

U.S. PROCESSORS' 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, Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, 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 firm's possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Website _____

Has your firm processed in the United States any purchased and/or imported in-scope CORE products (as defined on next page) into other in-scope CORE products (also as defined on next page) at any time since January 1, 2022? (Certification note on next page)

- ☐ **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 means of 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

Certification note.—Only independent CORE processors should fill out this questionnaire. If your firm is a mill that is producing its own CORE from HRS or CRS inputs, and it then also further processes those CORE products into other versions of CORE, those operations should not be included in this document, but rather in a U.S. producers' questionnaire submission. If your firm is an importer that is simply importing derivative CORE products and reselling those derivative CORE products into the market with no domestic processing conducted in the United States, those operation should not be include in this document, but rather in a U.S. importers' questionnaire submission. This document is only relevant for companies that procure (i.e., purchase and/or import) an already in-scope CORE product, conduct some processing operations (e.g., bending, welding, corrugating, cutting to strip size, et cetera) in the United States that does not remove the goods from the definition of CORE provided below, and then sells those derivative products commercially into the market.

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.
- 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:

Automotive Steel Coating Weight Designations	
Hot Dipped Galvanized	Hot Dipped Galvanneal
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.

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.

D-GRIDS tool.—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 macro-enabled 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 optional. Firms opting to use the D-GRIDs tool to populate their data into this questionnaire will need the D-GRIDs specification sheet PDF file specific to this proceeding (available on the case page which is linked under the “Background” above) which includes the necessary references relating to this questionnaire, as well as the macro-enable MS Excel D-GRIDs tool itself from the generic questionnaires page. More detailed instructions on how to use the D-GRIDs tool are available within the D-GRIDs tool itself.

- 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

Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 55 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire.

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

- I-2a. **Establishments covered.**--Provide the city, state, zip code, and brief description of each establishment covered by this questionnaire. **Firms operating more than one establishment should combine the data for all establishments into a single report.**

"Establishment"--Each facility of a firm involved in the production/processing of CORE, including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

Establishments covered ¹	City, State	Zip (5 digit)	Description
1			
2			
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¹ Additional discussion on establishments consolidated in this questionnaire: _____.			

- 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, please specify the name of the law firm and the lead attorney(s).

Law firm:	
Lead attorney(s):	

- I-3. **Petitioner status.**--Is your firm a petitioner in this proceeding or a member firm of the petitioning entity?

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

- I-4a. **Petition support.**--Does your firm support or oppose the petition?

Country	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no position
Brazil	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	Countervailing duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netherlands	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Africa	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taiwan	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Arab Emirates	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	Antidumping duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I-4b. **Petition support by like product.**—Does your firm's support for the petitions differ based on the different subset of CORE products (i.e., automotive CORE products vs. brass-coated products vs. all other CORE products) (see definitions in pages 2–5)?

No	Yes	If yes, describe how your support of the petitions differs based on the type of subset of CORE products.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- I-5. **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)

“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.

- I-6. **Related importers/exporters.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in importing CORE from subject countries into the United States or that are engaged in exporting CORE from subject countries to the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

Firm name	Country	Affiliation

- I-7. **Related producers.**--Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, that are engaged in the production/processing of CORE?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the following information.

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PART II.--SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

- II-1. **Contact information.**--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. **Explanation of firm's domestic activities.**--Please describe in detail your firm's domestic production operations relating to CORE, including, if applicable, incorporation of imported or purchased CORE, either domestic or imported, that is processed/converted into another in-scope form of CORE in the United States prior to commercial sale. Such CORE products include: (a) multipanels; (b) coiled steel strapping that exceeds a width of 12.7 mm; (c) corrugated steel and fabricated CORE "Tableros," which are similar to corrugated steel products, and (d) certain flat-rolled "accessories," which are flat-rolled products used to joined corrugated steel that are not drawn or extruded.

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- II-3. **Domestic activities by factor.**--Please describe the nature and extent of the following items in relation to your firm's U.S. processing operations with respect to CORE in the United States.

