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Beef Safeguard Case

Questionnaire for ¹Foreign exporters or manufacturers

Please reply to the following before 17:00 (Beijing time) on February 17 , 2025 :

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¹*Foreign exporters or producer associations may provide relevant information on behalf of their member companies in accordance with the requirements of this questionnaire . **Please also provide a list of member companies and the proportion of their total beef production to their total beef production.** If this question does not apply to the association , please clearly indicate "This question is not applicable".*

Company /Association Name: _____

LAND SITE: _____

CONTACT: _____ **CONTACT PERSON TITLE:** _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

FAX: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

Date of delivery of questionnaire: Year, Month, Day (filled in by the investigating agency upon receipt of the questionnaire)

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Disclaimer

The Company declares that the information provided in this questionnaire is complete, accurate and well-founded. The Company is aware that the information provided will be verified by the Ministry of Commerce, and agrees that the Ministry of Commerce and its authorized staff will use it in this safeguard investigation and ruling.

If you disagree with the above, please indicate so below.

This is to declare.

Signature of legal representative or authorized person:

Name of legal representative or authorized person:

date:

Questionnaire Instructions and Answer Requirements

I. General requirements and instructions

1. This questionnaire is prepared by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Safeguard Measures. The information collected in this questionnaire will be used for the investigation and adjudication of this case. If there is no special explanation, please provide relevant information during the investigation period.

Name of the product under investigation: beef.

English name: Meat of bovine animals

Product Description: The products under investigation are beef products obtained from the slaughter of live cattle (*Bos* genus), including fresh, chilled or frozen whole and half-head beef, bone-in beef and boneless beef.

This product is classified in the Customs Import and Export Tariff of the People's Republic of China: 02011000, 02012000, 02013000, 02021000, 02022000, 02023000.

The scope of the products under investigation is based on the above description, and the tariff number is for reference only.

2. This investigation will be completed within 8 months from the date of filing the case, and may be extended appropriately under special circumstances.

3. The investigation period of this case is from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024. Except for the parts with special instructions in this questionnaire, "year" refers to the natural year.

4. Your company should provide all the information required by this questionnaire and submit a complete and accurate answer sheet within the specified time so that the Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce can analyze and make a ruling on your company's response as soon as possible. Your company's **full cooperation during the investigation** will play an important role in the investigation of the case.

5. When the Ministry of Commerce conducts an investigation, the interested parties shall truthfully reflect the situation and provide relevant information. Any information provided by the interested parties shall be in standard Chinese. Non-Chinese information shall be submitted in Chinese translation and original text, and the Chinese translation shall prevail. If the interested parties fail to truthfully reflect the situation, provide relevant information, or fail to provide necessary information within a reasonable time, or seriously hinder the investigation in other ways, the Ministry of Commerce may make a ruling based on the facts already obtained and the best information available.

6. If your company has any questions about the questionnaire while answering the questionnaire, you can consult the case investigators listed in the questionnaire in written form. If your company has legitimate reasons to indicate that it cannot complete the questionnaire before the due date, it should submit a written application to the Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce for an extension of time **to submit the questionnaire 7 days before the deadline for submission** of the questionnaire, stating the request for extension and the reasons for the extension.

II. Specific requirements for answering questions

Please answer the questionnaire according to the following requirements:

1. The answer sheet must be in printed simplified Chinese. The Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce only accepts evidence and materials provided in Chinese. If the original is in a foreign language, a Chinese translation (in accordance with the format of the foreign language original) should be provided and the foreign language original or a copy should be attached.

2. Before answering a question, you should read the question carefully. When answering a question, you should first list the question title and then answer directly under the title. If the question does not apply to your company, please clearly state "This question does not apply to our company" and explain the reason.

3. Please answer all questions in this questionnaire according to the scope of the products under investigation listed in the case filing announcement. If your company has any objection to the scope of the products, you should explain it in the second part of this questionnaire, "Products under Investigation", and provide detailed evidence.

4. Please indicate the source and specific origin of the information and materials provided by your company in the questionnaire, and provide a copy of the source and origin. If the source is from a website, please provide the website address and screenshots of the relevant pages.

5. Please fill in the form according to the measurement standards and currency names required in the questionnaire. If the measurement standards and currency names used in the answer sheet are different from the questionnaire requirements, please explain the reasons and provide conversion standards.

6. Your company should preserve and organize all evidence and materials supporting the information provided in the answer sheet for verification.

7. When filling in this questionnaire, if calculations are involved, your company should explain the calculation formula. If not, it will be deemed that your company has not provided a complete and accurate answer sheet.

8. Your company may apply for confidentiality to the Trade Remedy Investigation

Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce for the confidential information in the answer sheet, briefly state the reasons for confidentiality and provide a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. If your company's answer sheet contains information that needs to be confidential, you should make two types of answer sheets when submitting them, and indicate the confidential version or public version on the first page of each answer sheet. The confidential version is the complete answer sheet containing confidential information; the public version is the answer sheet that only includes public information and a non-confidential summary of confidential information.

