

Australian Government

Department of Industry and Science

Anti-Dumping Commission



Exporter Questionnaire

Product:	HOT ROLLED PLATE STEEL	
From:	The Republic of Korea (by Hyundai Steel Company and POSCO) and Taiwan	
Period of Investigation:	1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014	
Response due by:	21 May 2015	
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Attention: Director Operations 4

SECTION A COMPANY STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

This section requests information relating to company details and financial reports.

A-1 Identity and communication

Please nominate a person within your company who can be contacted for the purposes of this investigation:

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A-2 Representative of the company for the purpose of investigation

If you wish to appoint a representative to assist you in this investigation, provide the following details:

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All communications in relation to this matter should be directed to Moulis		

All communications in relation to this matter should be directed to Moulis Legal in the first instance.

Note that in nominating a representative, the Commission will assume that confidential material relating to your company in this investigation may be freely released to, or discussed with, that representative.

A-3 Company information

1. What is the legal name of your business? What kind of entity is it (eg. company, partnership, sole trader)? Please provide details of any other business names that you use to export and/or sell goods.

Hyundai Steel Company (Hyundai Steel) was established in September 1964 in accordance with the Commercial Laws of the Republic of Korea. Hyundai Steel was listed on the Korean Stock Exchange in May 1987.

Hyundai Steel manages four manufacturing facilities in Dangjin, Inchon, Pohang and Suncheon to produce various kinds of steel products in Korea. Hot-rolled plate steel - the goods under consideration (hereinafter "goods") is produced only at the Dangjin Plant.

Hyundai Steel uses the name "Hyundai Steel Company" when it exports and/or sells goods.

2. Who are the owners and/or principal shareholders? Provide details of shareholding percentages for joint owners and/or principal shareholders. (List all shareholders able to cast, or control the casting of, 5% or more of the maximum amount of votes that could be cast at a general meeting of your company).

As of 31 December 2014, the principal shareholders of Hyundai Steel, being those who had 5% or more of the maximum amount of votes in Hyundai Steel, were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Percentage of Shareholding	Activity
[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – shareholder details]		

3. If your company is a subsidiary of another company, list the principal shareholders of that company.

As mentioned above, the largest shareholder of Hyundai Steel is Kia Motors.

As of 31 December 2014, the principal shareholders of Kia Motors, being those who had 5% or more of the maximum amount of votes in that company, were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Percentage of Shareholding	Activity
[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – shareholder details]		

4. If your parent company is a subsidiary of another company, list the principal shareholders of that company.

As mentioned above, the largest shareholder of Kia Motors is Hyundai Motor. As of 31 December 2014, the principal shareholders of Hyundai Motor, being those who had 5% or more of the maximum amount of votes in that company, were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Percentage of Shareholding	Activity
[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – shareholder details]		

5. Provide a diagram showing all associated or affiliated companies and your company's place within that corporate structure.

Hyundai Steel is a member company of Hyundai Motor Group through crossownership. Hyundai Motor Group is composed of [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT

DELETED – details of membership of corporate group entity] pursuant to laws of the Republic of Korea.

A diagram of ownership amongst the companies of the Hyundai Motor Group is provided in Attachment 1 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

6. Are any management fees/corporate allocations charged to your company by your parent or related company?

There are not any fees/corporate allocations charged to the company by our parent or related company.

7. Describe the nature of your company's business. Explain whether you are a producer or manufacturer, distributor, trading company, etc.

Hyundai Steel is a typical producer of steel products. It produces its own steel for the manufacture of steel products. Hyundai Steel produces a wide variety of products, such as reinforcing bar, H section, angle, channel, hotrolled coil, heavy plate, stainless steel and other steel products.

8. If your business does not perform all of the following functions in relation to the goods under consideration, then please provide names and addresses of the companies which perform each function:

- produce or manufacture
- sell in the domestic market
- export to Australia, and
- export to countries other than Australia.

Hyundai Steel performs all these functions.

9. Provide your company's internal organisation chart. Describe the functions performed by each group within the organisation.

An internal organization chart of Hyundai Steel as of 31 December 2014 is provided in Attachment 2 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

As stated above, the goods is solely produced at the Dangjin Plant. Sales of the goods are performed by the Sales Department which is located in Seoul, Korea. Under the Sales Department, the Export Sales Team is responsible for export sales of the goods, while the Domestic Sales Team manages the sales of the goods on the domestic market.

10. Provide a copy of your most recent annual report together with any relevant brochures or pamphlets on your business activities.

Hyundai Steel issues its English version annual report in May or June of each year for the previous year. Hyundai Steel's Hyundai Steel 2013 annual report is provided in Attachment 3 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]. A company brochure is also provided, in Attachment 4.

A-4 General accounting/administration information

1. Indicate your accounting period.

Hyundai Steel's accounting period is calendar year basis. That is, the accounting period of Hyundai Steel starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

2. Indicate the address where the company's financial records are held.

The accounting records of Hyundai Steel are primarily held at its Seoul Office, at 231, Yangjae-Dong, Seocho-Gu, Seoul 137-938, Korea.

- 3. Please provide the following financial documents for the two most recently completed financial years plus all subsequent monthly, quarterly or half yearly statements:
 - chart of accounts;
 - audited consolidated and unconsolidated financial statements (including all footnotes and the auditor's opinion);
 - internal financial statements, income statements (profit and loss reports), or management accounts, that are prepared and maintained in the normal course of business for the goods under consideration.

These documents should relate to:

- the division or section/s of your business responsible for the production and sale of the goods under consideration, and
- the company.

Hyundai Steel's chart of accounts is provided in Attachment 5 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]. Hyundai Steel's audited consolidated and unconsolidated financial statements for the two most recently completed financial years are provided in Attachments 6 and 7 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENTS], respectively.

4. If you are not required to have the accounts audited, provide the unaudited financial statements for the two most recently completed financial years, together with your taxation returns. Any subsequent monthly, quarterly or half yearly statements should also be provided.

Hyundai Steel is required to have its financial statements audited based on Korean auditing law.

5. Do your accounting practices differ in any way from the generally accepted accounting principles in your country? If so, provide details.

The accounting practices adopted by Hyundai Steel are in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in Korea.

6. Describe:

The significant accounting policies that govern your system of accounting, in particular:

- the method of valuation for raw material, work-in-process, and finished goods inventories (eg last in first out –LIFO, first in first out- FIFO, weighted average);
- (1) Finished Goods and Work-in-Progress: [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] for the fiscal year
- (2) Raw Materials and Supplies: [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED company accounting policy]
- (3) Material-in-transit: [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED company accounting policy]
- costing methods, including the method (eg by tonnes, units, revenue, direct costs etc) of allocating costs shared with other goods or processes (such as front office cost, infrastructure cost etc);

All of the costs including material, labor and overhead costs for indirect cost centres are allocated to direct cost centres based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy]

 valuation methods for damaged or sub-standard goods generated at the various stages of production;

Hyundai Steel's value for damaged or sub-standard goods written down to [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] due to losses

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occurring in the normal course of business is recognized as cost of goods sold and is deducted as [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

valuation methods for scrap, by products, or joint products;

No by-product is produced in Hyundai Steel's manufacturing process. Steel scraps that result from [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company production policy]. Hyundai Steel calculates the scrap revenue based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

valuation and revaluation methods for fixed assets;

Fixed assets are valued at cost, less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy]

- average useful life for each class of production equipment and depreciation method and rate used for each;

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives for each class of production equipment as follows:

Useful I	ife
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[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy]

The Company reviews the [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

treatment of foreign exchange gains and losses arising from transactions;

Any transaction occurring in a currency other than its functional currency will be recorded in translated amount using the exchange rate of the transaction.

 treatment of foreign exchange gains/losses arising from the translation of balance sheet items;

At the end of the reporting period, all monetary assets and liabilities will be translated using the exchange rate. Meanwhile, non-monetary assets and liabilities measured [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

inclusion of general expenses and/or interest;

General expenses and/or interest are recognized as occurred expenses, and not included in the cost of inventories.