Capital investments	
Technical expertise	
Value added	
Employment	
Quantity, type, and source of parts	
Costs and activities	

- II-4. **Operations' complexity and importance.**--On a scale of 1 to 5, please provide your firm's subjective opinion as to the complexity, intensity, and importance of your firm's CORE operations conducted in the United States, with 1 being minimally complex, intense, or important and 5 being extremely complex, intense, or important.

1: Minimally complex, intense, or important	2	3	4	5: Extremely complex, intense, or important
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe the reason for your rating.				

- II-5. **Greenfield capital investment costs.**--Indicate the estimated amount of capital investment that would be required today on a greenfield basis to replicate your firm's current CORE operations.

Item	Value (in \$1,000)
Estimated greenfield capital investment cost of current U.S. CORE operations	

PART III.--PROCESSING OPERATIONS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Alejandro Orozco (202-205-3177, Alejandro.Orozco@usitc.gov) or Emily Kim (202-205-1800, Emily.Kim@usitc.gov). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

- III-1. **Contact information.**--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	

III-2. **Production, shipment, and inventory data for processing activities.** – Report your firm's practical capacity, production, shipments, and inventories related to the processing of CORE in its U.S. establishment(s) using imported and/or domestically purchased CORE during the specified periods.

"Practical processing capacity" – The level of production of CORE that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain. The same assumptions apply to this capacity measure as for practical overall capacity, but only includes the portion of practical overall capacity allocated to the production of CORE based on the actual product mix experienced over the period.

"Production" – All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including processing that is consumed internally within your firm and processing that is for another firm under a toll agreement.

"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/ including product shipped to firm's own retail establishments" – Product consumed internally by your firm, which includes merchandise that your firm transferred to your own firm's retail establishments (i.e., shipped to either a bricks-and-mortar store or to an online order fulfillment center). Such transactions are to be valued at fair market value and not the total value of final downstream processed merchandise in the case of internal consumption, nor the retail sale value in the case of your firm owning and operating its own retail establishments or using a third-party fulfillment center to place retail level sales.

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

"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.

"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.

III-2. **Production, shipment, and inventory data for processing activities.--Continued**

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Practical processing capacity¹ (quantity) (A)					
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)					
Production (processing).— Using purchased domestic CORE(quantity) (C)					
Using purchased/imported CORE from subject sources ² (quantity) (D)					
Using purchased/imported CORE from nonsubject sources ³ (quantity) (E)					
Total production (processing) (quantity)	0	0	0	0	0
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 The practical processing capacity is based on operating _____ hours per week, _____ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate practical processing capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity _____.

² Please identify the subject sources: _____.

³ Please identify the nonsubject sources: _____.

⁴ Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. If your firm uses a different basis for valuing these transactions in your records, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.): _____. However, the data provided above in this table should be based on fair market value.

⁵ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____.

III-2. **Production, shipment, and inventory data for processing activities.—Continued**

RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY FOR PROCESSING ACTIVITIES.--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 B), plus production/processing (i.e., lines C, D, and E), 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 reflect your firm's actual records; and also provide explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Quantity: $B + C + D + E - F - H - J - L - N$ = should equal zero ("0") or provide an explanation. ¹	0	0	0	0	0
¹ Explanation if the calculated fields above are returning values other than zero (i.e., "0") but are nonetheless accurate:_____.					

- III-3. **U.S. shipments by product type.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S.-processed CORE by product type during the specified periods.

Quantity (<i>in short tons</i>) and value (<i>in \$1,000</i>)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
U.S. shipments.--					
<u>Multipanels:</u>					
Quantity (O)					
Value (P)					
<u>Tableros:</u>					
Quantity (Q)					
Value (R)					
<u>Strapping:</u>					
Quantity (S)					
Value (T)					
<u>Other, further processed in-scope CORE¹:</u>					
Quantity (U)					
Value (V)					
¹ Please list the other, further processed in-scope CORE products included in your firm's reported data: _____.					

