U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

HEXAMINE FROM CHINA, GERMANY, INDIA, AND SAUDI ARABIA

This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by <u>June 3, 2025</u> See last page for instructions regarding how to file this questionnaire.

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning hexamine (hexamethylenetetramine) from China, Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-737-738 and 731-TA-1712-1715 (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)).

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City		Stat	e	_Zip Code	!				
Website									
Has your firm 2022?	produced hexa	mine (as defined on next p	age) in the U	nited State	es at any ti	me since J	anuary 1,		
☐ NO	(Sign the certif	ication below and promptly re	turn only this	page of the	questionna	ire to the C	ommission	n)	
YES	(Complete all p	parts of the questionnaire, and	return the en	tire questio	nnaire to th	e Commissi	ion)		
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PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Background. This proceeding was instituted in response to a petition filed on September 30, 2024, by Bakelite Synthetics, Atlanta, Georgia. 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/8225/investigation/8672.

<u>Hexamine</u> covered by this proceeding is hexamine in granular form, with a particle size of 5 millimeters or less, whether stabilized or unstabilized, whether or not blended, mixed, pulverized, or grounded with other products, containing 50 percent or more hexamine by weight.

Hexamine is the common name for hexamethylene tetramine (Chemical Abstract Service #100–97–0), and is also referred to as 1,3,5,7-tetraazaadamantanemethenamine; HMT; HMTA; 1,3,5,7-tetraazaatricyclo $\{3.3.1.13,7\}$ decane; 1,3,5,7-tetraaza adamantane; hexamethylenamine. Hexamine has the chemical formula $C_6H_{12}N_4$.

Granular hexamine that has been blended with other product(s) is included in this scope when the resulting mix contains 50 percent or more of hexamine by weight, regardless of whether it is blended with inert additives, co-reactants, or any additives that undergo self-condensation.

Subject merchandise includes merchandise matching the above description that has been processed in a third country, including by commingling, diluting, adding or removing additives, or performing any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the subject country.

Hexamine is imported under statistical reporting number 2933.69.5000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS provisions and Chemical Abstracts Service registry number are for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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

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

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

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

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

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. <u>Establishments covered</u>. 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.

"<u>Establishment</u>" — Each facility of a firm involved in the <u>production</u> of hexamine, 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				
3				
4				
5				
6				
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):	

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Petitioner status entity?	<u>s</u> . Is your firm a petition	er in this proceeding o	or a member firm of t	he petitioning
No	Yes			
Petition support	. Does your firm suppor	t or oppose the petiti	on?	
Country	Investigation type	Support	Oppose	Take no positi
China	Antidumping duty			
China	Countervailing duty			
Germany	Antidumping duty			
India	Antidumping duty			
India	Countervailing duty			
Saudi Arabia	Antidumping duty			
Ownership. Is yo	our firm owned, in whole	e or in part, by any ot		rent/owner.
Firm name	Coun	try	ow	ent of nership ercent)

"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: I	List the following information.	
Firm name	Country	Affiliation
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PART II. TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Charles Cummings (202-708-1666, Charles.Cummings@usitc.gov) Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.

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

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

II-2. <u>Changes in operations.</u> Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the production of hexamine since January 1, 2022.

Check as many as appropriate.		If checked, please describe the nature, timing / duration, and impact on operations of any such reported changes as well as the business reasons for them; leave completely blank if not applicable
	Plant openings	
	Plant closings	
	Prolonged shutdowns	
	Production curtailments	
	Relocations	
	Expansions	
	Acquisitions	
	Consolidations	
	Weather-related or force majeure events	
	Other (e.g., revised labor agreements, technology)	

II-3a. **Production using same machinery**. Please report your firm's production of products using the same equipment, machinery, or employees as used to produce hexamine, and the combined capacity (both installed and practical capacity) on this shared equipment, machinery, or employees in the periods indicated.

"Installed overall capacity" —The level of production that your establishment(s) could have attained, assuming your firm's optimal product mix, and based solely on existing capital investments, i.e., machinery and equipment that is in place and ready to operate. This capacity measure does <u>not</u> take into account other constraints to production such as existing workforce constraints, availability of raw materials, or downtime for maintenance, repair, and cleanup. This capacity measure is sometimes referred to as "nameplate" or "theoretical" capacity.

"Practical overall capacity" — The level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain, taking into account your firm's actual product mix over the period. This capacity measure is based on not only existing capital investments, i.e., machinery and equipment that is in place and ready to operate; but also non-capital investment constraints, such as (1) normal operating conditions, including normal downtime for maintenance, repair, and cleanup; (2) your firm's existing in place and readily available labor force; (3) availability of material inputs; and (4) any other constraints that may have limited your firm's ability to produce the reported products. Importantly, this capacity measure is the maximum "practical" production your firm could have achieved without hiring new personnel or expanding the number of shifts operated in the period.

