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The Government of Vietnam

Truong Thuy Linh
Ministry of Industry and Trade
Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam
23 Ngo Quyen, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Re: Countervailing Duty Investigation of Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from the
Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Questionnaire on Additional Subsidy Programs

Dear Ms. Truong Thuy Linh:

This letter concerns the ongoing countervailing duty investigation of hardwood and decorative plywood (plywood) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). As explained in the U.S. Department of Commerce's (Commerce's) New Subsidy Allegations memorandum,¹ we have determined to include in this investigation additional newly-alleged subsidies. We are requesting that the Government of Vietnam (GOV) respond to the attached questionnaire by the date listed below. Please file your questionnaire response in accordance with the filing requirements and guidelines (including the guidelines regarding English translations) as outlined in Commerce's initial questionnaire dated July 15, 2025 (initial questionnaire).²

With certain, limited exceptions, you are required to file electronically all submissions for all proceedings using Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). Those instructions were provided in the original questionnaire.

Commerce must conduct this investigation in accordance with statutory and regulatory deadlines. If you are unable to respond completely to every question in the attached questionnaire by the established deadline, or are unable to provide all requested supporting documentation by the same date, you must notify the official in charge and submit a request for an extension of the deadline for all or part of the questionnaire response. If you require an extension for only part of your response, such a request should be submitted separately from the portion of your response filed under the current deadline. Statements included within a questionnaire response regarding a respondent's ongoing efforts to collect part of the requested information, and promises to supply such missing information when available in the future, do not substitute for a written extension request. Section 351.302(c) of Commerce's regulations requires that all extension requests be in writing and state the reasons for the request. Any factual statements made in

¹ See Memorandum, "Initiation of Investigation of New Subsidy Programs and Creditworthiness Allegation," dated January 13, 2026.

² See Commerce's Letter, "Request for Information," dated July 15, 2026.



support of such reasons must be accompanied by the certifications required under section 351.303(g) of the regulations. An extension request submitted without a proper certification for any factual information contained therein will be considered improperly filed and, as with any other improperly filed document, will not be accepted. Any extension granted in response to your request will be in writing; otherwise, the original deadline will apply.

If Commerce does not receive either the requested information or a written extension request before 5 p.m. ET on the established deadline, we may conclude that your company has decided not to cooperate in this proceeding. Commerce will not accept any requested information submitted after the deadline. As required by section 351.302(d) of our regulations, we will reject such submissions as untimely. Therefore, failure to properly request extensions for all or part of a questionnaire response may result in the application of partial or total facts available, pursuant to section 776(a) of the Act, which may include adverse inferences, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Your response is due no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 26, 2026. Questionnaire responses normally entail the filing of many exhibits and databases on ACCESS. Accordingly, to the extent you submit your filing on the day it is due, rather than earlier, we strongly recommend that you begin uploading your response **no later than 12:00 noon on the above due date**. A questionnaire response must be filed in its entirety by the deadline to be considered timely.³

EXTENSIONS: **Note:** Any extension request must be filed in writing. Extension requests filed after 5 p.m. on the due date will not be granted, except in extraordinary circumstances. An extraordinary circumstance is an unexpected event that could not have been prevented if reasonable measures had been taken, and that precludes a party or its representative from timely filing an extension request through all reasonable means.⁴ An extraordinary circumstance is extremely rare and may include “a natural disaster, riot, war, *force majeure*, or medical emergency.”⁵ Note that “the earlier an extension request is filed, the more likely Commerce may consider the extension request, decide on its disposition, and inform the requesting party of its decision before the time limit expires.”⁶ For extension requests that are filed very close to the expiration of the time for filing the submission, Commerce may issue a verbal response to a party’s extension request before the applicable time limit expires and issue a written response as soon as practicable.⁷

Note:

Parties should be aware that **the likelihood of Commerce granting an extension will decrease the closer the extension request is filed to the applicable time limit** because Commerce must have time to consider the extension request and decide on its disposition. Parties should not assume that they will receive an extension of a time limit if they have not received a response from Commerce. For submissions

³ 19 CFR 351.303(b)(1).

⁴ 19 CFR 351.302(a)(2).

⁵ *Extension of Time Limits*, 78 FR 57790, 57793 (Sep. 20, 2013) (Preamble to the Final Rule).

⁶ *Id.* at 57792.

⁷ *Id.*

that are due at 5:00 p.m., **if Commerce is not able to notify the party requesting the extension of the disposition of the request by 5:00 p.m., then the submission would be due by the opening of business (8:30 a.m.) on the next business day.** See 19 CFR 351.103(b).⁸ **If a party requests an extension because of ACCESS/technical filing difficulties to which it did not receive a response from Commerce by 5:00 p.m., and the filing difficulties persist past 8:30 a.m. on the next business day, the party should contact the case analyst.**

If a party is experiencing issues with an ACCESS filing, the party should contact the ACCESS Help Desk by telephone to troubleshoot the filing issues. When experiencing filing issues on the day a submission is due, the filing party should also contact the case analyst if known, otherwise the official in charge, informing them of the filing difficulties. The submission for which a party is having difficulties filing on ACCESS should not be emailed to the case analyst or the official in charge.

Help Desk
(202) 482-3150
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Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Katie Smith at Katherine.Smith@trade.gov.

Sincerely,



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AD/CVD Operations, Office II

Enclosure

⁸ *Id.* (emphasis added).

**Countervailing Duty Investigation of Hardwood and Decorative Plywood (Plywood) from
the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam)
Additional Subsidy Programs Questionnaire**

NOTE: *In accordance with section 351.303(e) of Commerce's regulations, "A document submitted in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation of the entire document or of only pertinent portions, where appropriate, unless the Secretary waives this requirement for an individual document. A party must obtain Commerce's approval for submission of an English translation of only portions of a document prior to submission to Commerce.*

NOTE: *Please repeat the question prior to giving your response when responding to this questionnaire.*

Commerce requests information regarding additional subsidy programs. Please respond to the following questions and provide supporting documentation and completed appendices, as applicable, regardless of use by the mandatory respondents. For more detailed instructions, refer to the guidelines and instructions included in Commerce's initial questionnaire issued on July 15, 2025. The appendices requested below are enclosed in this questionnaire and Commerce's initial questionnaire. The GOV may contend that certain programs are not countervailable. However, for these programs, you must still fully respond to the questions below, unless specifically instructed otherwise.

