



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20436

June 7, 2017

Dear Counsel:

Attached are drafts of the producer, importer, purchaser, and foreign producer questionnaires for investigation No. TA-201-76 (Safeguard), Large Residential Washers. Please review the draft questionnaires and make any suggestions you deem appropriate. Please note that staff has endeavored to reduce sections of the questionnaires compared to the questionnaires used in past AD/CVD investigations. Please provide an explanation based on the statutory standards for a 201 investigation for all suggested additions and modifications, and take into consideration the likely burden of your suggestions on questionnaire respondents.

Please note that responding firms are instructed to complete the MS Word questionnaire document provided by the Commission. Questionnaires will be sent via email to companies for which email addresses are obtained. In your comments on the draft questionnaires, please provide email addresses for your clients that should receive the questionnaires.

The Commission is also instructing firms to submit their questionnaire response(s) in the fillable MS Word forms via the Commission dropbox, by email, or on CDs. All questions including all data tables should be answered in the fillable form. The submission of questionnaire responses in the MS Word fillable form allows the Commission to electronically extract data from questionnaires and thus, compile, assess, and analyze submitted data more efficiently and promptly. If your client is unable to complete and return the entire questionnaire in the fillable MS Word form, please provide the specific reason(s) in your submission for comments on the draft questionnaires.

In order to permit the Commission sufficient time to review the questionnaires after your comments have been incorporated, we must have all comments by Monday, June 12, 2017. In addition, U.S. producers and importers are requested to identify in an attachment the names, email addresses, street addresses, contact persons, and telephone numbers of their firm's 10 largest customers for Large Residential Washers during 2012-16. **All comments must be submitted in writing to the Commission in accordance with Commission rule 201.8 and must be served on all parties on the public and APO service lists.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

Michael G. Anderson
Director

Attachments