"Practical hexamine capacity" —The level of production of hexamine 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 hexamine based on the actual product mix experienced over the period.

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

Takes into account	Installed overall capacity	Practical overall capacity	Practical hexamine capacity
Existing capital investments	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product mix	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up	No	Yes	Yes
Existing labor force	No	Yes	Yes
Availability of material inputs	No	Yes	Yes
Actual number of shifts and hours operated	No	Yes	Yes
Limited to hexamine	No	No	Yes

II-3a. **Production using same machinery. Continued**

	Quant	ity (in pounds)			
		Calendar year		January	-March
ltem	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Capacity measures: Installed overall capacity ¹					
Practical overall capacity ¹²					
Practical hexamine capacity ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0
Production of: Hexamine ^{3 4}	0	0	0	0	0
Other out-of-scope products ⁵					
Total production using same machinery or workers	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Data reported for both "installed overall" and "practical overall" capacity should each individually be greater than data reported for total production (last line). Additionally, data reported for "installed overall" capacity should be greater than "practical overall" capacity in every period.

² Please provide details in your response to the question on capacity constraints in question II-3d below that explain the differences reported between "installed" overall capacity and "practical" overall capacity.

³ Data for this indicator will populate here once reported below in question II-8.

⁴ Data reported for practical hexamine capacity should be greater than the data reported for production of hexamine in each period, if not revise prior to submission to the Commission. Additionally, if your firm reports the production of no other products on the same machinery and using the same workers as hexamine then "practical overall" and "practical hexamine" capacity measures should be equal to each other.

⁵ Please identify these products: _____

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II-3b.	Operating parameters. The practice operating parameters:	al overall capacity reported in II-3a is	based on the following
	Hours per week	Weeks per year	
II-3c.	·	be the methodology used to calculate ted in II-3a, and explain any changes in	
II-3d.	firm's practical overall capacity ove were binding over different periods reported practical overall capacity.	ts. Please describe the constraint(s) to the period reported in question II-3a reported, please specify when each of a constraint was not actually binding the installed capacity level, indicated	a. If different constraints constraint was limiting your ng over the period reported,
	Constraint (check as many as appropriate)		e the details, timing, and duration the state of the stat

Const (chec	t raint k as many as appropriate)	Description (If checked, please describe the details, timing, and duration of the constraint; leave completely blank if not applicable)
	Production bottlenecks	
	Existing labor force	
	Supply of material inputs	
	Fuel or energy	
	Storage capacity	
	Logistics/transportation	
	Other constraints (list the specific constraints in the description field)	

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duction (capacity) between hexamine and other product d/or labor?
produced other products or are able to produce other e identify other actual or potential products.
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II-5.	<u>Capacity checklist</u> . Please check that the capacity numbers reported in question II-3a follow the
	Commission's relevant definitions for capacity.

Item	√ if Yes
Are all three capacity measures reported based on <u>currently installed</u> <u>machinery and equipment</u> (i.e., the reported capacity level would not require additional capital investments in order to achieve)?	
Are practical overall capacity and practical hexamine capacity measures reported based on <u>existing labor force</u> (i.e., the reported capacity level would not require hiring additional production related workers or adding shifts)?	
Are practical overall capacity and practical hexamine capacity measures based on the actual availability of material inputs?	
Do both practical overall capacity and practical hexamine capacity measures account for <i>normal downtime, maintenance, repair and clean-up</i> activities?	
Does the difference between practical overall capacity and practical hexamine capacity equal the portion of practical overall capacity that is dedicated to the production of out-of-scope products?	

Note: If your firm is not able to answer "yes" to any of the above criteria as it relates to your firm's reported capacity levels, please revise your capacity numbers to be in conformance with the appropriate definition prior to submission to the Commission.

II-6. **Tolling**. Since January 1, 2022, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement regarding the production of hexamine?

"Toll agreement" — Agreement between two firms whereby the first firm ("tollee") furnishes the raw materials and the second firm ("toller") uses the raw materials to produce a product that it then returns to the first firm with a charge for processing costs, overhead, etc.

No	Yes	
		If yes, please complete the table below.

Does your firm act as the toller or tollee in this arrangement? Toller:	Tollee:
Report the share of your firm's production of hexamine that was included in this toll arrangement in 2024.	%
Please describe the activities performed in this tolling arrangement:	
Please indicate the name(s) of the firm(s) involved:	

	II-7.	Foreign	trade	zones.
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(a) <u>Firm's FTZ operations</u>. Does your firm produce hexamine in and/or admit hexamine into a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

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

No	If yes, describe the nature of your firm's operations in FTZs and identify the specific FTZ site(s).