LESS THAN ADEQUATE RENUMERATION (LTAR) PROGRAMS

The GOV should respond to the following questions if any of the mandatory company respondents purchased any inputs or goods/services related to the following programs from Vietnamese producers, either directly or through a supplier, during the period of investigation (POI), regardless of whether the respondents claim they did not use the input or good/service to produce subject merchandise. Please coordinate immediately with the company respondents to obtain a complete list of each company's relevant input producers, including the producers of inputs purchased by the respondent through a supplier. Be sure to include full names and addresses of these producers in both the original language and English (if English is not the former). It is the GOV's responsibility to ensure that the respondent companies provide the identities of their producers in sufficient time to enable the GOV to include the information requested in this questionnaire in the initial response.

For the purposes of the questions in this section and in the requested appendices, "Government" refers to all levels of government, including central, provincial, regional, city, special economic zone, municipal, township, village, local, legislative, administrative or judicial, singular, collective, elected or appointed. It also includes any person, agency or institution acting for, on behalf of, or under the authority of any law passed by the central or sub-central government of that country.

Further, for purposes of the questions in this section and in the requested appendices, state-invested enterprise (SIE) refers to any company or enterprise that is wholly or partially owned by the Government, directly or indirectly. State ownership includes ownership by agencies of those Governments listed above, including state asset management entities; ownership by state-owned enterprises or state-owned commercial banks (including investment funds managed by those banks); and ownership by labor unions.

Provision of Wood Glues and Adhesives for LTAR

Please respond to all questions below and in the following appendices:

1. **Standard Questions Appendix,**
2. **Input Producer Appendix,** and
3. **Provision of Goods/Services Appendix.**

Questions Regarding the Wood Glues and Adhesives Industry

1. Provide the following information concerning the wood glue and adhesive industry in Vietnam for the POI and the two years prior to the POI, including an explanation of the sources used to compile the information:
 - a. The total number of producers and a list of their names.
 - b. The total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic consumption of wood glues and adhesives and the total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic production of wood glues and adhesives.
 - c. The percentage of domestic consumption accounted for by domestic production.
 - d. The total volume and value of imports of wood glues and adhesives.
 - e. The total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains a majority ownership or a controlling management interest either directly or through other Government entities. Provide a list of companies that meet these criteria.
 - f. If the share of total volume and/or value of production that is accounted for by the companies identified in paragraph “e” above is less than 50 percent, please provide the following information:
 - i. The percentage of total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains some, but not a majority, ownership interest or some, but not a controlling, management interest, either directly or through other Government entities.
 - ii. A list of the companies that meet the criteria under sub-paragraph “i”,

above.

- iii. A detailed explanation of how it was determined that the Government has less than a majority ownership or less than a controlling interest in such companies, including identification of the information sources relied upon to make this assessment.
 - g. A discussion of what laws, plans or policies address the pricing of wood glues and adhesives, the levels of production of wood glues and adhesives, the importation or exportation of wood glues and adhesives, or the development of wood glues and adhesives capacity. Please state which, if any, central and sub-central level industrial policies pertain to the wood glue and adhesive industry.
2. If there is a wood glue and adhesive association in Vietnam, please provide the rules or guidelines under which it operates and a list of its members. If there is not a wood glue and adhesive association, provide the rules, guidelines, and a list of members for the narrowest industry association that would include wood glue and adhesive producers (*e.g.*, chemical products association)
 3. Please state and explain whether there have been any export or price controls on wood glue and adhesive or any price floors or ceilings established in the POI or in the previous two years.
 4. Please state the value-added tax (VAT) and import tariff rates in effect for wood glues and adhesives in the POI and the two years prior to the POI.
 5. Please state if there was an export tariff or quota on wood glues and adhesives during the POI. If yes, please report the tariff rate or quota amount in effect and provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export tariff rate or quota is reported.
 6. Indicate whether export licensing requirements were in place during the POI with regard to wood glues and adhesives. If so, please provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export licensing requirements are explained.
 7. Provide a list of the industries in Vietnam that purchase wood glues and adhesives directly, using a consistent level of industrial classification. Provide the amounts (volume and value) purchased by the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals purchased by every other industry. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme the Government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.
 8. Please identify any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies that paid subsidized rates for wood glues and adhesives during the POI because it was located

in a designated geographical region (*e.g.*, industrial estates). Please identify the rate these companies would have paid for wood glues and adhesives in the absence of the subsidized rates and support your response by providing the normal natural rate schedules applicable to the surrounding geographic area in which any company and its responding cross-owned companies are located.

9. Please explain whether any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies have directly negotiated prices with wood glue and adhesive companies. If so, provide complete details.

Questions Regarding Producers of Wood Glues and Adhesives

1. Explain the objectives of the Government in holding shares in the entities identified in the **Input Producer Appendix** and whether those objectives are defined in any Government proclamation, regulation, decree, opinion, law or policy. Provide original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any supporting documents. Please also explain the relevant Government ownership policy regarding the enterprise or the industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong.
2. Please explain if the industry in which the enterprises that produce the input and/or the industries to which respondents belong are covered by any central, provincial or local Government plans, industry-specific plans or policy, investment guide, catalogue or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI. If so, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of each.
3. If any of the producers addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are explicitly mentioned in any central, provincial or local, Government industry plans, industry-specific plan or policy, investment guide, catalogue, or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI, please reference and provide a narrative explaining such discussions. Also, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of such policy.
4. Please explain if the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are subject to Governmental approval for any mergers, restructurings, or capacity additions. If so, please explain the process for such an approval by the Government and whether such an approval is linked to the input industry.
5. Please explain if any Government entity has approved mergers, acquisitions, capacity additions or reductions for the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which the respondents belong during or in the 9 years preceding the POI. If so, please identify the Government entities that approved such measures and provide a list of the enterprises subject to the decision.