Interest is measured at [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

provisions for bad or doubtful debts;

Allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on [CONFIDENTIAL

TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] as a deduction from trade receivables.

expenses for idle equipment and/or plant shut-downs;

Hyundai Steel did not have any idle equipment and / or plant shutdowns during the POI.

- costs of plant closure;

Hyundai Steel did not have any closure costs during the POI.

restructuring costs;

Hyundai Steel did not have any restructuring costs during the POI.

 by-products and scrap materials resulting from your company's production process; and

The scrap generated during the production process in the current year is [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

effects of inflation on financial statement information.

The inflationary trend has been low for a considerable period of time, Hyundai Steel has not needed to account for the effects of inflation.

7. In the event that any of the accounting methods used by your company have changed over the last two years provide an explanation of the changes, the date of change, and the reasons for it.

There have not been any changes in the accounting methods used by the company over the last two years.

A-5 Income statement

Please fill in the following table. It requires information concerning all products produced and for the goods under consideration (*'goods under consideration'* (the goods) is defined in the Glossary of Terms in the appendix to this form). You should explain how costs have been allocated.

prepare this information on a spread sheet named "Income statement".

This information will be used to verify the completeness of cost data that you provide in Section G. If, because of your company's structure, the allocations would not be helpful in this process, please explain why this is the case.

"Income Statement" is provided in Attachment 8 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of confidential data]

A-6 Sales

State your company's net turnover (after returns and all discounts), and free of duties and taxes. Use the currency in which your accounts are kept, in the following format:

Prepare this information in a spreadsheet named "TURNOVER".

This information will be used to verify the cost allocations to the goods under consideration in Section G.

Also, you should be prepared to demonstrate that sales data shown for the goods is a complete record by linking total sales of these goods to relevant financial statements.

"Turnover" is provided in Attachment 9 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]. [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of confidential data]

SECTION B SALES TO AUSTRALIA (EXPORT PRICE)

This section requests information concerning your export practices and prices to Australia. You should include costs incurred beyond ex-factory. Export prices are usually assessed at FOB point, but the Commission may also compare prices at the ex factory level.

You should report prices of **all** goods under consideration (the goods) **shipped** to Australia during the investigation period.

The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you consider:

the sale date is not the invoice date (see 'date of sale' column in question B4 below) and;

an alternative date should be used when comparing export and domestic prices

you **must** provide information in section D on domestic selling prices for a matching period - even if doing so means that such domestic sales data predates the commencement of the investigation period.

B-1 For each customer in Australia to whom you shipped goods in the investigation period list:

name;

address;

contact name and phone/fax number where known; and

trade level (for example: distributor, wholesaler, retailer, end user, original equipment).

The list of customers related to the export sales to Australia is provided in Attachment 10 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]. As shown in the list, the customers are [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – customer types].

- **B-2** For each customer identified in B1 please provide the following information.
- (a) Describe how the goods are sent to each customer in Australia, including a diagram if required.

During the investigation period, the export sales to Australia were made on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales terms] basis.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of sales terms]

(b) Identify each party in the distribution chain and describe the functions performed by them. Where commissions are paid indicate whether it is a pre or post exportation expense having regard to the date of sale.

During the investigation period, all Australian sales of the goods were sold to Australia by Hyundai Steel to its customers

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales channel information].

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(c) Explain who retains ownership of the goods at each stage of the distribution chain. In the case of DDP sales, explain who retains ownership when the goods enter Australia.

The ownership of the goods depends on the delivery term used in the transaction. In cases where export sales are made on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of ownership transfer based on shipping terms].

During the investigation period, Hyundai Steel's delivery terms to Australia were [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – shipping terms].

(d) Describe any agency or distributor agreements or other contracts entered into in relation to the Australian market (supply copy of the agreement if possible).

Hyundai Steel [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of agency and distributorship agreements] in relation to the export sales of the goods to Australia during the POI.

(e) Explain in detail the process by which you negotiate price, receive orders, deliver, invoice and receive payment. If export prices are based on price lists supply copies of those lists.

The sales process for export sales generally proceeds as follows.

- (a) When the customers first contact Hyundai Steel to purchase the goods, Hyundai Steel negotiates the sales terms with its customers [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED price negotiation].
- (b) Once terms are agreed, Hyundai Steel will then [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED production and sales procedures].
- (c) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED production and sales procedure].
- (d) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED shipment and invoicing procedure]
- (e) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED invoicing and payment procedure].

Hyundai Steel periodically issues price ideas for the export of the goods to Australian market. [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – price negotiation].

Hyundai Steel provides a copy of the Australian price idea for the POI in Attachment 11 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

(f) State whether your firm is related to any of its Australian customers. Give details of any financial or other arrangements (eg free goods, rebates, or promotional subsidies) with the customers in Australia (including parties representing either your firm or the customers).

Hyundai Steel is not related to any of its Australian customers.

(g) Details of the forward orders of the goods under consideration (include quantities, values and scheduled shipping dates).

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about forward orders]

B-3 Do your export selling prices vary according to the distribution channel identified? If so, provide details. Real differences in trade levels are characterised by consistent and distinct differences in functions and prices. Hot rolled plate steel Exporter Questionnaire March 2015

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – pricing policy]

B-4 Prepare a spreadsheet named "Australian sales" listing all shipments (i.e. transaction by transaction) to Australia of the goods under consideration in the investigation period. You must provide this list in electronic format. Include the following export related information:

Column heading	Explanation
Customer name	names of your customers
Level of trade	the level of trade of your customers in Australia
Model/grade/t ype	commercial model/grade or type (for example, 250 grade, 350 grade)
Product code	code used in your records for the model/grade/type identified. Explain the product codes in your submission.
Product name	organisation specific product/trade name
Floor plate	Floor plate product type (yes/no)
Standard	Specify whether the product has been made to a particular standard (e.g. AS/NZ)
Quality	Specify product quality (Prime; Off-specification; downgrade)
Invoice number	invoice number
Invoice date	invoice date
Date of sale	refer to the explanation at the beginning of this section. If you consider that a date <i>other than</i> the invoice date best establishes the material terms of sale, report that date. For example, order confirmation, contract, or purchase order date.
Order number	if applicable, show order confirmation, contract or purchase order number if you have shown a date other than invoice date as being the date of sale.
Shipping terms	Delivery terms eg. CIF, C&F, FOB, DDP (in accordance with Incoterms)
Payment terms	agreed payment terms eg. 60 days=60 etc
Quantity	Quantity in units shown on the invoice. Show basis eg kg.
Manufacturing route	Is plate product manufactured on a hot strip mill (Y/N)
Thickness	Thickness (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)