(b) Other firms' FTZ operations. To your knowledge, do any firms in the United States import hexamine into a foreign trade zone (FTZ) for use in distribution of hexamine and/or the production of downstream articles?

No	Yes	If yes, identify the firms and the FTZs.

II-8. **Production, shipments, and inventory data**. Report your firm's practical capacity, production, shipments and inventories of domestically produced hexamine during the specified periods.

"**Production**" —All production in your U.S. establishment(s), including production consumed internally within your firm and production 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 <u>net values</u> (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods) in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. your point of shipment.

"Internal consumption" — Product consumed internally by your firm. Such transactions are valued at fair market value.

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

"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.

II-8. Production, shipment, and inventory data. Continued

	(Calendar year			January-March	
Item	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	
Practical hexamine capacity ¹ (quantity) (A)						
Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity) (B)						
Production (quantity) (C)						
U.S. shipments: Commercial shipments: Quantity (D)						
Value (E)						
Internal consumption: ² Quantity (F)						
Value² (G)						
Transfers to related firms: ² Quantity (H)						
Value² (I)						
Export shipments: ³ Quantity (J)						
Value (K)						
End-of-period inventories (quantity) (L)						

² 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.

<u>RECONCILIATION OF SHIPMENTS, PRODUCTION, AND INVENTORY.</u> Generally, the data reported for the end-of-period inventories (i.e., line L) should be equal to the beginning-of-period inventories (i.e., line B), plus production (i.e., line C), less total shipments (i.e., lines D, F, H, and J). 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 provide explanations for any differences (e.g., theft, loss, damage, record systems issues, etc.) if they exist.

		Calendar year	January-March		
Reconciliation	2022 2023 2024			2024	2025
B + C - D - F - H - J - L = 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:

³ Identify your firm's principal export markets: _____

II-9. Channels of distribution. Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e., inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S.-produced hexamine by channel of distribution during the specified periods.

Quantity (in pounds)						
	Calendar year		January	-March		
2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		
		Calendar year	Calendar year	Calendar year January		

RECONCILIATION OF CHANNELS. Please ensure that the quantities reported for channels of distribution (i.e., lines M through P) in each time period equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e., line D, F, H) in each time period. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year January-March				
Reconciliation	2022 2023 2024			2024	2025
M + N + O + P - D - F - H = zero ("0"),					
if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

² Please identify these other end users: _

II-10. <u>U.S. shipments by hexamine content</u>. Report your firm's U.S. shipments (i.e. inclusive of commercial U.S. shipments, internal consumption, and transfers to related firms) of U.S.-produced hexamine in 2024 by hexamine content.

Quantity (in pounds)					
Item	Calendar year 2024				
U.S. shipments based on hexamine content:					
>50 percent and <=91 percent of the mixture by weight (Q)					
>91 percent and <=95 percent of the mixture by weight (R)					
>95 percent and <=99 percent of the mixture by weight (S)					
>99 percent and <=100 percent of the mixture by weight (T)					

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. SHIPMENTS BY HEXAMINE CONTENT.</u> Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines Q through T across all columns) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines D, F, and H) for 2023 in question II-8. If 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 2023
Quantity: $Q + R + S + T - D - F - H = zero ("0"),$	
if not revise.	0

II-11. <u>U.S. shipments by month</u>. Report your firm's U.S. shipments of U.S.-produced hexamine by month for the specified periods.

Quantity (in pounds)								
Month	2022	2023	2024	2025				
U.S. shipments:								
January (U)								
February (V)								
March (W)								
April (X)								
May (Y)								
June (Z)								
July (AA)								
August (AB)								
September (AC)								
October (AD)								
November (AE)								
December (AF)								

<u>RECONCILATION OF U.S. IMPORTS BY MONTH</u>. Please ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through AF across columns 2022, 2023, and 2024) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines D, F, and H) for the respective calendar years in question II-8. Please also ensure that the quantities reported in this question (i.e. lines U through W in columns 2024 and 2025) equal the quantity reported for U.S. shipments (i.e. lines D, F, and H) for the respective interim periods in question II-8. If calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

		Calendar year	January-March		
Reconciliation	2022 2023 2024		2024	2025	
Sum of lines U through AF (or					
through W for the interim period) –					
D - F - H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

II-12. <u>Captive production use</u>. Please report the share of your firm's internal consumption and transfers to related firms for the uses identified below.