Provision of Veneers for LTAR

Please respond to all questions below and in the following appendices:

1. **Standard Questions Appendix,**
2. **Input Producer Appendix,**
3. **Provision of Goods/Services Appendix,** and
4. **Stumpage Appendix.**

Questions Regarding the Veneers Industry

1. Provide the following information concerning the veneer industry in Vietnam for the POI and the two years prior to the POI, including an explanation of the sources used to compile the information:
 - a. The total number of producers and a list of their names.
 - b. The total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic consumption of veneers and the total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic production of veneers.
 - c. The percentage of domestic consumption accounted for by domestic production.
 - d. The total volume and value of imports of veneers.
 - e. The total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains a majority ownership or a controlling management interest either directly or through other Government entities. Provide a list of companies that meet these criteria.
 - f. If the share of total volume and/or value of production that is accounted for by the companies identified in paragraph “e” above is less than 50 percent, please provide the following information:
 - i. The percentage of total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains some, but not a majority, ownership interest or some, but not a controlling, management interest, either directly or through other Government entities.
 - ii. A list of the companies that meet the criteria under sub-paragraph “i”, above.
 - iii. A detailed explanation of how it was determined that the Government has less than a majority ownership or less than a controlling interest in such companies, including identification of the information sources relied upon to make this assessment.

- g. A discussion of what laws, plans or policies address the pricing of veneers, the levels of production of veneers, the importation or exportation of veneers, or the development of veneer capacity. Please state which, if any, central and sub-central level industrial policies pertain to the veneer industry.
2. If there is a veneer association in Vietnam, please provide the rules or guidelines under which it operates and a list of its members. If there is not a veneer association, provide the rules, guidelines, and a list of members for the narrowest industry association that would include veneer producers (*e.g.*, wood products association)
3. Please state and explain whether there have been any export or price controls on veneers or any price floors or ceilings established in the POI or in the previous two years.
4. Please state the VAT and import tariff rates in effect for veneers in the POI and the two years prior to the POI.
5. Please state if there was an export tariff or quota on veneers during the POI. If yes, please report the tariff rate or quota amount in effect and provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export tariff rate or quota is reported.
6. Indicate whether export licensing requirements were in place during the POI with regard to veneers. If so, please provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export licensing requirements are explained.
7. Provide a list of the industries in Vietnam that purchase veneers directly, using a consistent level of industrial classification. Provide the amounts (volume and value) purchased by the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals purchased by every other industry. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme the Government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.
8. Please identify any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies that paid subsidized rates for veneers during the POI because it was located in a designated geographical region (*e.g.*, industrial estates). Please identify the rate these companies would have paid for veneers in the absence of the subsidized rates and support your response by providing the normal natural rate schedules applicable to the surrounding geographic area in which any company and its responding cross-owned companies are located.
9. Please explain whether any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies have directly negotiated prices with veneer companies. If so, provide complete details.

Questions Regarding Producers of Veneers

1. Explain the objectives of the Government in holding shares in the entities identified in the **Input Producer Appendix** and whether those objectives are defined in any Government proclamation, regulation, decree, opinion, law or policy. Provide original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any supporting documents. Please also explain the relevant Government ownership policy regarding the enterprise or the industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong.
2. Please explain if the industry in which the enterprises that produce the input and/or the industries to which respondents belong are covered by any central, provincial or local Government plans, industry-specific plans or policy, investment guide, catalogue or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI. If so, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of each.
3. If any of the producers addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are explicitly mentioned in any central, provincial or local, Government industry plans, industry-specific plan or policy, investment guide, catalogue, or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI, please reference and provide a narrative explaining such discussions. Also, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of such policy.
4. Please explain if the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are subject to Governmental approval for any mergers, restructurings, or capacity additions. If so, please explain the process for such an approval by the Government and whether such an approval is linked to the input industry.
5. Please explain if any Government entity has approved mergers, acquisitions, capacity additions or reductions for the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which the respondents belong during or in the 9 years preceding the POI. If so, please identify the Government entities that approved such measures and provide a list of the enterprises subject to the decision.

Provision of Cut Logs for LTAR

Please respond to all questions below and in the following appendices:

1. **Standard Questions Appendix,**
2. **Input Producer Appendix,**
3. **Provision of Goods/Services Appendix, and**
4. **Stumpage Appendix.**

Questions Regarding the Cut Logs Industry

1. Provide the following information concerning the cut log industry in Vietnam for the POI and the two years prior to the POI, including an explanation of the sources used to compile the information:
 - a. The total number of producers and a list of their names.
 - b. The total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic consumption of cut logs and the total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic production of cut logs.
 - c. The percentage of domestic consumption accounted for by domestic production.
 - d. The total volume and value of imports of cut logs.
 - e. The total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains a majority ownership or a controlling management interest either directly or through other Government entities. Provide a list of companies that meet these criteria.
 - f. If the share of total volume and/or value of production that is accounted for by the companies identified in paragraph “e” above is less than 50 percent, please provide the following information:
 - i. The percentage of total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains some, but not a majority, ownership interest or some, but not a controlling, management interest, either directly or through other Government entities.
 - ii. A list of the companies that meet the criteria under sub-paragraph “i”, above.
 - iii. A detailed explanation of how it was determined that the Government has less than a majority ownership or less than a controlling interest in such companies, including identification of the information sources relied upon to make this assessment.
 - g. A discussion of what laws, plans or policies address the pricing of cut logs, the levels of production of cut logs, the importation or exportation of cut logs, or the development of cut log capacity. Please state which, if any, central and sub-central level industrial policies pertain to the cut log industry.
2. If there is a cut log association in Vietnam, please provide the rules or guidelines under which it operates and a list of its members. If there is not a cut log association, provide the rules, guidelines, and a list of members for the narrowest industry association that would include cut log producers (*e.g.*, wood products association)

3. Please state and explain whether there have been any export or price controls on cut logs or any price floors or ceilings established in the POI or in the previous two years.
4. Please state the VAT and import tariff rates in effect for cut logs in the POI and the two years prior to the POI.
5. Please state if there was an export tariff or quota on cut logs during the POI. If yes, please report the tariff rate or quota amount in effect and provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export tariff rate or quota is reported.
6. Indicate whether export licensing requirements were in place during the POI with regard to cut logs. If so, please provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export licensing requirements are explained.
7. Provide a list of the industries in Vietnam that purchase cut logs directly, using a consistent level of industrial classification. Provide the amounts (volume and value) purchased by the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals purchased by every other industry. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme the Government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.
8. Please identify any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies that paid subsidized rates for cut logs during the POI because it was located in a designated geographical region (e.g., industrial estates). Please identify the rate these companies would have paid for cut logs in the absence of the subsidized rates and support your response by providing the normal natural rate schedules applicable to the surrounding geographic area in which any company and its responding cross-owned companies are located.
9. Please explain whether any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies have directly negotiated prices with cut log companies. If so, provide complete details.