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Width	Width (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)
Length	Length (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)
Trim Edge	Edges will be either 'Trimmed' (T) or 'Untrimmed' (U)
Property testing	Indicate product property testing (either 'Charpy', 'Through Thickness', or not tested)
Ultrasonic testing	Indicate if Ultra-Sonic testing undertaken on plate steel product
Pressure Vessel Tested	Indicate if Pressure Vessel testing undertaken on plate steel product
Gross invoice value	gross invoice value shown on invoice <i>in the currency of sale</i> , <i>excluding taxes.</i>
Discounts on the invoice	if applicable, the amount of any discount deducted on the invoice on each transaction. If a % discount applies show that % discount applying in another column.
Other charges	any other charges, or price reductions, that affect the net invoice value. Insert additional columns and provide a description.
Invoice currency	the currency used on the invoice
Exchange rate	Indicate the exchange rate used to convert the currency of the sale to the currency used in your accounting system
Net invoice value in the currency of the exporting country	the net invoice value expressed in your domestic currency as it is entered in your accounting system
Rebates or other allowances	the amount of any deferred rebates or allowances paid to the importer in the currency of sale
Quantity discounts	the actual amount of quantity discounts not deducted from the invoice. Show a separate column for each type of quantity discount.
Ocean freight**	the actual amount of ocean freight incurred on each export shipment listed.
Marine insurance	Amount of marine insurance
FOB export price**	the free on board price at the port of shipment.
Packing*	Packing expenses
Inland transportation costs*	inland transportation costs included in the selling price. For export sales this is the inland freight from factory to port in the country of export.
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Handling, loading & ancillary expenses*	handling, loading & ancillary expenses. For example, terminal handling, export inspection, wharfage & other port charges, container tax, document fees & customs brokers fees, clearance fees, bank charges, letter of credit fees, & other ancillary charges incurred in the exporting country.
Warranty & guarantee expenses*	warranty & guarantee expenses
Technical assistance & other services*	expenses for after sale services, such as technical assistance or installation costs.
Commissions*	Commissions paid. If more than one type is paid insert additional columns of data. Indicate in your response to question B2 whether the commission is a pre or post exportation expense having regard to the date of sale.
Other factors*	any other costs, charges or expenses incurred in relation to the exports to Australia (include additional columns as required). See question B5.

** FOB export price and Ocean Freight:

<u>FOB export price</u>: An FOB export price must be calculated for each shipment - regardless of the shipping terms. FOB price includes inland transportation to the port of exportation, inland insurance, handling, and loading charges. It excludes post exportation expenses such as ocean freight and insurance. Use a formula to show the method of the calculation on each line of the export sales spreadsheet.

<u>Ocean freight:</u> as ocean freight is a significant cost it is important that the <u>actual</u> amount of ocean freight incurred on each exportation be reported. If estimates must be made you must explain the reasons and set out the basis - estimates must reflect changes in freight rates over the investigation period.

Freight allocations must be checked for consistency.

* All of these costs are further explained in section E-1.

Please see Attachment 13 – Australian Sales [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

Hyundai Steel offers the following additional explanations and clarifications in respect of the information in the columns in the "Australian Sales" listing:

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of confidential commercial data]

B-5 If there are any other costs, charges or expenses incurred in respect of the exports listed above which have not been identified in the table above, add a column (see "other factors" in question B-4) for each item, and provide a description of each item. For example, other selling expenses (direct or indirect) incurred in relation to the export sales to Australia.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about credit expenses]

This amount is reported as "credit expenses" in a separate column in the Australian Sales spreadsheet.

- **B-6** For each type of discount, rebate, allowance offered on export sales to Australia:
- provide a description; and
- explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the importer to obtain the discount.

Where the amounts of these discounts, rebates etc are not identified on the sales invoice, explain how you calculated the amount shown in your response to question B4. If they vary by customer or level provide an explanation.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about discounts, rebates and allowances]

B-7 If you have issued credit notes (directly or indirectly) to the customers in Australia, in relation to the invoices listed in the detailed transaction by transaction listing in response to question B4, provide details of each credit note if the credited amount has **not** been reported as a discount or rebate.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about credit notes]

B-8 If the delivery terms make you responsible for arrival of the goods at an agreed point within Australia (eg. delivered duty paid), insert additional columns in the spreadsheet for all other costs incurred. For example:

Import duties	Amount of import duty paid in Australia
Inland transport	Amount of inland transportation expenses within Australia included in the selling price
Other costs	Customs brokers, port and other costs incurred (itemise)

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales terms]

- **B-9** Select two shipments, in different quarters of the investigation period, and provide a <u>complete</u> set of all of the documentation related to the export sale. For example:
 - the importer's purchase order, order confirmation, and contract of sale;
 - commercial invoice;
 - bill of lading, export permit;
 - freight invoices in relation to movement of the goods from factory to Australia, including inland freight contract;
 - marine insurance expenses; and
 - letter of credit, and bank documentation, proving payment.

The Commission will select additional shipments for payment verification at the time of the visit.

The documentation related to the export sales of the goods to Australia for two samples in different quarters of the investigation period are provided in Attachment 14 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

SECTION C EXPORTED GOODS & LIKE GOODS

C-1 Fully describe all of the goods you have exported to Australia during the investigation period. Include specification details and any technical and illustrative material that may be helpful in identifying, or classifying, the exported goods.

The goods exported to Australia during the investigation period can be summarised in terms of its physical characteristics and specification as following:

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of types of goods exported to Australia]

C-2 List each type of goods exported to Australia (these types should cover all types listed in spreadsheet "Australian sales" – see section B of this questionnaire).

A list of the goods exported to Australia during the investigation period is provided at Attachment 15 for a list of the goods exported to Australia. [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT]

Hyundai Steel identified the products based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – product identification method], with Product Code. Please see details of the product codes in Attachment 16 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of confidential data]

C-3 If you sell like goods on the domestic market, for each type that your company has exported to Australia during the investigation period, list the most comparable model(s) sold domestically;

- and provide a detailed explanation of the differences where those goods sold domestically (ie. the like goods – see explanation in glossary) are not identical to goods exported to Australia.

EXPORTED TYPE	DOMESTIC TYPE	IDENTICAL?	DIFFERENCES
Product code of each model of the goods exported to Australia	Product code of comparable model sold on the domestic market of the country of export	If goods are identical indicate "YES". Otherwise "NO"	Where the good exported to Australia is not identical to the like goods, describe the specification differences. If it is impractical to detail specification differences in this table refer to documents which outline differences

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Hyundai Steel provides a "Like Goods" spreadsheet in Attachment 18 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

The product codes used for the "Exported Model" and "Domestic Model" columns are as reported in the "Australian Sales" and "Domestic Sales" listings.

C-4 Please provide any technical and illustrative material that may be helpful in identifying or classifying the goods that your company sells on the domestic market.

A product catalogue describing specification details, applications, technical characteristics, and chemical components is provided in Attachment 19

SECTION D DOMESTIC SALES

This section seeks information about the sales arrangements and prices in the domestic market of the country of export.

<u>All</u> domestic sales made during the investigation period must be listed transaction by transaction. If there is an extraordinarily large volume of sales data <u>and</u> you are unable to provide the complete listing electronically you **must** contact the case officer **before** completing the questionnaire. If the case officer agrees that it is not possible to obtain a complete listing he or she will consider a method for sampling that meets the Commission requirements. If agreement cannot be reached as to the appropriate method the Commission may not visit your company.