Quantity (in pounds)							
	(Calendar yea	ar	January-March			
Item	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		
Internal consumption:							
Subsequently sold as is, i.e., as							
hexamine (merchandise was diverted							
back into the market for hexamine)							
(AG)							
Subsequently processed (i.e., into a							
downstream product) ¹ (AH)							
Transfers to related firms:							
Subsequently sold as is, i.e., as							
hexamine (merchandise was diverted							
back into the market for hexamine)							
(AI)							
Subsequently processed (i.e., into a							
downstream product) ¹ (AJ)							
¹ Please identify/describe the downstream p	roducts:						

<u>RECONCILIATION OF CAPTIVE PRODUCTION USE</u>. The sum of lines AG and AH above should be equal to the quantities reported in line F in question II-8 for each respective period, and the sum of lines AI and AJ above should be equal to the quantities reported in line H in question II-8 for each respective period.

	Calendar year			January-March		
Reconciliation	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	
Internal consumption: AG + AH – F = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	
Transfers: AI + AJ – H = zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0	

II-13. <u>Hexamine share contribution to downstream product</u>. Did your firm or a related firm produce other downstream products using your firm's U.S.-produced hexamine in 2024?

No	If yes: Please describe the downstream product(s) produced and please
	report or estimate the share that hexamine accounts for of the downstream
	product's material inputs. Do not include conversion costs in your
	calculations.

Calendar year 2024						
Material inputs used in downstream production	Share of <u>value</u> accounted for of the material inputs in the downstream product (percent) ¹	Share of the <i>quantity</i> accounted for of the material inputs in the downstream product (percent)				
Hexamine						
All other material inputs						
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0	0.0				

¹ Limit the share of value to just the material inputs for downstream product(s) being produced. In other words, do not include direct labor, factory overhead or other conversions costs in the share calculation.

II-14. **Employment data**. Report your firm's employment-related data related to the production of hexamine 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.

	Calendar year			January-March	
Item	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Average number of PRWs (number)					
Hours worked by PRWs (hours)					
Wages paid to PRWs (dollars)					

	Explanation of trends:
II-15.	<u>Transfers to related firms</u> . If your firm reported transfers to related firms in question II-8, please identify the firm(s) and indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-16. <u>Purchases</u>. Has your firm purchased hexamine produced in the United States or in other countries since January 1, 2022? (Do not include imports for which your firm was the importer of record. These should be reported in an importer questionnaire.)

"Purchase" —A transaction to buy product from a U.S. corporate entity such as another U.S. producer, a U.S. distributor, or a U.S. firm that has directly imported the product.

"Import" —A transaction to buy from a foreign supplier where your firm is the importer of record.

No	Yes	If yes, report such purchases in the table below and explain the reasons for your firms' purchases.

Note: If your firm served as the importer of record for any purchases from foreign suppliers, either for your own account or as a service for another entity, those purchases are to be considered "imports" not "purchases" and **should not** be included in the table below

(Quantity in	n pounds)			
Calendar year			January-March	
2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
	2022 0	2022 2023 0 0	Calendar year 2022 2023 2024 0 0 0 0	Calendar year January- 2022 2023 2024 2024 0 0 0 0 0 0

³ Please list the name of the firm(s) from which your firm purchased this product: _

II-17. <u>Purchases of imports from subject sources</u>. If your firm reported purchases from U.S. importers of hexamine from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia at any time since January 1, 2022, report those purchases by the individual importer of record and subject source.

Purchases of subject imports

	Qua	antity (<i>in po</i>	ounds)	•		
		(Calendar yea	r	January	-March
Importer of record	Subject source	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Grand total:		0	0	0	0	0

RECONCILIATION OF PURCHASES FROM SUBJECT SOURCES. Please ensure that the quantities reported for your firms purchases of imports from subject sources reported in this question (i.e., "total purchases of imports from subject sources") in each time period equal the quantity reported for your firm's purchases from subject sources in each time period in the previous question. If the calculated fields below return values other than zero (i.e., "0"), the data reported must be revised prior to submission to the Commission.

	Calendar year			January-March	
Reconciliation	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Purchases from subject sources in					
this table – purchases from					
subject sources in previous table =					
zero ("0"), if not revise.	0	0	0	0	0

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II-18. <u>Imports</u>. Since January 1, 2022, has your firm imported hexamine?

"Importer" —The person or firm primarily liable for the payment of any duties on the merchandise, or an authorized agent acting on his behalf.

No	Yes	
		If yes: <u>COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE</u>

II-19.	Other explanations. If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part II 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.