9. The non-confidential summary of confidential information provided by your company should include the following:

(1) The serial number of the information requested for confidential treatment and the page number on which the confidential information appears in the confidential text;

(2) the general nature of the information for which confidential treatment is requested;

(3) The reasons for requesting confidentiality;

(4) A non-confidential written description of the confidential information.

The non-confidential summary of confidential information should contain sufficient and meaningful information to enable other interested parties to have a reasonable understanding of the confidential information.

10. Your company should use the “ [] ” symbol to indicate the non-confidential summary of confidential information involved in the public answer sheet and indicate the serial number of the corresponding confidential information.

11. One original and one photocopy of the public and confidential answer sheets should be provided. All answer sheets should be properly bound into a book, and the pages of the answer sheet and notes should be numbered in sequence. Please provide a list of answer sheets and a list of attachments. Each attachment should be numbered.

12. In addition to the paper version of the answer sheet, the electronic version of the answer sheet should be provided in PDF and WPS versions respectively and submitted through the "Trade Remedy Investigation Information Platform" (<https://etrb.mofcom.gov.cn>). The content of the electronic and paper versions of the answer sheet should be the same and the format should be consistent. All data tables should be prepared using WPS tables.

13. Please provide a Chinese declaration in accordance with the requirements of this questionnaire, signed by your company's legal representative or a person authorized by your company, to prove that the information provided by your company is accurate and complete. The Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of

Commerce will not accept questionnaires that do not provide a declaration as required.

14. Your company's answer sheet can be submitted through a practicing lawyer in the People's Republic of China and the agent lawyer will handle the relevant matters. Please provide a valid attorney's power of attorney in the answer sheet. A copy of the agent lawyer's valid practice certificate is only provided in the confidential version of the answer sheet.

15. If the period for providing information is not clearly stated in this questionnaire, it should be understood as within the investigation period. For the purpose of this case investigation, the Trade Remedy Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce may require your company to provide additional materials and information as appropriate.

16. The investigating authority will conduct on-site verification of all or specific information submitted in the questionnaire as needed. Failure to allow full and complete verification of any specific information may affect the consideration of that information or other verified or unverified information in the questionnaire.

Part I Company structure and operations

This section requires detailed information about your company structure and operations.

1. Please provide your company's legal name, common English name ², and legal form.

2. Please designate a person in charge of this case and provide the following information:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address (Unit, City, Country/Region, Postal Code): _____

Telephone: _____

fax: _____

Mail: _____

3. Please fill in the relevant information of your company's owners or the 10 largest shareholders and their investment ratios (if there are less than 10, fill in the actual number).

Serial number	Investor Name	Investment ratio	Investment Methods	address	Contact Number

4. Please provide information about all subsidiaries or affiliates involved in the production and sale of the product under investigation ³. In the Description of

²The English name used in the company's business license or export declaration

³Companies that meet any of the following conditions shall be deemed to be affiliated companies as referred to in this questionnaire: 1. A company directly or indirectly controls the operations or decision-making of another company through ownership, holding of shares or entering into an agreement; 2. Two companies are directly or indirectly controlled by a certain company through ownership, holding of shares or entering into an agreement; 3. Two companies directly or

Affiliates column, please describe each affiliate's activities in the production and sale of the product under investigation.

Company Name	address	Contact Number	Description of the relationship with your company

5. If your company or its affiliates produce beef or raise beef cattle in China , please provide relevant information in the following format.

Unit: tons or heads

Company Name	2019		...		2023		First half of 2024	
	Production Capacity	Actual output	Production Capacity	Actual output	Production Capacity	Actual output	Production Capacity	Actual output

6. Please list the names and addresses of other manufacturers/exporters/importers of the investigated products, suppliers of raw materials, or buyers/customers in China that are related to your company.

7. Please introduce your company's organizational structure and its functions, and provide a company structure chart. Please provide detailed information about the departments engaged in the production and sales of the products under investigation, especially the roles of the production, sales, distribution and other departments in the company.

indirectly control the operations or decision-making of a certain company through ownership, holding of shares or entering into an agreement.

8. If your company is a multinational group company, please provide a chart of the global corporate structure and subsidiaries of your company or the group to which your company belongs, including the parent company, subsidiaries, and other affiliated companies and the factories that produce the products under investigation. A list and address of marketing and research organizations, with a brief description of the activities of each organization, especially those involving the product under investigation, and the purpose of its establishment.

9. Has the beef produced or exported by your company been or is being subject to trade remedy measures or non-tariff measures in China or other countries (regions)? If so, please provide relevant information in the following table format.

time	Country Name	Type of measure	Results of measures

10. In addition to this investigation, is the beef produced or exported by your company subject to other trade remedy investigations in China or other countries (regions)? If so, please provide relevant information in the following table format.

time	Country Name	Survey Type (Anti-dumping/Countervailing Duties/Safeguard Measures)	Deadline for submission of answer sheets Investigation Status

11. Please provide a detailed map of the country/region where your company is located and indicate the locations of your company and your company's departments or affiliates related to the production and sale of the products under investigation.