The Commission will normally take the invoice date as being the date of sale in order to determine which sales fall within the investigation period.

If, in response to question B4 (Sales to Australia, Export Price), you have reported that the date of sale is not the invoice date and you consider that this alternative date should be used when comparing domestic and export prices –

you **must** provide information on domestic selling prices for a matching period - even if doing so means that such domestic sales data predates the commencement of the investigation period.

If you do not have any domestic sales of like goods you must contact the case officer who will explain the information the Commission requires for determining a normal value using alternative methods.

- **D-1** Provide:
 - a detailed description of your distribution channels to domestic customers, including a diagram if appropriate;

During the POI, the domestic sales of the goods were [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales channel information];

CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanation of sales channels].

- information concerning the functions/activities performed by each party in the distribution chain; and

CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – customer, sales and pricing information]

- a copy of any agency or distributor agreements, or contracts entered into.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about agency and distributor agreements].

If any of the customers listed are associated with your business, provide details of that association. Describe the effect, if any, that association has upon the price.

During the POI, Hyundai Steel sold the goods to its related domestic customers who are [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – relationship]. A list of such related customers is as follows;

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – customer names]

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales and pricing information]

D-2 Do your domestic selling prices vary according to the distribution channel identified? If so, provide details. Real differences in trade levels are characterised by consistent and distinct differences in functions and prices.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – pricing information]

- **D-3** Explain in detail the sales process, including:
 - the way in which you set the price, receive orders, make delivery, invoice and finally receive payment; and the terms of the sales; and
 - whether price includes the cost of delivery to customer.

If sales are in accordance with price lists, provide copies of the price lists.

As stated above, [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – trade levels]. [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales and pricing information].

In most cases, Hyundai Steel is responsible for [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales and pricing information].

Shipments are made [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – sales and pricing and delivery information].

An internal price idea for domestic sales exists, [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – pricing policy].

D-4 Prepare a spreadsheet named "**domestic sales**" listing **all** sales of like goods made during the investigation period. The listing must be provided on a CD-ROM. Include all of the following information.

Column heading	Explanation
Customer name	names of your customers
Level of trade	the level of trade of your customers in Australia
Model/grade/type	commercial model/grade or type (for example, 250 grade, 350 grade)
Product code	code used in your records for the model/grade/type identified. Explain the product codes in your submission.
Product name	organisation specific product/trade name
Floor plate	Floor plate product type (yes/no)
Standard	Specify whether the product has been made to a particular standard (e.g. AS/NZ)
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Quality	Specify product quality (Prime; Off-specification; downgrade)
Invoice number	invoice number
Invoice date	invoice date
Date of sale	refer to the explanation at the beginning of this section. If you consider that a date <i>other than</i> the invoice date best establishes the material terms of sale, report that date. For example, order confirmation, contract, or purchase order date.
Order number	if applicable, show order confirmation, contract or purchase order number if you have shown a date other than invoice date as being the date of sale.
Shipping terms	Delivery terms eg. CIF, C&F, FOB, DDP (in accordance with Incoterms)
Payment terms	agreed payment terms eg. 60 days=60 etc
Quantity	Quantity in units shown on the invoice. Show basis eg kg.
Manufacturing route	Is plate product manufactured on a hot strip mill (Y/N)
Thickness	Thickness (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)
Width	Width (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)
Length	Length (expressed in 'mm' unit of measure)
Trim Edge	Edges will be either 'Trimmed' (T) or 'Untrimmed' (U)
Property testing	Indicate product property testing (either 'Charpy', 'Through Thickness', or not tested)
Ultrasonic testing	Indicate if Ultra-Sonic testing undertaken on plate steel product
Pressure Vessel Tested	Indicate if Pressure Vessel testing undertaken on plate steel product
Gross invoice value	gross invoice value shown on invoice <i>in the currency of sale</i> , <i>excluding taxes.</i>
Discounts on the invoice	if applicable, the amount of any discount deducted on the invoice on each transaction. If a % discount applies show that % discount applying in another column.
Other charges	any other charges, or price reductions, that affect the net invoice value. Insert additional columns and provide a description.
Net invoice value in the currency of the exporting country	the net invoice value expressed in your domestic currency as recorded in your accounting system
Rebates or other Allowances	the actual amount of any deferred rebates or allowances in the currency of sale
Quantity discounts	the actual amount of quantity discounts not deducted from the invoice. Show a separate column for each type of quantity
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	discount.
Packing*	packing expenses
Inland transportation Costs*	amount of inland transportation costs included in the selling price.
Handling, loading And ancillary Expenses*	handling, loading & ancillary expenses.
Warranty & Guarantee expenses*	warranty & guarantee expenses
Technical assistance & other services*	expenses for after sale services such as technical assistance or installation costs.
Commissions*	commissions paid. If more than one type is paid insert additional columns of data.
Other factors*	any other costs, charges or expenses incurred in relation to the domestic sales (include additional columns as required). See question D5.

Costs marked with * are explained in section E-2.

"Domestic Sales" listing all sales of like goods made during the POI is provided in Attachment 20 – Domestic Sales [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

The reporting methodology used for preparing "Domestic Sales" for certain columns is as follows:

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanations of confidential commercial data]

D-5 If there are any other costs, charges or expenses incurred in respect of the sales listed which have not been identified in the table in question D-4 above add a column for each item (see "other factors"). For example, certain other selling expenses incurred.

In addition to the costs, charges or expenses identified in the table in question D-4, the following columns have been added in the "Domestic Sales" listing:

(1) Credit Cost

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – explanations of credit costs]

(2) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales aspects]

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of internal accounting practices]

(3) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales aspects]

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of internal accounting practices]

Please see Section E-2 for further details.

D-6 For each type of commission, discount, rebate, allowance offered on domestic sales of like goods:

- explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the customer to qualify for payment.

Where the amounts of these discounts, rebates etc are not identified on the sales invoice, explain how you calculated the amounts shown in your response to question D4.

If you have issued credit notes, directly or indirectly to the customers, provide details if the credited amount has **not** been reported as a discount or rebate.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about commission, discounts, rebates and allowance]

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about credit notes]

D-7 Select two domestic sales, in different quarters of the investigation period, that are at the same level of trade as the export sales. Provide a <u>complete</u> set of documentation for those two sales. (Include, for example, purchase order, order acceptance, commercial invoice, discounts or rebates applicable, credit/debit notes, long or short term contract of sale, inland freight contract, bank documentation showing proof of payment.)

The Commission will select additional sales for verification at the time of our visit.

Documentation for two sampled domestic sales of which the category of the customers is [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – trade levels] in different quarters of the POI is provided in Attachment 22 – Domestic sales samples [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

SECTION E FAIR COMPARISON

Section B sought information about the export prices to Australia and Section D sought information about prices on your domestic market for like goods (ie. the normal value).

Where the normal value and the export price are not comparable adjustments may be made. This section informs you of the fair comparison principle and asks you to quantify the amount of any adjustment.

As prices are being compared, the purpose of the adjustments is to eliminate factors that have unequally modified the prices to be compared.

To be able to quantify the level of any adjustment it will usually be necessary to examine cost differences between sales in different markets. The Commission must be satisfied that those costs are likely to have influenced price. In practice, this means that the expense item for which an adjustment is claimed should have a close nexus to the sale. For example, the cost is incurred because of the sale, or because the cost is related to the sale terms and conditions.