PART III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	act information. Please identify the responsible individual and the manner by which nission staff may contact that individual regarding the confidential information submitted till.		
Nam	e l		
Title			
Emai	il		
Telep	phone		
A.1.	When does your firm's fiscal year end (month and day)? If your firm's fiscal year changed since January 1, 2022, explain below:		
A.2.	Note: Calendar-year data are required for the annual-year financial data in this section (i.e., in questions III-9a, III-9b, III-9e, III-12a, and III-13a). However, if providing this don a calendar-year basis is unduly burdensome or provides results that are not reliable fiscal-year based data are acceptable. Please indicate whether the results in this section are provided on a calendar-year basis (including firms with a calendar-year based fiscal-year) or on a fiscal-year basis that does not align with the calendar year. Calendar-year basis Fiscal-year basis (does not align with the calendar year)		
B.1.	Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include hexamine:		
B.2.	Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for hexamine: No		
B.3.	Please indicate the type and frequency (if applicable) of financial statements prepare by your firm. Please check relevant items below.		
	, ,		

			Frequ	iency	
	Check all			Semi-	
Financial statements	that apply	Monthly	Quarterly	annually	Annually
Audited					
Unaudited					
Annual reports					
SEC Forms 10-K / 10-Q					
SEC Form 20-F					
Other (specify):					

B.4. Please indicate the primary accounting basis used by your firm.

Accounting basis	Check one
U.S. GAAP	
IFRS	
Tax – cash	
Tax – accrual	
Other (specify):	

III-3.	<u>Cost accounting system</u> . Briefly describe your firm's cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

III-4. **Product listing**. Please list the products your firm produces in the facilities in which it produces hexamine and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these products in 2024.

Products	Share of sales in 2024
Hexamine	%
	%
	%
	%
	%

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III-5.	<u>Inputs from related suppliers</u> . Does your firm purchase inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any services) used in the production of hexamine from any related suppliers (e.g., inclusive of transactions between related firms, divisions and/or other components within the same company)?							
	Yes—C	ontinue to	o question III	-6. No-	-Continue to question	ı III-8a.		
III-6.	that your f	irm purch	ases from re	lated suppliers		roduction of hexamine in question III-9a. For for 2024.		
						Share of total		
	Input			Related suppli	er	COGS in 2024		
						% %		
						%		
						%		
	the narrative box. Purchase cost valuation method			Check all that apply				
	Related	supplier's						
	Cost plu							
	Negotiated transfer price to approximate fair market value							
	Other (specify):							
	If the methods used differ by input, please describe:							
III-7b.	purchased	from rela	ted suppliers	s, as identified i	suppliers. Please confined in III-6, were reported rm's accounting books	in III-9a (financial results		
	Yes No If no—Provide an explanation and the valuation basis in question III-9a.			basis used for these inputs				

III-8. Cost assignment/allocation basis. Briefly describe the assignment/allocation bases used by your firm to assign the costs and expenses listed below for hexamine in the normal course of business and in the financial results reported in question III-9a (e.g., actual costs, standard costs, percentage of COGS, percentage of sales, etc.).

	Assignment/allocation bases used for hexamine—					
Cost/expense	In the normal course of business					
Raw materials						
Direct labor						
Other factory costs						
SG&A expenses						
Interest expense						
Other income/expenses						

III-9a. <u>Total market operations for hexamine</u>. Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the hexamine operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s). Include only sales (whether domestic or exports) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations. <u>Do not</u> 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 Part II of this questionnaire (see question III-14 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 hexamine, as well as specific statements and worksheets) used to compile these data.

III-9a. Total market operations for hexamine. Continued

Quantity (in pounds) and value (in dollars)						
		Years		January	-March	
Item	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): Raw materials: Formaldehyde						
Raw materials: Ammonia						
Raw materials: Other						
Raw material costs	0	0	0	0	0	
Direct labor costs						
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	

III-9b. Open market operations for hexamine – U.S. commercial sales and commercial export sales only ("open market sales"). Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the glass wine bottle operations of your firm's U.S. establishment(s) for all open market sales.

The net open market sales lines are pulled from the commercial sales lines in question III-9a. They will populate automatically in this table once the commercial sales lines are completed in question III-9a.

COGS, SG&A expenses, and other expenses/income should include those costs and expenses associated with (or allocated to) your firm's open market sales of glass wine bottles. Costs and expenses associated with internal consumption or transfers to related firms should not be included in this table.

Quantity (in pounds) and value (in dollars)							
		Years	Januar	y-March			
ltem	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		
Commercial sales quantities	0	0	0	0	0		
Commercial sales values	0	0	0	0	0		
Cost of goods sold (COGS): Raw materials: Formaldehyde							
Raw materials: Ammonia				U .			
Raw materials: Other							
Raw material costs	0	0	0	0	0		
Direct labor costs							
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		

III-9c. <u>Financial data reconciliation</u>. Certain line items from question III-9a, including total net sales quantities and values, total COGS, gross profit (or loss), operating profit (or loss), and net income (or loss), have been calculated based on the data submitted for other line items. Are the data in these calculated line items correct according to your firm's financial records ignoring non-material differences that may arise due to rounding?