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE FOR PROCESSING ACTIVITIES.--Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments by product type here (i.e., lines O and V) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F through K) from question III-2 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Quantity: $O + Q + S + U - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $P + R + T + V - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- III-4. **U.S. shipments by like product break outs.**--Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S.-processed CORE by the like product break outs during the specified periods.

"Automotive CORE products"—Production/processing of 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 (as defined on page 4).

"Brass-coated CORE products"—Production/processing of 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 (as defined on page 5).

"All other CORE products"—Production/processing of CORE products other than automotive or brass.

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
U.S. shipments.--					
<u>Automotive:</u>					
Quantity (X)					
Value (Y)					
<u>Brass:</u>					
Quantity (Z)					
Value (AA)					
<u>Other:</u>					
Quantity (AB)					
Value (AC)					

RECONCILIATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY LIKE PRODUCT FOR PROCESSING ACTIVITIES.—Please ensure that the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments by the like product breaks outs (i.e., lines X through AC) in each time period equal the quantities and values reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., lines F through K) from question III-2 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.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Quantity: $X + Z + AB - F - H - J = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0
Value: $Y + AA + AC - G - I - K = \text{zero ("0")}$, if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

- III-5. **Employment data for processing activities.**--Report your firm's employment-related data related to the processing of CORE in your U.S. establishments and provide an explanation for any trends in these data.

"Production and Related Workers" (PRWs) includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, trucking, hauling, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other services closely associated with the above production operations.

Average number employed may be computed by adding the number of employees, both full time and part time, for the 12 pay periods ending closest to the 15th of the month and divide that total by 12. For the January to March periods, calculate similarly and divide by 3.

"Hours worked" includes time paid for sick leave, holidays, and vacation time. Include overtime hours actually worked; do not convert overtime pay to its equivalent in straight time hours.

"Wages paid" – Total wages paid before deductions of any kind (e.g., withholding taxes, old-age and unemployment insurance, group insurance, union dues, bonds, etc.). Include wages paid directly by your firm for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave.

Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Average number of PRWs (<i>number</i>)					
Hours worked by PRWs (<i>1,000 hours</i>)					
Wages paid to PRWs (<i>\$1,000</i>)					

Explanation of trends:

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III-6. **Operations on processing activities.**—Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the processing of CORE of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Include only sales (whether domestic or exports) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. Do not report any revenue or cost data related to the resale of purchased product.

Net sales—Report all commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms, whether these are domestic sales or exports. Report net sales values less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight, in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment. The freight costs associated with delivering the product to your customer should not be included.

Note: If the financial data are reported on a calendar-year basis, the total net sales quantities and values should match the total shipment quantities and values reported in this section of the questionnaire (see question III-10a for a reconciliation grid).

Internal consumption—Product consumed internally by your firm. Report internal consumption at fair market value even if this is not how these transactions are valued in your own books and records. This would commonly be estimated based on the company's commercial sales of similar product or market knowledge.

Transfers to related firms—Sales made to related firms. Report transfers to related firms at fair market value even if this is not how these transactions are valued in your own books and records. This would commonly be estimated based on the company's commercial sales of similar product or market knowledge.

Costs and expenses—Include costs and expenses associated with all reported net sales (i.e., for both domestic and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms). If any freight costs were removed from net sales values, ensure the associated costs are removed from the applicable cost/expense line.

Inputs from related suppliers—Any inputs purchased from related suppliers should be reported in a manner consistent with your firm's accounting books and records.

Note: As requested in Part I of this questionnaire, please keep all supporting documents/records used in the preparation of the financial data, as Commission staff may contact your firm regarding questions on the financial data. The Commission may also request that your company submit copies of the supporting documents/records (financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes processing of CORE, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

III-6. Operations on processing activities.—Continued

Quantity (in short tons) and value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Net sales quantities:					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales values:					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of goods sold (COGS):					
CORE.—					
Domestically manufactured					
Subject sources ¹					
Nonsubject sources ¹					
All other raw materials ²					
Total raw material costs	0	0	0	0	0
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total COGS	0	0	0	0	0
Gross profit or (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
SG&A expenses					
Operating income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Other expenses and income:					
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes	0	0	0	0	0

¹ In the space provided please identify the relevant subject and nonsubject source countries (subject: _____ and nonsubject: _____).