Conversely, where there is not a direct relationship between the expense item and the sale a greater burden is placed upon the claimant to demonstrate that prices have been affected, or are likely to have been affected, by the expense item. In the absence of such evidence the Commission may disallow the adjustment.

Where possible, the adjustment should be based upon actual costs incurred when making the relevant sales. However, if such specific expense information is unavailable cost allocations may be considered. In this case, the party making the adjustment claim must demonstrate that the allocation method reasonably estimates costs incurred.

A party seeking an adjustment has the obligation to substantiate the claim by relevant evidence that would allow a full analysis of the circumstances, and the accounting data, relating to the claim.

The investigation must be completed within strict time limits therefore you must supply information concerning claims for adjustments in a timely manner. Where an exporter has knowledge of the material substantiating an adjustment claim that material is to be available at the time of the verification visit. The Commission will not consider new claims made after the verification visit.

E-1 Costs associated with export sales

(These cost adjustments will relate to your responses made at question B-4, 'Australian sales')

1. Transportation

Explain how you have quantified the amount of inland transportation associated with the export sale ("Inland transportation costs"). Identify the general ledger account where the expense is located. If the amount has been determined from contractual arrangements, not from an account item, provide details and evidence of payment.

Export inland freight cost based on the transportation fee schedule is reported in the "Inland Transportation Costs" column in the "Australian Sales" listing. Such transportation fee schedules are provided in the Australian sales sample documents.

2. Handling, loading and ancillary expenses

List all charges that are included in the export price and explain how they have been quantified ("Handling, loading & ancillary expenses"). Identify the general ledger account where the expenses are located. If the amounts have been determined using actual observations, not from a relevant account item, provide details.

The various export related ancillary costs are identified in the table at question B4, for example:

- terminal handling;
- wharfage and other port charges;
- container taxes;
- document fees and customs brokers fees;
- clearance fees;
- bank charges, letter of credit fees
- other ancillary charges.

The sum of the actual wharfage, loading charge and bank charges is reported in the "Handling, Loading & Ancillary Expenses" column in the "Australian Sales" listing. Sample supporting documentations for these expenses have been provided in the Australian Sales sample documents.

3. Credit

The cost of extending credit on export sales is not included in the amounts quantified at question B4. However, the Commission will examine whether a credit adjustment is warranted and determine the amount. Provide applicable interest rates over each month of the investigation period. Explain the nature of the interest rates most applicable to these export sales eg, short term borrowing in the currency concerned.

If your accounts receivable shows that the average number of collection days differs from the payment terms shown in the sales listing, *and if* export prices are influenced by this longer or shorter period, calculate the average number of collection days. See also item 4 in section E-2 below.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about payment terms and credit costs]

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about payment terms and credit costs], such expenses are reported in the "credit expense" column in the Australian Sales spreadsheet.

4. Packing costs

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List material and labour costs associated with packing the export product. Describe how the packing method differs from sales on the domestic market, for each model. Report the amount in the listing in the column headed **'Packing'**.

Packing costs are not incurred in relation to the production/sales of the goods.

5. Commissions

For any commissions paid in relation to the export sales to Australia:

- provide a description; and
- explain the terms and conditions that must be met.

Report the amount in the sales listing in question B-4 under the column headed "**Commissions**". Identify the general ledger account where the expense is located.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about commission]

6. Warranties, guarantees, and after sales services

List the costs incurred. Show relevant sales contracts. Show how you calculated the expenses (**"Warranty & guarantee expenses"** and **"Technical assistance & other services"**), including the basis of any allocations. Include a record of expenses incurred. Technical services include costs for the service, repair, or consultation. Where these expenses are closely related to the sales in question, an adjustment will be considered. Identify the ledger account where the expense is located.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about warranties, guarantees and after sales service]]

7. Other factors

There may be other factors for which an adjustment is required if the costs affect price comparability – these are identified in the column headed "**Other factors**". For example, other variable or fixed selling expenses, including salesmen's salaries, salesmen's travel expenses, advertising and promotion, samples and entertainment expenses. Your consideration of questions asked at Section G, concerning domestic and export costs, would have alerted you to such other factors.

Hyundai Steel believes that it has reported all costs applicable to export sales of the goods.

8. Currency conversions

In comparing export and domestic prices a currency conversion is required. Fluctuations in exchange rates can only be taken into account when there has been a 'sustained' movement during the period of investigation (see article 2.4.1 of the WTO Agreement). The purpose is to allow exporters 60 days to adjust export prices to reflect 'sustained' movements. Such a claim requires detailed information on exchange movements in your country over a long period that includes the investigation period.

Hyundai Steel intends to conduct further analysis regarding the currency conversion movement during the investigation period and to provide its comments if necessary.

E-2 Costs associated with domestic sales

(These cost adjustments will relate to your responses made at question D-4, "domestic sales")

The following items are not separately identified in the amounts quantified at question D-4. However you should consider whether any are applicable.

1. Physical characteristics

The adjustment recognises that differences such as quality, chemical composition, structure or design, mean that goods are not identical and the differences can be quantified in order to ensure fair comparison.

The amount of the adjustment shall be based upon the market value of the difference, but where this is not possible the adjustment shall be based upon the difference in cost plus the gross profit mark-up (i.e. an amount for selling general and administrative costs (S G & A) plus profit).

The adjustment is based upon actual physical differences in the goods being compared and upon the manufacturing cost data. Identify the physical differences between each model. State the source of your data.

Please refer to Hyundai Steel's response in Section C-3 which identified the goods with matching physical characteristics according to the product code.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – product comparisons and specification differences]

2. Import charges and indirect taxes

If exports to Australia:

- are partially or fully exempt from internal taxes and duties that are borne by the like goods in domestic sales (or on the materials and components physically incorporated in the goods), or
- if such internal taxes and duties have been paid and are later remitted upon exportation to Australia;

the price of like goods must be adjusted downwards by the amount of the taxes and duties.

The taxes and duties include sales, excise, turnover, value added, franchise, stamp, transfer, border, and excise taxes. Direct taxes such as corporate income tax are not included as such taxes do not apply to the transactions.

Adjustment for drawback is not made in every situation where drawback has been received. Where an adjustment for drawback is appropriate you must provide information showing <u>the import duty borne by the domestic sales</u>. (That is, it is not sufficient to show the drawback amount and the export sales quantity to Australia. For example, you may calculate the duty borne on domestic sales by quantifying the total amount of import duty paid and subtracting the duty refunded on exports to all countries. The difference, when divided by the domestic sales volume, is the amount of the adjustment).

In substantiating the drawback claim the following information is required:

- a copy of the relevant statutes/regulations authorising duty exemption or remission, translated into English;
- the amount of the duties and taxes refunded upon *exportation* and an explanation how the amounts were calculated and apportioned to the exported goods;
- an explanation as to how you calculated the amount of duty payable on imported materials is borne by the goods sold *domestically* but is not borne by the exports to Australia;

Substitution drawback systems

Annex 3 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies provides: "Drawback systems can allow for the refund or drawback of import duties on inputs which are consumed in the production process of another product and where the export of this latter product contains domestic inputs having the same quality and characteristics as those substituted for the imported inputs"

If such a scheme operates in the country of export adjustments can also be made for the drawback payable on the substituted domestic materials, provided the total amount of the drawback does not exceed the total duty paid.

It should be noted that the invoice value reported in the "Domestic Sales" listing is net of Value Added Tax.