		If no—If the calculated line items do not show the correct data, please double check the feeder data for data entry errors and revise.
		Also, check signs accorded to the post operating income line items. The two expense line items should report positive numbers (i.e., expenses are positive, and incomes or reversals are negative in these lines – instances of the latter should be rare in these lines). The income line item should also, in most instances, be a positive number (i.e., income is positive, and expenses or reversals are negative in this line).
Yes	No	If, after reviewing and potentially revising the feeder data your firm has provided, the differences between your records and the calculated line items persist, please identify and discuss the differences in the space below.

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III-9d.	Raw materials for the total market. Please report the share of total raw material costs in 2024
	(reported in III-9a) for the following raw material inputs:

	Procureme	nt method		
Input	Primarily produced by your firm ^{2,3}	Primarily purchased by your firm		
Ammonia				
Formaldehyde				
Stabilizer				
Other raw material inputs ¹				
If there are notable or significant raw material inputs included within the "other material inputs" category, please list those here: How are the reported raw material costs for any internally produced raw material inputs valued? Are the labor and factory overhead costs associated with the production of the upstream inputs included in the reported input costs? No, Yes, if yes, please describe				

III-9e. <u>Depreciation expense</u>. Please report the amount of depreciation expense that is included within the reported financial results at question III-9a and III-9b.

	Years		January-March		
Item	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Depreciation expense (in dollars) for total market (III-9a data)					
Depreciation expense (in dollars) for open market (III-9b data)					

III-9f.	<u>Depreciation expense classification</u> . Please indicate the line item(s) within questions III-9a and III-9b (e.g., other factory costs, SG&A expenses, etc.) that include the depreciation expense reported above.

III-10a. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the hexamine financial results. Please report all material (significant) nonrecurring items (charges and gains) that are included in the reported results at question III-9a. If a nonrecurring item that is not product-specific was allocated to the results at question III-9a, please report the allocated value, below, rather than the aggregate amount.

Note: The Commission's objective here is to gather information on <u>material (significant)</u> nonrecurring items which impacted the reported financial results for hexamine in question III-9a.

	Years		January	-March	
Item	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
			Value (dollars)		
Nonrecurring item 1					
Nonrecurring item 2					
Nonrecurring item 3					
Nonrecurring item 4					
Nonrecurring item 5					
Nonrecurring item 6					
Nonrecurring item 7					

III-10b. Nonrecurring items (charges and gains) included in the hexamine financial results. In this table, please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring item reported above and indicate the specific line item within question III-9a in which the nonrecurring item is classified.

	Description of the nonrecurring item	Location (i.e., line item) within question III-9a
Nonrecurring item 1		
Nonrecurring item 2		
Nonrecurring item 3		
Nonrecurring item 4		
Nonrecurring item 5		
Nonrecurring item 6		
Nonrecurring item 7		

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III-12a. Asset values. Report the total assets (i.e., both current and long-term assets) associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of hexamine. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset information necessary to calculate total assets for hexamine 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-9a.

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

Value (in dollars)					
	Years				
Item	2022	2023	2024		
Total assets (net)					

la ana					
Item	2022	2	2023		2024
Total assets (net)					
asset value during the perio describe the main asset cate	d; e.g., due to wi	rite-offs, majo	r purchases,	and revaluation	ns. Also
. Capital expenditures and r					ur firm's
capital expenditures and re		elopment expe ue (<i>in dollars</i>)		amine.	
		Years	<u> </u>	lanuary	/-March
ltem	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Capital expenditures					
Capital experialitales					
R&D expenses					_
· · · · ·	eported capital e				

III-14a. <u>Data consistency and reconciliation</u>. The quantities and values of total net sales reported in question III-9a should reconcile with the total shipments reported in question II-8 (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.

	Years			January-March		
Reconciliation	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	
Quantity: Trade data from question II-8 (lines D, F, H, and J) less financial total net sales quantity data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0	
Value: Trade data from question II-8 (lines E, G, I, and K) less financial total net sales value data from question III-9a, = zero ("0").	0	0	0	0	0	

	-9a, = zero ("0	_	0	0	0	0		
Is the financial data in question III-9a reported on a calendar-year basis?								
	Yes—Complete question III-14b. No— Complete question III-14c.							
III-14b. <u>I</u>	III-14b. Data consistency and reconciliation (calendar-year based financial data). Do the data in							
(question III-9a	reconcile with	the data in qu	uestion II-8 (i.e.,	the calculated	fields are retu	rning	
Z	eros in the tal	ole above) <u>for</u>	all periods?					
			<u> </u>					
	Yes	No	If no, please	explain.				
III-14c. Data consistency and reconciliation (non-calendar-year based financial data). Do the data in								
question III-9a reconcile with the data in question II-8 (i.e., the calculated fields are returning								
zeros) for the January-March periods?								
	Yes	No	If no, please	explain.				

If your responses to any of the items in questions III-15, III-16, and III-17 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-15. <u>Effects of imports on investment</u>. 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 hexamine from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia?