Questions Regarding Producers of Cut Logs

1. Explain the objectives of the Government in holding shares in the entities identified in the **Input Producer Appendix** and whether those objectives are defined in any Government proclamation, regulation, decree, opinion, law or policy. Provide original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any supporting documents. Please also explain the relevant Government ownership policy regarding the enterprise or the industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong.
2. Please explain if the industry in which the enterprises that produce the input and/or the

industries to which respondents belong are covered by any central, provincial or local Government plans, industry-specific plans or policy, investment guide, catalogue or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI. If so, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of each.

3. If any of the producers addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are explicitly mentioned in any central, provincial or local, Government industry plans, industry-specific plan or policy, investment guide, catalogue, or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI, please reference and provide a narrative explaining such discussions. Also, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of such policy.
4. Please explain if the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are subject to Governmental approval for any mergers, restructurings, or capacity additions. If so, please explain the process for such an approval by the Government and whether such an approval is linked to the input industry.
5. Please explain if any Government entity has approved mergers, acquisitions, capacity additions or reductions for the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which the respondents belong during or in the 9 years preceding the POI. If so, please identify the Government entities that approved such measures and provide a list of the enterprises subject to the decision.

Provision of Sawn Logs for LTAR

Please respond to all questions below and in the following appendices:

1. **Standard Questions Appendix,**
2. **Input Producer Appendix,**
3. **Provision of Goods/Services Appendix,** and
4. **Stumpage Appendix.**

Questions Regarding Sawn Logs Industry

1. Provide the following information concerning the sawn log industry in Vietnam for the POI and the two years prior to the POI, including an explanation of the sources used to compile the information:
 - a. The total number of producers and a list of their names.
 - b. The total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic consumption of sawn logs and the total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic production of sawn logs.

- c. The percentage of domestic consumption accounted for by domestic production.
 - d. The total volume and value of imports of sawn logs.
 - e. The total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains a majority ownership or a controlling management interest either directly or through other Government entities. Provide a list of companies that meet these criteria.
 - f. If the share of total volume and/or value of production that is accounted for by the companies identified in paragraph “e” above is less than 50 percent, please provide the following information:
 - i. The percentage of total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains some, but not a majority, ownership interest or some, but not a controlling, management interest, either directly or through other Government entities.
 - ii. A list of the companies that meet the criteria under sub-paragraph “i”, above.
 - iii. A detailed explanation of how it was determined that the Government has less than a majority ownership or less than a controlling interest in such companies, including identification of the information sources relied upon to make this assessment.
 - g. A discussion of what laws, plans or policies address the pricing of sawn logs, the levels of production of sawn logs, the importation or exportation of sawn logs, or the development of sawn log capacity. Please state which, if any, central and sub-central level industrial policies pertain to the sawn log industry.
2. If there is a sawn log association in Vietnam, please provide the rules or guidelines under which it operates and a list of its members. If there is not a sawn log association, provide the rules, guidelines, and a list of members for the narrowest industry association that would include sawn log producers (e.g., wood products association)
 3. Please state and explain whether there have been any export or price controls on sawn logs or any price floors or ceilings established in the POI or in the previous two years.
 4. Please state the VAT and import tariff rates in effect for sawn logs in the POI and the two years prior to the POI.
 5. Please state if there was an export tariff or quota on sawn logs during the POI. If yes, please report the tariff rate or quota amount in effect and provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export tariff rate or quota is reported.

6. Indicate whether export licensing requirements were in place during the POI with regard to sawn logs. If so, please provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export licensing requirements are explained.
7. Provide a list of the industries in Vietnam that purchase sawn logs directly, using a consistent level of industrial classification. Provide the amounts (volume and value) purchased by the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals purchased by every other industry. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme the Government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.
8. Please identify any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies that paid subsidized rates for sawn logs during the POI because it was located in a designated geographical region (e.g., industrial estates). Please identify the rate these companies would have paid for sawn logs in the absence of the subsidized rates and support your response by providing the normal natural rate schedules applicable to the surrounding geographic area in which any company and its responding cross-owned companies are located.
9. Please explain whether any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies have directly negotiated prices with sawn log companies. If so, provide complete details.

Questions Regarding Producers of Sawn Logs

1. Explain the objectives of the Government in holding shares in the entities identified in the **Input Producer Appendix** and whether those objectives are defined in any Government proclamation, regulation, decree, opinion, law or policy. Provide original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any supporting documents. Please also explain the relevant Government ownership policy regarding the enterprise or the industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong.
2. Please explain if the industry in which the enterprises that produce the input and/or the industries to which respondents belong are covered by any central, provincial or local Government plans, industry-specific plans or policy, investment guide, catalogue or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI. If so, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of each.
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please reference and provide a narrative explaining such discussions. Also, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of such policy.

4. Please explain if the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are subject to Governmental approval for any mergers, restructurings, or capacity additions. If so, please explain the process for such an approval by the Government and whether such an approval is linked to the input industry.
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Provision of Jointing and Coating Chemicals for LTAR

Please respond to all questions below and in following appendices:

1. **Standard Questions Appendix,**
2. **Input Producer Appendix,** and
3. **Provision of Goods/Services Appendix.**

Questions Regarding the Jointing and Coating Chemicals Industry

1. Provide the following information concerning the jointing and coating chemicals industry in Vietnam for the POI and the two years prior to the POI, including an explanation of the sources used to compile the information:
 - a. The total number of producers and a list of their names.
 - b. The total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic consumption of jointing and coating chemicals and the total volume and value of Vietnamese domestic production of jointing and coating chemicals.
 - c. The percentage of domestic consumption accounted for by domestic production.
 - d. The total volume and value of imports of jointing and coating chemicals.
 - e. The total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains a majority ownership or controlling management interest, either directly or through other Government entities. Provide a list of companies that meet these criteria.
 - f. If the share of total volume and/or value of production that is accounted for by the

companies identified in paragraph “e” above is less than 50 percent, please provide the following information:

- i. The percentage of total volume and value of domestic production that is accounted for by companies in which the Government maintains some, but not a majority, ownership interest or some, but not a controlling, management interest, either directly or through other Government entities.
 - ii. A list of the companies that meet the criteria under sub-paragraph “i”, above.
 - iii. A detailed explanation of how it was determined that the Government has less than a majority ownership or less than a controlling interest in such companies, including identification of the information sources relied upon to make this assessment.
 - g. A discussion of what laws, plans or policies address the pricing of jointing and coating chemicals, the levels of production of jointing and coating chemicals, the importation or exportation of jointing and coating chemicals, or the development of jointing and coating chemicals capacity. Please state which, if any, central and sub-central level industrial policies pertain to the jointing and coating chemicals industry.
2. If there is a jointing and coating chemical association in Vietnam, please provide the rules or guidelines under which it operates and a list of its members. If there is not a jointing and coating chemical association, provide the rules, guidelines, and a list of members for the narrowest industry association that would include jointing and coating chemical producers (*e.g.*, chemical products association).
 3. Please state and explain whether there have been any export or price controls on jointing and coating chemicals or any price floors or ceilings established in the POI or in the previous two years.
 4. Please state the VAT and import tariff rates in effect for jointing and coating chemicals in the POI and the two years prior to the POI.
 5. Please state if there was an export tariff or quota on jointing and coating chemicals during the POI. If yes, please report the tariff rate or quota amount in effect and provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export tariff rate or quota is reported.
 6. Indicate whether export licensing requirements were in place during the POI with regard to jointing and coating chemicals. If so, please provide a translated copy of the regulation/law in which the export licensing requirements are explained.
 7. Provide a list of the industries in Vietnam that purchase jointing and coating chemicals directly, using a consistent level of industrial classification. Provide the amounts

(volume and value) purchased by the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals purchased by every other industry. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme the Government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.

8. Please identify any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies that paid subsidized rates for jointing and coating chemicals during the POI because it was located in a designated geographical region (e.g., industrial estates). Please identify the rate these companies would have paid for jointing and coating chemicals in the absence of the subsidized rates and support your response by providing the normal natural rate schedules applicable to the surrounding geographic area in which any company and its responding cross-owned companies are located.
9. Please explain whether any company respondent and its responding cross-owned companies have directly negotiated prices with jointing and coating chemicals companies. If so, provide complete details.

Questions Regarding Producers of Jointing and Coating Chemicals

1. Explain the objectives of the Government in holding shares in the entities identified in the **Input Producer Appendix** and whether those objectives are defined in any Government proclamation, regulation, decree, opinion, law or policy. Provide original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any supporting documents. Please also explain the relevant Government ownership policy regarding the enterprise or the industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong.
2. Please explain if the industry in which the enterprises that produce the input and/or the industries to which respondents belong are covered by any central, provincial or local Government plans, industry-specific plans or policy, investment guide, catalogue or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI. If so, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of each.
3. If any of the producers addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are explicitly mentioned in any central, provincial or local, Government industry plans, industry-specific plan or policy, investment guide, catalogue, or any other Government planning or policy documents that are relevant to the POI, please reference and provide a narrative explaining such discussions. Also, please provide the original Vietnamese and fully translated copies of any such documents together with a narrative explaining the purpose of such policy.
4. Please explain if the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which respondents belong are subject to Governmental approval

for any mergers, restructurings, or capacity additions. If so, please explain the process for such an approval by the Government and whether such an approval is linked to the input industry.

5. Please explain if any Government entity has approved mergers, acquisitions, capacity additions or reductions for the enterprises or industry addressed in the **Input Producer Appendix** and/or the industries to which the respondents belong during or in the 9 years preceding the POI. If so, please identify the Government entities that approved such measures and provide a list of the enterprises subject to the decision.

SECTION II

Standard Questions Appendix

- A. Provide a description of the program, including the purpose of the program.
- B. Provide the date the program was established and explain how it was enacted, *e.g.*, by law, decree, regulation, *etc.* For programs under investigation that were not enacted pursuant to a legal instrument, indicate for how many years the program has been in operation. For example, for programs involving the provision of inputs for less than adequate remuneration not enacted pursuant to a legal instrument, please indicate how many years the input has been provided and/or sold by the government, government-controlled entities such as state-owned enterprises, or other enterprises alleged to be “authorities” under section 771(5)(B) of the Act.
- C. Provide the name and address of each of the government agencies or authorities responsible for administering the program. Please be specific in identifying the level of government that has the authority to approve the assistance, and the level of government responsible for administering the distribution of assistance.
- D. Please indicate which of the companies under investigation (including all cross-owned companies and any trading companies exporting subject merchandise into the United States) applied for, accrued, or received benefits under the program during the POI.

Please note that if this program has been terminated but there are residual benefits or a replacement program has been put into place (*see* 19 CFR 351.524), and the companies under investigation are still receiving, claiming or using assistance under the program or if they have applied for, received, claimed, accrued or used assistance under the replacement program, you must respond to all of the remaining questions for residual assistance or replacement programs.

- E. Provide translated copies of the laws and regulations relating to the program and any internal or external reports pertaining to the program that were applicable during the POI.
- F. Identify and explain the types of records maintained by the relevant government or governments (*e.g.*, accounting records, company-specific files, databases, budget authorizations, *etc.*) regarding the program.
- G. Please identify all instances in which assistance under the program was provided to any mandatory respondent (including all responding cross-owned companies and any trading company) during the POI.
- H. Please explain whether the assistance under the program was provided to the mandatory respondent(s) pursuant to a statute, regulation, decree or other legal measure/instrument that establishes the conditions and guidelines governing the operation of the program, such as eligibility criteria, amounts, *etc.*

- I. To the extent they are different from the entity (entities) identified in response to Question C, above, please provide the name(s) of the entity (entities) that provided each instance of assistance under the program to the mandatory respondent(s) described in response to Question G, above.
- J. Please specify if the entity (entities) listed in response to Question I, above, is a national, state or local government entity, *e.g.*, a government ministry, department, agency, office, *etc.*
- K. If the assistance under the program was provided by an entity other than a national, state or local government entity, please respond to the following questions:
1. What is the legal status of the entity (entities), *e.g.*, is it a separately incorporated entity and/or a government corporation, government lending institution, commercial entity?
 2. Please explain how the entity (entities) was established and whether the entity operates pursuant to statutes, decrees, and/or regulations. Please explain the relevant statute, decrees and regulations under which the entity was established and operates.
 3. What is the legal basis that governs the entity's provision of assistance under the program? Please provide translated copies of the relevant legal measures.
 4. Has the entity (entities) listed above received any direct or indirect funding or support from a government entity? Please specify if the government provided any such direct or indirect funding for the purpose of providing assistance under this program.
 5. Did the entity (entities) listed above provide assistance under the program pursuant to specific guidelines and/or criteria under this program? Please describe those guidelines and/or criteria.
 6. Please provide the ownership structure of each such entity and specify the amount of any direct or indirect government ownership during the POI (and for each year in which the assistance was provided).
 7. Please provide the translated annual report(s) during the POI (and for each year in which the assistance was provided) for each such entity.
 8. What are the core activities and functions of each entity that provided the assistance under the program?
 9. Explain why the assistance under this program was provided by this entity (entities) rather than directly by the government.
- L. Describe the application process for assistance under the program and provide a blank copy of the application form (translated, if necessary). After an application is submitted, please describe the procedures by which an application is analyzed and eventually approved or