² If there are notable or significant raw material inputs included within the "All other materials" category, please list those here and provide the share of total raw material costs for which they account: _____.

- III-7a. **Depreciation expense.**—Please report the amount of depreciation expense that is included within the reported financial results at question III-6.

Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Depreciation expense (in \$1,000)					

- III-7b. **Depreciation expense classification.**—Please indicate the line item(s) within question III-6 (e.g., other factory costs, SG&A expenses, etc.) that include the depreciation expense reported above.

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- III-8a. **Asset values.**—Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of processed CORE. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for processed CORE in the normal course of business, please estimate this information based upon a method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with relevant cost allocations used in question III-6.

Note: Total assets should reflect the net amount of assets (i.e., after any accumulated depreciation and allowances deducted) and should be allocated to processed CORE if these assets are also related to other products.

Value (in \$1,000)			
Item	Calendar year ended		
	2022	2023	2024
Current assets			
Long-term assets			
Total assets (net)	0	0	0

- III-8b. **Description of asset values.**—Please provide explanations for any substantial changes in total asset value during the period; e.g., due to write-offs, major purchases, and revaluations. Also describe the main asset categories (both current and long-term) included in the above response.

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- III-9a. **Capital expenditures and research and development ("R&D") expenses.**—Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenses related to its processing of CORE.

Value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Capital expenditures					
R&D expenses					

- III-9b. **Description of reported capital expenditures.**—Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported capital expenditures. If no capital expenditure data were reported, please explain the reason.

- III-9c. **Description of reported R&D expenses.**—Please describe the nature, focus, and significance of your firm's reported R&D expenses.

III-10a. **Data consistency and reconciliation.**—The quantities and values of total net sales reported in question III-6 should reconcile with the total shipments reported in question III-2 (including export shipments) for the annual-year periods as long as they are reported on the same calendar-year basis. The interim-period data should reconcile whether the financial data are on a calendar- or fiscal-year basis.

If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0") this indicates the total net sales quantities and values do not match the total shipments quantities and values.

Reconciliation	Calendar year			January-March	
	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Quantity: Trade data from question III-2 (lines F, H, J, and L) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-6, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0
Value: Trade data from question III-2 (lines G, I, K, and M) less financial total net sales value data from question III-6, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0

Are the financial data in question III-6 reported on a calendar-year basis?

☐ Yes— Complete question III-10b.

☐ No— Continue to question III-10c.

III-10b. **Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data).**—Do the data in question III-6 reconcile with the data in question III-2 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros in the table above) for all periods?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

III-10c. **Data consistency and reconciliation (non-calendar-year based financial data).**—Do the data in question III-6 reconcile with the data in question III-2 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning zeros) for the January-March periods?

Yes	No	If no, please explain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If your responses to any of the items in questions III-11, III-12, and III-13 differ by country, please describe these differences and, as applicable, indicate which country or countries your response refers to in the relevant form fields.

III-11. **Effects of imports on investment.**—Since January 1, 2022, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of CORE from subject countries?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denial or rejection of investment proposal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduction in the size of capital investments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return on specific investments negatively impacted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

- III-12. **Effects of imports on growth and development.**—Since January 1, 2022, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its growth, ability to raise capital, or existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product) as a result of imports of CORE from subject countries?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>		<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rejection of bank loans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lowering of credit rating	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to service debt	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

- III-13. **Anticipated effects of imports.**—Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of CORE from subject countries?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- III-14. **Other explanations.**—If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in the financial section of Part III for which a narrative 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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HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

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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.

- **Upload via Commission’s secure submission portal.**— The questionnaire must be uploaded in two formats: (1) a Microsoft Word 97-2003 document; and (2) a PDF copy of the complete questionnaire with a signature on the first page. Please include any attachments at the end of the PDF (e.g., APO certification, additional comments, etc.).

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