No	Yes				
		If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:			
	r				
	(check	as many as appropriate)	(please describe)		
		Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects			
		Denial or rejection of investment proposal			
		Reduction in the size of capital investments			
		Return on specific investments negatively impacted			
		Other			

III-16. 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 hexamine from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia?

No	Yes				
		If yes, my firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:			
	(chec	k as many as appropriate)	(please describe)		
		Rejection of bank loans			
		Lowering of credit rating			
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds			
		Ability to service debt			
		Other			

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III-17.	Anticipated effects of imports. Does your firm anticipate any negative effects due to imports of
	hexamine from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia?

No	Yes	If yes, my firm anticipates negative effects as follows:

III-18.	Other explanations. If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in 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.

PART IV. PRICING AND MARKET FACTORS

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Stephanie Myers Irizarry (202-205-2866, stephanie.myersirizarry@usitc.gov).

IV-1. <u>Contact information</u>. Please identify the individual that Commission staff may contact regarding the confidential information submitted in Part IV.

Name	
Title	
Email	
Telephone	

PRICE DATA

- IV-2. This question requests quarterly quantity and value data for your firm's commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers since January 1, 2022 of the following products produced by your firm.
 - Product 1.— "Unstabilized" Hexamine, with a hexamine content above 99% by weight.
 - **Product 2.--** "Stabilized" Hexamine, with a hexamine content above 95% but less than or equal to 99% by weight.
 - Product 3.-- "Stabilized" Hexamine, with a hexamine content equal to or below 95% by weight.

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

IV-2a. During January 2022-March 2025, did your firm produce and sell to unrelated U.S. customers any of the above listed products (or any products that were competitive with these products)?

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

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

Report data in $\underline{\textit{pounds}}$ and $\underline{\textit{dollars}}$

	(0	uantity in po	<i>unds,</i> value <i>in do</i>	ollars)		
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2022:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2023:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2024:						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
2025:						
January-March						
1 Not values (i.e., gross sale	s values less all disc	ounts allowance	s robatos propaid f	roight and thou	alue of returned good	ds) fab way

¹ Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your firm's U.S. point of shipment. Please subtract any discounts, rebates, and returns from the quarter in which the sale occurred.

Note. If your firm's product does not exactly	\prime meet the product specifications b	out is competitive with the specified	product, provide a
description of your firm's product. Also, plea	ase explain any anomalies in your f	firm's reported pricing data.	

Product 1: Product 2:

Product 3:

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

IV-2c. **Price data checklist.** Please check that the pricing data in question IV-2b have been correctly reported.

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

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

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IV-3. **Price setting**. How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of hexamine (check all that apply)?

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

IV-4. <u>Discount policy</u>. Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (check all that apply).

Quantity iscounts	Annual total volume discounts	No discount policy	Other	Describe

IV-5. <u>Pricing terms</u>. On what basis are your firm's prices of domestic hexamine usually quoted *(check one)*?

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

IV-6. <u>Contract versus spot</u>. Approximately what shares of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced hexamine in 2024 were on the basis of (1) short-term contracts, (2) annual contracts, (3) long-term contracts, and (4) spot sales?

	Type of sale					
Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)	Spot sales (for a single delivery)	Total (should sum to 100.0%	d o
Share of 2024 sales	%	%	%	%	0.0	%

IV-7. <u>Contract provisions</u>. Please fill out the table regarding your firm's typical sales contracts for U.S.-produced hexamine (or check "not applicable" if your firm does not sell on a short-term, annual and/or long-term contract basis).

Typical sales contract provisions	Item	Short-term contracts (multiple deliveries for less than 12 months)	Annual contracts (multiple deliveries for 12 months)	Long-term contracts (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months)
Average contract duration	No. of days		365	
Price renegotiation	Yes			
(during contract period)	No			
	Quantity			
Fixed quantity and/or price	Price			
and, or price	Both			
Indexed to raw	Yes			
material costs ¹	No			
Not applicable				
¹ Please identify the in	dexes used:	·		

IV-8. <u>Lead times.</u> What share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced hexamine was from inventory and produced to order, and what was the typical lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced hexamine?

Source	Share of 2024 sales	Lead time (Average number of days)
From inventory	%	
Produced to order	%	
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %	

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IV-9.	Shippi	ng information.				
	(a)	Who generally arranges the transportation to your firm's customers' locations? Your firm Purchaser (check one)				
	(b)	Indicate the approximate percentage of your firm's sales of hexamine that are defined the following distances from its production facility.	elivered			

Distance from production facility	Share
Within 100 miles	%
101 to 1,000 miles	%
Over 1,000 miles	%
Total (should sum to 100.0%)	0.0 %

IV-10. **Geographical shipments**. In which U.S. geographic market area(s) has your firm sold its U.S.produced hexamine since January 1, 2022 (check all that apply)?