Also, with respect to the import duty drawback, it should be noted that the primary raw materials [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about duty paid and duty drawback]. Therefore, Hyundai Steel does not claim the import duty drawback.

3. Level of trade

Question D-4 asks you to indicate the level of trade to the domestic customer. To claim an adjustment for level of trade differences you will need to quantify the amount by which level of trade influences price.

Trade level is the level a company occupies in the distribution chain. The trade level to which that company in turn sells the goods and the functions carried out distinguish a level of trade. Examples are producer, national distributor, regional distributor, wholesaler, retailer, end user, and original equipment.

It may not be possible to compare export prices and domestic prices at the same level of trade. Where relevant sales of like goods at the next level of trade must be used to determine normal values an adjustment for the difference in level of trade may be required where it is shown that the difference affects price comparability.

The information needs to establish that there are real trade level differences, not merely nominal differences. Real trade level differences are characterised by a consistent pattern of price differences between the levels and by a difference in functions performed. If there is no real trade level differences all sales are treated as being at the same level of trade.

A real difference in level of trade (may be adjusted for using either of the following methods:

(a) costs arising from different functions: the amount of the costs, expenses etc incurred by the seller in domestic sales of the like goods resulting from activities that would not be performed were the domestic sales made at the same level as that of the importer.

This requires the following information:

- a detailed description of each sales activity performed in selling to your domestic customers (for example sales personnel, travel, advertising, entertainment etc);
- the cost of carrying out these activities in respect of like goods;
- for each activity, whether your firm carries out the same activity when selling to importers in Australia;
- an explanation as to why you consider that you are entitled to a level of trade adjustment.
- or
- (b) level discount: the amount of the discount granted to purchasers who are at the same level of trade as the importer in Australia. This is determined by an examination of price differences between the two levels of trade in the exporter's domestic market, for example sales of like goods by other vendors or sales of the same general category of goods by the exporter. For this method to be used it is important that <u>a</u> <u>clear pattern</u> of pricing be established for the differing trade levels. Such pattern is demonstrated by a general availability of the discounts to the level - isolated instances would not establish a pattern of availability.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information regarding customer type, level of trade and comparison].

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – customer type and pricing information].

4. Credit

The cost of extending credit on domestic sales is not included in the amounts quantified at question D-4. However, the Commission will examine whether a credit adjustment is warranted and determine the amount. An adjustment for credit is to be made even if funds are not borrowed to finance the accounts receivable.

The interest rate on domestic sales in order of preference is:

- the rate, or average of rates, applying on actual short term borrowing's by the company; or
- the prime interest rate prevailing for commercial loans in the country for credit terms that most closely approximate the credit terms on which the sales were made; or
- such other rate considered appropriate in the circumstances.

Provide the applicable interest rate over each month of the investigation period.

If your accounts receivable shows that the average number of collection days differs from the payment terms shown in the sales listing, and if domestic prices are influenced by this longer or shorter period, calculate the average number of collection days.

Where there is no fixed credit period agreed at the time of sale the period of credit is determined on the facts available. For example, where payment is made using an open account system¹, the average credit period may be determined as follows:

1. Calculate an accounts receivable turnover ratio

This ratio equals the total credit sales divided by average accounts receivable.

(It is a measure of how many times the average receivables balance is converted into cash during the year).

In calculating the accounts receivable turnover ratio, credit sales should be used in the numerator whenever the amount is available from the financial statements. Otherwise net sales revenue may be used in the numerator.

An average accounts receivable over the year is used in the denominator. This may be calculated by:

- using opening accounts receivable at beginning of period plus closing accounts receivable at end of period divided by 2, or
- total monthly receivables divided by 12.
- 2. Calculate the average credit period

The average credit period equals 365 divided by the accounts receivable turnover ratio determined above at 1.

The resulting average credit period should be tested against randomly selected transactions to support the approximation.

¹ Under an open account system, following payment the balance of the amount owing is carried into the next period. Payment amounts may vary from one period to the next, with the result that the amount owing varies.

The following items are identified in the amounts quantified at question D-4:

Hyundai Steel reported the credit costs based on its agreed credit period with each customer, applying the average interest rate for short-term borrowings denominated in Korean Won, with the following formula;

Credit Cost : Net Invoice Value*[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – period]/365 Days*Short-Term Interest Rate

A worksheet calculating the average short-term interest rate for borrowings denominated in Korean Won is provided in Attachment 23 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

5. Transportation

Explain how you have quantified the amount of inland transportation associated with the domestic sales ("Inland transportation Costs"). Identify the general ledger account where the expense is located. If the amount has been determined from contractual arrangements, not from an account item, provide details and evidence of payment.

In reporting "inland transportation costs" in the "Domestic Sales" listing, Hyundai Steel calculated the actual unit transportation cost [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELTED – internal accounting methodology regarding inland freight]..

6. Handling, loading and ancillary expenses

List all charges that are included in the domestic price and explain how they have been quantified ("Handling, loading and ancillary Expenses"). Identify the general ledger account where the expense is located. If the amounts have been determined using actual observations, not from a relevant account item, provide details.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about handling, loading and ancillary expenses]

7. Packing

List material and labour costs associated with packing the domestically sold product. Describe how the packing method differs from sales on the domestic market, for each model. Report the amount in the listing in the column headed "**Packing**".

As packing costs are not incurred in relation to the production and sales of the goods, this question is not applicable to Hyundai Steel.

8. Commissions

For any commissions paid in relation to the domestic sales:

- provide a description
- explain the terms and conditions that must be met.

Report the amount in the sales listing under the column headed "**Commissions**". Identify the general ledger account where the expense is located.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about commission]

9. Warranties / claims, advertising, guarantees, and after sales services

List the costs incurred. Show relevant sales contracts. Show how you calculated the expenses ("Warranty / claim & Guarantee expenses", "Advertising" and "Technical assistance & other services"), including the basis of any allocations. Include a record of expenses incurred. Technical services include costs for the service, repair, or consultation. Where these expenses are closely related to the sales in question, n adjustment will be considered. Identify the ledger account where the expense is located.

Advertising costs must relate specifically to the like goods, and not be related to other goods or to corporate advertising / positioning.

Warranty / claim costs must relate specifically to the like goods, and not be related to any other goods.

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – information about warranties, guarantees and advertising costs]

10. Other factors

There may be other factors for which an adjustment is required if the costs affect price comparability – these are identified in the column headed "**Other factors**". List the factors and show how each has been quantified in per unit terms. For example:

- *inventory carrying cost*: describe how the products are stored prior to sale and show data relating to the average length of time in inventory. Indicate the interest rate used;
- *warehousing expense*: an expense incurred at the distribution point;
- royalty and patent fees: describe each payment as a result of production or sale, including the key terms of the agreement;
- advertising; and
- bad debt.

As described in Section D, [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales aspects] have been reported in the "Domestic Sales" listing for a fair comparison between the export price and the normal value.

Worksheets showing the calculation of the [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – commercial sales aspects] is provided Attachment 26 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

Hyundai Steel reserves the right to present any additional allowances for a fair comparison which may come to light in the further review of its financial records and in preparation for on-the-spot verification.

E-3 Duplication

In calculating the amount of the adjustments you must ensure that there is no duplication.

For example:

- adjustments for level of trade, quantity or other discounts may overlap, or
- calculation of the amount of the difference for level of trade may be based upon selling expenses such as salesperson's salaries, promotion expenses, commissions, and travel expenses.