rejected. Please provide for each company under investigation a copy of at least one completed application and approval package (and provide translations of headings and any summaries and of the exact reason(s) for the application and the exact reason(s) for approving the assistance).

M. Please answer the following questions regarding eligibility for and actual use of the assistance provided under this program.

1. Describe the criteria governing the eligibility for and receipt of any assistance under this program. Please also describe the criteria for determining the amount of the assistance provided. Provide a copy of any law, regulation or other official document detailing these criteria. As part of your response, please also address the following questions:
 - i. Is the actual export performance or export potential of an applicant or recipient taken into account in any way in determining eligibility for or receipt of any assistance under this program? Please explain. If eligibility for, or actual use of, this program is contingent upon export performance, whether solely or as one of several other conditions, you need not respond to the remaining questions under section M.
 - ii. Is the use of domestic goods or the creation of domestic value added by an applicant or recipient taken into account in any way in determining eligibility for or receipt of any assistance under this program? Please explain. If eligibility for this program is contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods, you need not respond to the remaining questions under this section.
 - iii. Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to enterprises or industries located within designated geographical regions within the jurisdiction that authorized the program? If so, please provide the criteria for eligibility and you need not respond to the remaining questions under section M.
 - iv. Is the industry or sector in which the applicant or recipient operates taken into account in any way, either under the law or through discretion exercised by the government agency or authority administering the program, in determining eligibility for or receipt of any assistance under this program? Please explain, and identify those industries or sectors that are eligible or otherwise receive special consideration for eligibility. If eligibility is limited, by law or in fact, to any enterprise or group of enterprises, or to any industry or group of industries, you need not respond to the remaining questions under section M.
 - v. With respect to the eligibility criteria and your administration of this program, please address the following, and provide documentation, if possible, to support your explanation:

- (a) If the eligibility criteria, as listed in the applicable law, regulation or other official documents are met, will an applicant always and automatically receive assistance, or is final approval by the government agency or authority which administers the program necessary?
 - (b) Is the amount of the assistance provided determined solely by established criteria found in the law, regulation or other official document, or is the amount ultimately determined by the government agency or authority which administers the program? If established by criteria, please provide all of the criteria.
 - (c) If the government agency or authority has any discretion that goes beyond the criteria laid out in the law, regulation or other official document, please explain the nature and extent of that discretion.
 - (d) Explain how the companies under investigation who have applied for, claimed, received, accrued or used assistance under this program have met the eligibility criteria.
- vi. Is eligibility for the subsidy limited to small and medium-sized enterprises? If so, please define and document how the term “small and medium-sized enterprises” is defined under the program and on what basis the company(ies) being examined met the definition. If the program is not contingent on firms being small and medium-sized enterprises, then so state and skip this question.
- 2. Please provide the following information, in table form, regarding the number of recipient companies and industries and the amount of assistance approved under this program for the year in which any mandatory respondent company was approved for assistance, as well as each of the preceding three years (e.g., if a respondent was approved for assistance in 2010 and 2011, provide this information, by year, for 2007 through 2011). If this information is not available on the basis of year of approval, then provide the information based on the year of bestowal.
 - i. The amount of assistance approved for each mandatory respondent company, including all cross-owned companies and trading companies that sell the subject merchandise to the United States.
 - ii. The total amount of assistance approved for all companies under the program.
 - iii. The total amount of assistance approved for each of the largest 50 recipients under the program and include the industry designation for each of these recipients. Note that at this time, you do not need to provide the name of the recipient, you just need to provide the individual amount of assistance approved.

- iv. The total number of companies that were approved for assistance under this program.
 - v. The total number of companies operating or established in the jurisdiction of the granting authority of the investigated program.
 - vi. The total number of corporate/business income tax filers within the jurisdiction of the granting authority of the investigated program.
 - vii. Provide a complete listing of the industries that operate in the jurisdiction of the granting authority of the investigated program. In identifying these industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme your government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification.
 - viii. The total amount of assistance approved for the industry in which the mandatory respondent companies operate, as well as the totals for every other industry in which companies were approved for assistance under this program. In identifying the industries, please use whatever resource or classification scheme your government normally relies upon to define industries and to classify companies within an industry. Please provide the relevant classification guidelines, and please ensure the list provided reflects consistent levels of industrial classification. Please clearly identify the industry in which the companies under investigation are classified.
 - ix. The total number of companies that applied for, but were denied, assistance under this program. Be sure that your response to question provides a complete discussion of the circumstances in which applications for assistance are denied.
 - x. If you have additional information that you believe demonstrates that this program is broadly available and widely used throughout the economy, please provide such information and a narrative description of your contention.
- N. For purposes of any *de facto* specificity analysis that Commerce may conduct in this proceeding, please provide information on the economic activities within the jurisdiction of the granting authority for each relevant program. If your government would like to contest this determination, on either a national or regional basis, please provide a detailed narrative explanation and supporting evidence to substantiate your claim with respect to the jurisdiction of the granting authority for each relevant program. At a minimum, this information should include the number of establishments within the following sectors: agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and fishery; mining; manufacturing; production and supply of electricity, heat, gas, and water; construction; wholesale and retail trades; transport, storage and post; hotel and catering services; information transmission, software and

information technology; financial intermediation; real estate; leasing and business services; scientific research and technical services; management of water conservancy, environment and public facilities; services to households, repair and other services; education; health and social services; culture, sports and entertainment; and public management, social security and social organizations.