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

IV-11.	Inland transportation costs. What is the approximate percentage	ge of the cost of U.Sproduc	ced
	hexamine that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation cos	sts? percent	

IV-13. **Substitutes**. Can other products be substituted for hexamine?

IV-12. **End uses**. List the end uses of the hexamine that your firm manufactures. For each end-use product, what percentage of the <u>total cost</u> is accounted for by hexamine and other inputs?

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

☐ No	Yes—Please fill out t	he tal	ole.	
	nanges in the price of this substitute fected the price for hexamine?			
Substitute	substitute is used	No	Yes	Explanation
		End use in which this	End use in which this	Have ch End use in which this

IV-14. <u>Demand trends</u>. Has demand within the United States and outside of the United States (if known) for hexamine steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2022? Explain any trends and describe the principal factors that have affected these changes in demand.

Select one box per row.

Market	Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explanation and factors
Within the United States						
Outside the United States						

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IV-15.		_	ve there been any significant changes in the product range, product mix, or ne since January 1, 2022?
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe and quantify if possible.
IV-16.	Business co		be hexamine market subject to business cycles, either during the year or describe.
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.
IV-17.		to hexami	etition. Is the hexamine market subject to conditions of competition ne other than the business cycles described in the previous question? If
	No	Yes	If yes, please describe, including any changes since January 1, 2022.

IV-18.	Supply	constraints.
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(a)	Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply hexamine at any time since
	January 1, 2022 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order
	entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less
	than the quantity promised, being unable to meet timely shipment commitments,
	impact from changes in operations listed in II-2a, etc.)?

No (skip to next question)	Yes (respond to part b)

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

Period	Check if yes	Describe, including the timing, duration, and reason for the constraint.
2022		
2023		
2024		
January 1, 2025 - present		

(c) Were there any specific supply constraints, listed in part b or otherwise, related to the petition that was filed on September 30, 2024?

No	Yes	If yes, please describe the constraints that were related to the petition being filed.

IV-19. Raw materials. Have hexamine raw material prices steadily increased, fluctuated but ended higher, not changed, fluctuated but ended lower, or steadily decreased since January 1, 2022?

Select one box per row.

Steadily increase	Fluctuate up	No change	Fluctuate down	Steadily decrease	Explain, noting how raw material price changes have affected your firm's selling prices for hexamine.

IV-20. Interchangeability. How often is hexamine produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (i.e., can they physically be used in the same applications)?

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

A = the products from a specified country-pair are *always* interchangeable

F = the products are *frequently* interchangeable

S = the products are *sometimes* interchangeable

N = the products are *never* interchangeable

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

Country-pair	China	Germany	India	Saudi Arabia	Other countries
United States					
China					
Germany					
India					
Saudi Arabia				\backslash	
For any country-pair producing hexamine that is <i>sometimes</i> or <i>never</i> interchangeable, identify the country-pair and explain the factors that limit or preclude the interchangeable use of hexamine					

produced in the countries:

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IV-21. <u>Factors other than price</u>. How often are differences other than price (e.g., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between hexamine produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products?

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

A = such differences are *always* significant

F = such differences are *frequently* significant

S = such differences are *sometimes* significant

N = such differences are *never* significant

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

Country-pair	China	Germany	India	Saudi Arabia	Other countries
United States					
China					
Germany		\nearrow			
India		\searrow			
Saudi Arabia		\nearrow		\langle	
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 hexamine, identify the country-pair and the relevant factors other than price, and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:					

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

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

IV-23.	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 hexamine in the United States, including any effects on price, supply, demand,
	and/or raw material costs?

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

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

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

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IV-25.	Competiti	on from	imports

(a) <u>Lost revenue</u>. Since January 1, 2022: To avoid losing sales to competitors selling hexamine from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia, did your firm:

Item	No	Yes
Reduce prices		
Roll back announced price increases		

(b) <u>Lost sales</u>. Since January 1, 2022: Did your firm lose sales of hexamine to imports of this product from China, Germany, India, and/or Saudi Arabia?

No	Yes

IV-26.	Other explanations. If your firm would like to further explain a response to a question in Part IV
	for which a narrative response box was not provided, please note the question number and the
	explanation in the space provided below. Please also use this space to highlight any issues your
	firm had in providing the data in this section.

HOW TO FILE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This questionnaire is available as a "fillable" form in MS Word format on the Commission's website at:

https://usitc.gov/reports/active import injury questionnaires.

Please do not attempt to modify the format or permissions of the questionnaire document. Please submit the completed questionnaire using one of the methods noted below. If your firm is unable to complete the MS Word questionnaire or cannot use one of the electronic methods of submission, please contact the Commission of further instructions.

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

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

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