Separate adjustment items must avoid duplication.

An adjustment for quantities may not be granted unless the effect on prices for quantity differences is identified and separated from the effect on prices for level of trade differences.

No duplication is apparent

SECTION F EXPORT SALES TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA (THIRD COUNTRY SALES)

Your response to this part of the questionnaire may be used by the Commission to select sales to a third country that may be suitable for comparison with exports to Australia.

Sales to third countries may be used as the basis for normal value in certain circumstances. The Commission may seek more detailed information on particular third country sales where such sales are likely to be used as the basis for determining normal value.

F-1 Using the column names and column descriptions below provide a summary of your export sales to countries other than Australia.

Column heading	Explanation
Country	Name of the country that you exported like goods to over the investigation period.
Number of customers	The number of different customers that your company has sold like goods to in the third country over the investigation period.
Level of trade	The level of trade that you export like goods to in the third country.
Quantity	Indicate quantity, in units, exported to the third country over the investigation period.
Unit of quantity	Show unit of quantity eg kg
Value of sales	Show net sales value to all customers in third country over the investigation period
Currency	Currency in which you have expressed data in column SALES
Payment terms	Typical payment terms with customer(s) in the country eg. 60 days=60 etc
Shipment terms	Typical shipment terms to customers in the third country eg CIF, FOB, ex-factory, DDP etc.

Supply this information in spreadsheet file named "Third country"

Hyundai Steel provides a "Third Country" spread sheet in Attachment 27 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

F-2 Please identify any differences in sales to third countries which may affect their comparison to export sales to Australia.

Prices in sales to different markets and to different customers in those markets vary depending on market circumstances, terms of trade (including freight terms), mix of customers, volume, etc. It is not possible to identify and account for all differences in sales to third countries which would affect their comparison with export sales to Australia.

In any case Hyundai Steel is fully cooperative with this investigation and trusts that the Commission will be able to undertake normal value determination for comparison with export prices to Australia without reference to third country export sales.

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SECTION G COSTING INFORMATION AND CONSTRUCTED VALUE

The information that you supply in response to this section of the questionnaire will be used for various purposes including:

- testing the profitability of sales of like goods on the domestic market;
- determining a constructed normal value of the goods under consideration (the goods) ie of the goods exported to Australia; and
- making certain adjustments to the normal value.

You will need to provide the cost of production of both the exported goods (the goods) and for the like goods sold on the domestic market. You will also need to provide the selling, general, and administration costs relating to goods sold on the domestic market; the finance expenses; and any other expenses (eg. non-operating expenses not included elsewhere) associated with the goods.

In your response please include a worksheet showing how the selling, general, and administration expenses; the finance expenses; and any other expenses have been calculated.

If, in response to question B4 (Sales to Australia, Export Price) you:

- reported that the date of sale is not the invoice date and consider that this alternative date should be used when comparing domestic and export prices, and
- provided information on domestic selling prices for a matching period as required in the introduction to Section D (Domestic Sales)

you must provide cost data over the same period as these sales even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the investigation period.

At any verification meeting you must be prepared to reconcile the costs shown to the accounting records used to prepare the financial statements.

G-1. Production process and capacity

1. Describe the production process for the goods. Provide a flowchart of the process. Include details of all products manufactured using the same production facilities as those used for the goods. Also specify all scrap or by-products that result from producing the goods.

The products concerned are manufactured at Hyundai Steel's Dangjin Works. Hyundai Steel [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of factory production process].

A production flow chart is provided in Attachment 28 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

There is no by-product produced in these processes.

Most of the steel scrap [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – details of factory production process]

G-2. Provide information about your company's total production in

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the following table:

	PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR	MOST RECENT FINANCIAL YEAR	Investigation Period
A – Production capacity (eg kg, tonnes)*			
B – Actual production in volume (eg kg, tonnes)			
C – Capacity utilisation (%) (B/A x 100)			

* rather than showing a 'name-plate' optimal capacity it is more meaningful to show the maximum level of production that may reasonably be attained under normal operating conditions. For example assuming: normal levels of maintenance and repair; a number of shifts and hours of operation that is not abnormally high; and a typical production mix.

Provide this information on a spreadsheet named "Production".

Hyundai Steel provides the spread sheet named "Production" in Attachment 29 [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

G-3. Cost accounting practices

1. Outline the management accounting system that you maintain and explain how that cost accounting information is reconciled to your audited financial statements.

Hyundai Steel provides a flowchart of the cost accounting system maintained by Hyundai Steel in Attachment 30 – flowchart of cost accounting system [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

Hyundai Steel has gathered all costs of the material, labour and overheads based [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy]. The cost centres are constituted by direct cost centres (for the manufacturing process) and indirect cost centres (for supporting processes). All of the costs including [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] are allocated to direct cost centres on the allocation bases indicated. Hyundai Steel then calculates all of the direct costs and indirect costs (as allocated from the indirect cost centres) [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] properly include all costs.

Finished goods costs are transferred to [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy], from which point Hyundai Steel can calculate the cost of sales as matched with the sales. The cost of sales is reported in the financial statement ("Income Statement").

Is your company's cost accounting system based on standard (budgeted) costs? State whether standard costs were used in your responses to this questionnaire. If they were state whether all variances (ie differences between standard and actual production costs) have been allocated to the goods - and describe how those variances have been allocated.

Hyundai Steel's cost accounting system is based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] accounting system, and all actual costs are captured in the cost centres on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

3 Provide details of any significant or unusual cost variances that occurred during the investigation period.

No significant or unusual cost variances occurred during the POI.

4 Describe the profit/cost centres in your company's cost accounting system.

The cost centres are constituted by direct cost centres (for the manufacturing process) and indirect cost centres (for the supporting process) in Hyundai Steel's cost accounting system.

5 For each profit/cost centre describe in detail the methods that your company normally uses to allocate costs to the goods under consideration. In particular specify how, and over what period, expenses are amortised or depreciated, and how allowances are made for capital expenditures and other development costs.

All of the costs including [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] are allocated to direct cost centres on the allocation bases indicated. Hyundai Steel calculates all of the direct cost and indirect cost allocated from indirect cost centres [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] properly include all costs.

Hyundai Steel calculates the cost of manufacturing [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] and so all of the amortised or depreciated are calculated based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

[CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

6 Describe the level of product specificity (models, grades etc) that your company's cost accounting system records production costs.

Hyundai Steel maintains specific [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy] in order to calculate the cost of manufacture for the specific products. [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

7 List and explain all production costs incurred by your company which are valued differently for cost accounting purposes than for financial accounting purposes.

Hyundai Steel's production costs are [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy]. There is no difference between production costs in the cost accounting system and the financial accounting system.

8 State whether your company engaged in any start-up operations in relation to the goods under consideration. Describe in detail the start-up operation giving dates (actual or projected) of each stage of the start-up operation.

Hyundai Steel started the production of the product concerned from 2008 fiscal year. Start-up operation costs were not incurred during the POI.

9 State the total cost of the start-up operation and the way that your company has treated the costs of the start-up operation it its accounting records.

Hyundai Steel started the production of the product concerned from 2008 fiscal year. Start-up operation costs were not incurred during the POI.

