

PURCHASERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
IRONING TABLES AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF FROM CHINA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than July 15, 2003

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its antidumping investigation concerning ironing tables and certain parts thereof from China (inv. No. 731-TA-1047 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)). Further information on this questionnaire can be obtained from John Benedetto (202-205-3270).

Name of firm _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____
World Wide Web address _____

Has your firm purchased ironing tables or certain parts thereof (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any source (domestic or foreign) at any time since January 1, 2000?

- NO** (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
- YES** (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, sign the certification, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission)

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 signing 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 investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout this investigation may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of this investigation or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 10 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I-4. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing ironing tables and certain parts thereof from China into the United States or which are engaged in exporting ironing tables and certain parts thereof from China to the United States?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of ironing tables and certain parts thereof?

No Yes--List the following information.

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART II.--PURCHASES AND PURCHASING PRACTICES

II-1. a) Please report the countries from which your firm has purchased ironing tables and certain parts thereof since January 2000.

- United States
- China
- Other countries (Please specify _____)

b) Please report the total dollar value of your firm's purchases of ironing tables and certain parts thereof in 2002.

United States _____

China _____

Other countries _____

PART II.--PURCHASES AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

II-2. If the relative shares of your firm's total purchases of ironing tables and certain parts thereof from different sources (both domestic and foreign) have changed since January 2000, please list the country, state whether the relative share from that country has increased or decreased, and state the reason.

Country	Increase/decrease	Reason

II-3. If you have changed suppliers within the last 3 years, please list the supplier, indicate whether the firm was added or dropped as a supplier, and give the reasons for the change.

II-4. How often does your firm purchase the ironing tables and certain parts thereof that are offered at the lowest price?

- Always
 Usually
 Sometimes
 Never

II-5. Does your firm purchase ironing tables and certain parts thereof over the internet (e.g., online reverse auctions)?

- No
 Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total purchases of ironing tables and certain parts thereof in 2000, 2001, 2002, and January-March 2003 accounted for by internet purchases.

PART II.--PURCHASES AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

II-6 For each internet purchase/reverse auction in which your firm participated, please provide the following information (attach additional pages if necessary):

a) When did the auction take place? _____

b) What suppliers participated in the auction? _____

c) Which metal-top ironing table products or product lines were being purchased through the auction? _____

d) When was the metal-top ironing table product to be shipped to your firm?

e) What were the quantities of each metal-top ironing table product or product line being purchased? _____

f) Was there a pre-bidding price established before the auction began? Yes _____ No _____
If so, what was the pre-bidding price? _____

g) Who was the winning firm or firms and what was the winning bid on each metal-top ironing table product? _____

h) Please discuss the reasons for choosing the supplier or suppliers of the metal-top ironing table products.

PART II.--PURCHASES AND PURCHASING PRACTICES--Continued

II-7. For the factors listed below, please rate how ironing tables and certain parts thereof produced in the United States compare with ironing tables and certain parts thereof produced in China. Please attach any comments you care to make concerning your responses, especially in comparisons where you rate product from one country superior or inferior to product from another.

United States compared to China

	SUPERIOR	COMPARABLE	INFERIOR
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discounts offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower price	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimum qty requirements ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical support/service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. transportation costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART VI.--SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Please provide the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest suppliers of ironing tables and certain parts thereof, purchased during January 2000-March 2003. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total purchases of ironing tables and certain parts thereof, that each of these suppliers accounted for in 2002.

No.	Supplier's name	Street address (not P.O. box), state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2002 purchases (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					