *etc.*) between CORE 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	United States
Australia	
Brazil	
Canada	
Mexico	
Netherlands	
South Africa	
Taiwan, subject*	
Turkey, Borcelik**	
Turkey, all other firms***	
United Arab Emirates	
Vietnam	
Other sources, including nonsubject imports from Taiwan	
<p><b>*"Taiwan, subject"</b> should be understood to cover only the in-scope portion of CORE imported from Taiwan (i.e., exclude the merchandise covered under an existing order).</p> <p><b>**"Turkey, Borecelik"</b> means purchases and/or imports from the following firms: Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.</p> <p><b>***"Turkey, all other firms"</b> means purchases and/or imports from all foreign producers in Turkey <u>other than</u> Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S., ArcelorMittal Celik Ticaret A.S., Bamesa Celik Servis San. Ve Tic. A.S., and Bamesa Muradiye Demir Celik San. Ve Tic. A.S.</p> <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 sales of CORE, 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 CORE produced in each country you identified in your response with which you are familiar, as reported in question II-5, compares with CORE 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 <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Australia</u>			Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Brazil</u>			Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Canada</u>		
	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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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 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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

IV-3. Continued.

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

Factor	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Mexico</u>				Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Netherlands</u>				Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>South Africa</u>		
	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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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 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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

IV-3. Continued.

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

Factor	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Taiwan, subject</u>			Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Turkey, Borcelik</u>			Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Turkey, all other firms</u>		
	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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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 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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

IV-3. Continued.

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

Factor	Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>United Arab</u> <u>Emirates</u>				Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Vietnam</u>				Product from <u>United States</u> compared to product from <u>Other sources</u>		
	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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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 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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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 <sup>1</sup>	<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"/>

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**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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**PART VI.--ALTERNATIVE PRODUCT COMPARISON**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Alejandro Orozco (202-205-3177, [Alejandro.Orozco@usitc.gov](mailto:Alejandro.Orozco@usitc.gov)).

- VI-1. **Comparability of Separate or Like Products.**—For each of the following indicate whether the listed products are: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them; mostly comparable or similar; somewhat comparable or similar; never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or no familiarity with the products.

F: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;

M: mostly comparable or similar;

S: somewhat comparable or similar;

N: never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or

O: no familiarity with products.

- (a) **Physical Characteristics and End Uses.**—The differences and similarities in the physical characteristics and end uses.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>physical characteristics and uses</i> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

- (b) **Interchangeability.**—The ability to substitute the products in the same application.

Product-pair	Comparison	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <i>interchangeability</i> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

VI-1. **Comparability of Separate or Like Products.**--Continued

F: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;  
M: mostly comparable or similar;  
S: somewhat comparable or similar;  
N: never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or  
O: no familiarity with products.

- (c) **Channels of distribution.**--Channels of distribution/market situation through which the products are sold (*i.e.*, sold direct to end users, through wholesaler/distributors, etc.).

<b>Product-pair</b>	<b>Comparison</b>	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>channels of distribution</u> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

- (d) **Manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees.** Whether manufactured in the same facilities, from the same inputs, on the same machinery and equipment, and using the same employees.

<b>Product-pair</b>	<b>Comparison</b>	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>manufacturing facilities, production processes, and production employees</u> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

VI-1. **Comparability of Separate or Like Products.**--*Continued*

F: fully comparable or the same, *i.e.*, have no differentiation between them;  
M: mostly comparable or similar;  
S: somewhat comparable or similar;  
N: never or not-at-all comparable or similar; or  
O: no familiarity with products.

(e) **Customer and producer perceptions.**--Perceptions as to the differences and/or similarities in the market (*e.g.*, sales/marketing practices).

<b>Product-pair</b>	<b>Comparison</b>	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>customer and producer perceptions</u> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

(f) **Price.**--Whether prices are comparable or differ between the products.

<b>Product-pair</b>	<b>Comparison</b>	Please provide a narrative discussion for the comparability ratings you provided in terms of their <u>price</u> :
Automotive CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Brass-coated CORE products vs All other CORE products		
Automotive CORE products vs Brass-coated CORE products		

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