Cost to make and sell on domestic market G-4

This information is relevant to testing whether domestic sales are in the ordinary course of trade.²

1. Please provide (in the format shown in the table below) the actual unit cost to make and sell each model/type* (identified in section C) of the like goods sold on the domestic market. Provide this cost data for each quarter over the investigation period. If your company calculates costs monthly, provide monthly costs.

Hyundai Steel has provided the cost to make and sell the goods sold on the domestic market for each guarter over the investigation period for each model/type of the like goods identified in Section C.

2. Indicate the source of cost information (account numbers etc) and/or methods used to allocate cost to the goods. Provide documentation and worksheets supporting your calculations.

	Quarter X	Quarter X	Quarter X	Quarter X
Like Domestic Model/Type – from spreadsheet LIKE GOOD (section C-3)				
Material Costs ¹				
Direct Labour				
Manufacturing Overheads				
Other Costs ²				
Total Cost to Make				
Selling Costs				
Administration Costs				
Financial Costs				
Delivery Expenses ³				
Other Costs ³				
Unit Cost to Make and				

² The Commission applies the tests set out in s.269TAAD of the Customs Act 1901 to determine whether goods are in ordinary course of trade. These provisions reflect the WTO anti-dumping agreement – see Article 2.2.1. Hot rolled plate steel **Exporter Questionnaire**

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Prepare this information in a spreadsheet named "Domestic CTMS".

¹ Identify each cost separately. Include indirect material costs as a separate item only if not included in manufacturing overheads.

² Relating to costs of production only; identify each cost separately.

³ Identify each cost separately. Please ensure non-operating expenses **that relate to the goods under consideration** are included. Where gains/losses due to foreign currency exchange are incurred, please provide detail of the amounts separately for transaction and translation gains/losses.

Provide this information for each quarter (or month if your company calculates costs on a monthly basis) over the period of the investigation.

Provide the information broken down into fixed and variable costs, and indicate the % total cost represented by fixed costs.

If you are unable to supply this information in this format, please contact the case officer for this investigation at the address shown on the cover of this questionnaire.

Please specify unit of currency.

Hyundai Steel provides "Domestic CTMS_QUARTER" for each quarter and "Domestic CTMS_POI" for the POI in respect of each product code of the like goods sold on the domestic market in Attachment 31 – Domestic CTMS [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

Hyundai Steel provides a sample cost calculation worksheet in Attachment 32 – sample cost calculation [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

Hyundai Steel also provides a calculation worksheet for the selling, general, administration, financial, delivery and other costs rates in Attachment 33 – SG&A calculation [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

G-5 Cost to make and sell goods under consideration (goods exported to Australia)

The information is relevant to calculating the normal values based on costs. It is also relevant to calculating certain adjustments to the normal value.

	Quarter X	Quarter X	Quarter X	Quarter X
Model/Type exported to Australia – from spreadsheet LIKEGOOD				
Material Costs ¹				
Direct Labour				
Manufacturing Overheads				
Other Costs ²				
Total Cost to Make				

Selling Costs		
Administration Costs		
Financial Costs		
Delivery Expenses ³		
Other Costs ³		
Unit Cost to Make and Sell		

Prepare this information in a spreadsheet named "Australian CTMS".

¹ Identify each cost separately. Include indirect material costs as a separate item only if not included in manufacturing overheads.

² Relating to costs of production only; identify each cost separately.

³ Identify each cost separately. Please ensure non-operating expenses **that relate to the goods** are included. Where gains/losses due to foreign currency exchange are incurred, please provide detail of the amounts separately for transaction and translation gains/losses.

Provide this information for each quarter (or month if your company calculates costs on a monthly basis) over the period of the investigation.

Provide the information broken down into fixed and variable costs, and indicate the % total cost represented by fixed costs.

If you are unable to supply this information in this format, please contact the case officer for this investigation at the address shown on the cover of this questionnaire.

Please specify unit of currency.

Hyundai Steel provides "Australian CTMS_QUARTER" for each quarter and "Australian CTMS_POI" for the POI basis in respect of each product code of the goods sold to the Australian market at Attachment 34 – Australian CTMS [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

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Where there are cost differences between goods sold to the domestic market and those sold for export, give reasons and supporting evidence for these differences.

For most product codes there is no difference between the goods sold to the domestic market and those sold for export.

2 Give details and an explanation of any significant differences between the costs shown, and the costs as normally determined in accordance with your general accounting system. Reference should be made to any differences arising from movements in inventory levels and variances arising under standard costing methods.

There are no significant differences between the costs shown and those reported. All of the costs reported in Hyundai Steel's cost database are generated from the normal cost accounting system of Hyundai Steel. There is no difference arising from movements in inventory level. Hyundai Steel's cost accounting system is based on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – company accounting policy].

3 In calculating the unit cost to make and sell, provide an explanation if the allocation method used (eg number, or weight etc) to determine the unit cost differs from the prior practice of your company.

Please refer to Attachment 33 – sample cost calculation worksheet [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

G-6 Major raw material costs

List major raw material costs, which individually account for <u>10% or more</u> of the total production cost.

For these major inputs:

- identify materials sourced in-house and from associated entities;
- identify the supplier; and
- show the basis of valuing the major raw materials in the costs of production you have shown for the goods (eg market prices, transfer prices, or actual cost of production).

Where the major input is produced by an associate of your company the Commission will compare your purchase price to a normal market price. If the associate provides information on the cost of production for that input such cost data may also be considered.

Normal market price is taken to be the price normally available in the market (having regard to market size, whether the input is normally purchased at 'spot prices' or under long term contracts etc).

The term associate is defined in section 269TAA of the *Customs Act*. Included in that definition are companies controlled by the same parent company (a company that controls 5% or more of the shares of another is taken to be an associated company); companies controlled by the other company; and companies having the same person in the board of directors.

Important note: If the major input is sourced as part of an integrated production process you should provide detailed information on the full costs of production of that input.

Hyundai Steel did not purchase [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – raw material purchase] for production of the goods. Hyundai Steel purchased [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – raw material purchase from related parties].

The major raw materials purchased by Hyundai Steel for production of the goods [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – raw material purchase]. Hyundai Steel provides detailed information on [CONFIDENTIAL TEXT DELETED – raw material purchase] during the POI in Attachment 36 – Raw material purchase [CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT].

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SECTION H EXPORTER'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that **Hyundai Steel Company** did, during the period of investigation export the goods under consideration and have completed the attached questionnaire and, having made due inquiry, certify that the information contained in this submission is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	:	SJ Moon
Signature	:	ST Moon.
Position in		
Company:		Manager, Trade Affair and Planning Team Hyundai Steel Company
Date	:	21 May 2015

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SECTION I CHECKLIST

This section is an aid to ensure that you have completed all sections of this questionnaire.

Section	Please tick if you have responded to all questions
Section A – general information	✓
Section B – export price	✓
Section C – like goods	✓
Section D – domestic price	✓
Section E – fair comparison	✓
Section F – exports to third countries	✓
Section G – costing information	✓
Section H – declaration	✓

Electronic Data	Please tick if you have provided spreadsheet
INCOME STATEMENT	\checkmark
TURNOVER – sales summary	\checkmark
AUSTRALIAN SALES – list of sales to Australia	\checkmark
DOMESTIC SALES – list of all domestic sales of like goods	~
THIRD COUNTRY – third country sales	\checkmark
PRODUCTION – production figures	\checkmark
DOMESTIC COSTS – costs of goods sold domestically	\checkmark
AUSTRALIAN COSTS – costs of goods sold to Australia	✓