- O. Describe any anticipated changes in the program. Provide documentation substantiating your answer. If the program is being terminated, state the last date that a company could apply for or claim benefits under the program. When is the last date that a company could receive benefits under the program? If the program has been terminated and replaced by a similar type of program, please provide a discussion of the replacement program to include the purpose of the program and the date it was established.

SECTION II

Input Producer Appendix

Corporate Structure, Corporate Governance and Documentation

Unless otherwise stated, please provide the information below as it pertains to the entire POI.

- A. For all majority Government-owned enterprises that produced inputs purchased by the respondent companies during the POI, please provide the original Vietnamese and full translations of the following:
1. Full corporate name of the company and address (please include the address where the company is registered and the address of each facility. Identify the address of the facility(ies) where the input product is produced).
 2. Articles of Incorporation
 3. Capital Verification Reports
- B. For all input producers that are not majority Government-owned and that produce inputs purchased by the respondent companies during the POI, please provide the original Vietnamese and full translations of the following:
1. Full corporate name of the company and address (please include the address where the company is registered and the address of each facility. Identify the address of the facility(ies) where the input product is produced).
 2. Articles of Incorporation
 3. Capital Verification Reports
 4. Articles of Groupings.
 5. Company by-laws.
 6. Annual Report(s) pertaining to the POI, and the two preceding years.
 7. Articles of Association.
 8. Business group registration.
 9. Business license(s).
 10. Tax Registration documents.

For each entity, it is necessary to *trace all ownership back to the ultimate individual or state owners.*

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE IN SECTION B – D, BELOW, PERTAIN ONLY TO ENTITIES IDENTIFIED UNDER QUESTION 2, ABOVE, I.E., NON-MAJORITY GOVERNMENT–OWNED ENTERPRISES.

For each level of ownership of these input producers:

- C. Please provide translated copies of source documents that clearly identify the company's owners during the entire POI. These documents may include: capital verification reports; articles of association; share transfer agreements; or financial statements. Please include in

your response a chart detailing the name and respective ownership level (in percent) of each owner of the input producer company. This chart should trace such ownership to the ultimate individual or state owners during the POI.

- D. For the input producer, and any company owners of the input producer listed in the chart provided in response to the above question, please describe the nature of all outstanding shares of the companies, e.g., voting, non-voting, controlling, shares with special rights (“golden” shares), etc. Please provide a breakdown of these different types of shares by owner.
- E. For each of the owners identified in response to question B above that are Government entities, please also specify the nature and level of the Government entity (e.g., central government ministry).
- F. Explain the corporate governance structure of the entity, including the ownership structure and lines of authority within the entity, including, in particular, how senior management is selected and removed, in instances where there is a board of directors and where there is no board of directors. Explain in what corporate documents the corporate governance structure is described.
- G. Explain the role of minority shareholders, including whether the role is clearly explained in company by-laws or other corporate governance documents.

Key Decisions

- H. Explain how and by whom corporate decisions are taken in the entity with respect to:
 - 1. Appointment of senior managers;
 - 2. Appointment of board members, if applicable;
 - 3. Voting rights of board members;
 - 4. Investments;
 - 5. Distribution of profits;
 - 6. Production and marketing;
 - 7. Financing and use of funds; and
 - 8. Mergers and acquisitions, change in capital structure, etc.
- I. For each of the corporate decisions listed above, explain who has the authority to make key decisions, e.g., the owners (including Government owners), the board of directors/supervisors and shareholder committee, the party committee/representative at the firm, the general manager, the president or chief executive officer, the workers representative committee, etc.
- J. Explain if there are any obligations the entity is required to carry out on behalf of the Government, such as public obligations or services the producer entity is required to render. If so, please provide relevant documents and translations to the extent they have not been provided in response to another question.

- K. Explain if the entity is subject to any explicit or implicit obligations or targets regarding the prices or production quantities of raw materials. If so, please provide relevant documents and translations to the extent they have not been provided in response to another question.

Restructuring

- L. Has the entity been involved in any mergers or restructuring during or in the 9 years preceding the POI? If so, please describe the role of the Government in such activity. Provide original and fully translated copies of any relevant documentation.
- M. Explain the history of Government ownership in the entity during and in the 9 years preceding the POI, including the duration of ownership, when any privatization or sale of shares to the public took place.
- N. If the entity was privatized in whole or in part or shares were sold to the public, please state in what year the privatization occurred and describe how the Government divestiture was effectuated, *e.g.*, direct sales to insiders including employees, management buy-out, public offerings of shares, sales to joint ventures, type of shares sold, etc. Provide original and fully translated copies of any relevant offering or sales documents.
- O. Explain the transparency and disclosure obligations of the entity (*e.g.*, do the enterprises issue annual reports that are subject to independent, external audits, *etc.*?).

Key Persons

- P. Identify the senior managers of the entity and the Members of the Board of Directors (if any) during the POI. Explain how these positions are filled in each of the enterprises. Where is the process for filling these positions spelled-out, *e.g.*, company by-laws? Explain the role of minority shareholders in filling these positions. Explain any requirements for Government representation at any level of the enterprises.
- Q. Please identify any individual owners, members of the board of directors, or senior managers who were Government officials during the POI. Where an owner, member of the board of directors or manager of the input producer, or any owner at any level of ownership of such producer, has been identified as an official, please provide the information requested below with respect to that entity.
- R. Further, with respect to your answers below, please explain how you developed the information used in your response on this issue to determine whether or not company owners, members of the board of directors or managers were or were not officials of any government entity, addressing the following points:
1. What records did you review to determine the information that was reported in the response?

2. Explain whether there are sources at the national, provincial, municipal, or local levels to determine whether company owners, members of the board of directors or managers were officials of any government entity.
 3. In addition to Government records, is there information in the annual reports of the companies, such as biographical summaries, that would indicate whether company owners, members of the board of directors or managers were officials of any government entity?
 4. Explain whether there are any other company records or company documents that are submitted to the Government that would indicate a person's official role with the Government.
- S. Please explain the role, purpose, power and function of the specific entity in question:
1. Please explain whether the entity is characterized as a "central," "provincial," "municipal," "county," "township," or "village" entity.
 2. Please describe to whom the entity reports.
 3. Address specifically whether the entity enacts laws for its respective jurisdiction and whether it initiates or approves policies that relate to economic activity, industrial policies or other decisions that impact the management and operations of particular enterprises or industries.
- T. How did the person identified above become an official of this entity?
1. What are the qualifying criteria?
 2. How is the person ultimately selected and by whom?
 3. What are the responsibilities of the person(s) identified above within the Government entity?
 4. Explain whether an official of this entity is considered a Government official and how this may differ from the definition of a "civil servant."
 5. Explain whether the person(s) identified above is considered a Government official or civil servant and whether this is a paid position.
 6. Is the level of authority within the company of the person(s) identified above in anyway affected by that person(s)' rank within Government entity.