Part II. Production of the Products Under Investigation

If your company only exports and sells to China but does not produce the investigated products, please immediately forward a copy of this questionnaire to the relevant manufacturers and complete the questionnaire together with the above-mentioned company, stating the source of the products and submitting accurate information on the production and sales of the investigated products in the exporting country (region) as required by this questionnaire.

1. Please state whether your company produces the product under investigation and provide product instructions or brochures.

2. Please briefly introduce your company's production process for the products under investigation and the types of products under investigation .

3. Please briefly introduce the production layout of the investigated products in each of your company's factories, the percentage of production lines (workshops) used to produce beef in the total number of all production lines (workshops) in operation, and please indicate the percentage of your company's total beef output in the total output of various products of your company from 2019 to 2024 .

4. Please provide relevant information about your company's beef production and sales according to the table below .

	2019	...	2023	January- June 2023	January- June 2024
Production Capacity					
Beginning inventory					
Production quantity					
Purchase quantity					

Sales quantity					
Ending inventory					

7. Please provide the cost of your company's beef according to the table below .

period	Unit cost (RMB/kg)
2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	
2023	
First half of 2023	
First half of 2024	

Note: 1. Please provide the accounting currency and RMB exchange rate by year.

2. Unit costs include: production costs (i.e. direct materials, direct labor, fuel and power, manufacturing overhead, etc.), sales, administrative and financial period expenses.

8. Please explain whether your company has made any operational and organizational adjustments during the investigation period that have led to changes in the production capacity of the products under investigation, such as new construction, expansion, acquisition, merger, reduction, closure, etc. If yes, please provide the specific time, reasons, changes in production capacity and output, etc. of the above changes.

9. Please explain whether your company has any investment plans in the next three years that may have an impact on the production, sales, cost, price, etc. of the products under investigation. If yes, please provide the time, purpose, production capacity and output changes of the above investment plans.

10. Please provide the total production capacity and total output of beef in the country where your company is located for each year during the survey period.

years	Total production capacity	Total output
20 19		
20 20		
20 21		
20 22 years		
20 23 years		
January-June 2023		
January - June 2024		

11. Please provide your company's forecast analysis of the global, Chinese and major producing countries' beef production situation in the next three years, and provide supporting materials for relevant arguments. Please indicate the source of the quoted data.

Part III. Sales and profitability of the products under investigation

If your company's sales to China are all or partly conducted through traders or other companies, please immediately copy this questionnaire and forward it to the relevant exporters, and complete the questionnaire together with the above-mentioned companies, explaining the sales channels and submitting accurate information on beef exports to China as required by this questionnaire .

1. Please provide information on your company's top ten beef customers in China for each year during the survey period according to the table below .

Unit: Ton, RMB

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE BY YEAR						
SERIAL NUMBER	CUSTOMER NAME	CONTACT	ADDRESS, POSTCODE, PHONE	PURCHASE QUANTITY	PURCHASE AMOUNT	NATURE OF CUSTOMER (DISTRIBUTOR OR PROCESSOR)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

2. Please list your company's export quantity and amount to China according to the table below.

years	Export quantity	Export amount
20 19		
20 20		
20 21		

20 22 years		
20 23 years		
January-June 2023		
January - June 2024		
2024		

3. Please list the export volume and amount of your company to the top five markets other than China by country according to the table below .

Please fill in the form according to different countries		
years	Export quantity	Export amount
20 19		
20 20		
20 21		
20 22 years		
20 23 years		
2024		

4. Please provide analysis and forecasts on the market share, product structure changes, etc. of your company or the country where your company is located in China and the world for beef products in the next three years.

5. Please indicate any factors and development trends that your company believes have led to the significant increase in China's beef imports in the past five years, and please indicate the starting time of each factor and development trend.

6. In addition to the increase in imports, has your company observed other factors that have an adverse impact on the Chinese industry? If so, please list each factor that your company believes and the role it plays. Please provide supporting materials for relevant arguments and indicate the source of the quoted data.

7. Please provide your company's forecast analysis of beef consumption in the world, China, and your company's major export markets outside China over the next three years and provide supporting materials for relevant arguments. Please indicate the source of the quoted data.

8. Please provide your company's forecast analysis of the beef price situation in the world, China, and your company's major export markets outside China in the coming year and provide supporting materials for relevant arguments. Please indicate the source of the quoted data.

9. Please provide your company's relevant sales and operation indicators (including sales revenue, sales cost, profit, etc.) according to the table below .

Unit: RMB

	2019	...	2023	2024
Total sales revenue (including all products)				
Total company sales cost (including all products)				
Total operating profit of the company (including all products)				
Total beef sales revenue				
Total cost of sales of beef				
Total profit of beef				
Revenue from beef exports to China				
Cost of sales of beef exports to China				
Profits from exporting beef to China				

Note: Please convert the accounting currency into RMB and provide the accounting currency and RMB exchange rate by year.

10. Please provide your company's audited annual financial reports or interim reports for 2019-2023. These financial statements must include the balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement as well as all notes and audit opinions.