SECTION II

Provision of Goods/Services Appendix

Please provide the following information with respect to each of the goods/services alleged to be provided at less than adequate remuneration (LTAR):

- A. Provide a general description of the goods/services provided by the government and of the process by which the goods/services are provided. Identify the government entity or government-owned company responsible for providing the goods/services.
- B. Provide the quantity and value of the good/service provided to each respondent during the POI and the price charged by the government. Provide copies of any price lists or rate sheets applicable to the good/service being provided.
- C. Describe the market for the good/service being provided in your country. Specify the number of producers and distributors of the good/service and the nature of their relationship to the government, including government ownership, control, and regulation. What types of industries generally consume this good/service?
- D. What percentage of total domestic consumption of the good/service is provided by the government? What percentage of consumption of the good/service by the industry producing the subject merchandise is provided by the government?
- E. If there are commercial producers or distributors of the good/service in your country, provide any available information pertaining to the prices charged by such companies for goods/services comparable to that provided by the government during the POI.
- F. Are there any restrictions on the importation of the good/service in question into your country? If yes, please explain the nature of the restrictions. Provide the volume and f.o.b. value of imports, by country, during the POI.
- G. Explain the overall pricing policy of the government provider of the good/service in question. How does this differ with respect to sales to various industries, including the industry which produces the subject merchandise? Explain how this pricing policy compares with that of commercial producers or distributors of the good/service in your country.
- H. Are there trade publications which specify the prices of the good/service within your country and on the world market? Provide a list of these publications, along with sample pages from these publications listing the prices of the good/service within your country and in world markets during the POI.

Answer the following questions if there are no commercial suppliers of the good/service in question in your country:

- I. Document whether and to what extent the price charged by the government covers the government's operating costs and ensures a reasonable return to the government.

1. Describe how the price charged by the government is determined.
 2. Please explain in detail the pricing criteria that are used to reach this price.
 3. Please describe the government's operating costs, investment costs, and returns.
- J. Provide a breakdown of the prices charged by the government to the different categories of consumers of the good/service in question. Explain any differences in the prices charged to various industries.

Section II

Stumpage Appendix

General Background Information

- A. For each producer of subject merchandise subject to this investigation, indicate whether the producer is: (1) part of an integrated entity that also harvests logs from public or government-owned timber, and/or (2) cross-owned with a company that harvests public or government-owned timber.

If you identify any such companies that fit the criteria listed above, please respond to the following questions:

1. Please report any fees, royalties, or taxes that were due from any of the mandatory respondent's cross-owned logging companies during the POI, and the amounts that were actually paid by these cross-owned logging companies during the POI. Please provide this information in chart format, by company and by tree species. Indicate the volume and/or value of the harvest which was the basis for calculating fees/royalties/taxes that were owed to the GOV by the mandatory respondents' cross-owned logging companies during the POI.
2. Is there any commercial log harvesting that occurs on private forest areas? Please explain. If commercial log harvesting occurs in such areas, please provide the volume and value of such operations broken down by company and species harvested during the POI.
3. Provide the following:
 - a. A description of how the GOV monitors companies to ensure compliance with the forestry laws;
 - b. A discussion of the process the GOV uses to determine if an infringement has occurred;
 - c. The details of how the tariff rates/fines are applied; and
 - d. Any relevant studies or verifications performed by the GOV regarding fines under these provisions.

B. Government Agencies

1. Please identify the government agencies at the national, provincial and local levels that are responsible for the administration of public timber harvested by logging companies, which may be affiliated with producers of subject merchandise.
2. Please describe the responsibilities of each of these agencies and provide the annual

reports for these agencies for the POI and the two years prior to the POI.

C. Ownership

1. Provide a percentage breakdown of government vs. private ownership of harvestable forest land in Vietnam.
2. For government-owned tracts, please provide the percentage owned by the national, provincial and local governments, respectively.
3. Specify where national, provincial and private tracts of harvestable forest land are located by providing a map showing the location of national, provincial, local government and private tracts.

D. Please provide complete descriptions of the species of commercially-harvested trees commonly found on the tracts harvested by producers of subject merchandise.

E. Please describe the terrain, accessibility, size, density, quality, climatic conditions, the proximity of timber tracts to the production facilities of the producers of the subject merchandise.

F. Please provide a detailed explanation of how the GOV determines fees, royalties, and taxes charged for harvesting public timber.

G. Please provide a copy of the documents which set forth the fees, royalties, taxes, and any other charges associated with timber harvesting. This includes, but is not limited to, administrative regulations, legislation, and policy directives.

H. Provide copies of any government documents that contain information about harvesting costs within Vietnam. This should cover all costs necessary to harvest standing timber and have logs delivered to a mill or production facility.

1. Please describe in detail the entire process of transporting logs from the roadside to a mill or other production facility, including an average hauling distance, maximum hauling distance, means of transportation, and whether there is an intermediate location for scaling before transporting to the mill.
2. Describe the data collected regarding transportation costs. Provide supporting documentation and sample calculations.

Harvesting Concessions

I. Please provide a description of each type of government concession arrangement⁹ with logging companies, which may be affiliated with producers of subject merchandise, that

⁹ For purposes of this questionnaire, concession arrangements refer to any form of harvest rights to, and/or sales of, public or government-owned timber.

was in effect during the POI.

- J. Provide a copy of each concession agreement with logging companies, which may be affiliated with the producers of subject merchandise, during the POI.
- K. For each logging company, which may be affiliated with producers of the subject merchandise, provide the total volume of logs harvested under the concession arrangement during the POI. Provide this information separately for each species.
- L. For each logging company, which may be affiliated with producers of the subject merchandise, provide the total value of fees and charges collected by administering agencies under the concession arrangement during the POI. Provide the information separately for each species.
- M. Please describe any expenses incurred by logging companies, which may be affiliated with producers of the subject merchandise, as a condition of the concession agreements. These expenses might include: silviculture/basic reforestation, road construction, and fulfilling environmental requirements.