



## Exporter Questionnaire

**Case number:** 515

**Product:** High density polyethylene (HDPE)

**From:** Republic of Korea, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States of America

**Investigation period:** 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (the period)

**Response due by:** **Extension granted to 14 August 2019**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### Why you have been asked to fill out this questionnaire?

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) is conducting an investigation into high density polyethylene (HDPE) exported to Australia from Republic of Korea, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the United States of America.

The Commission will use the information you provide to determine normal values and export prices over the investigation period (the period). This information will determine whether HDPE is dumped.

### If you do not manufacture the goods

If you play a role in the export of the goods but do not produce or manufacture the goods (for example, you are a trading company, broker, or vendor dealing in the goods), it is important that you forward a copy of this questionnaire to the relevant manufacturers and inform the case manager of the contact details for these manufacturers **immediately**.

The Commission will still require your company to complete this exporter questionnaire except Section G – Cost to make and sell.

### What happens if you do not respond to this questionnaire?

You do not have to complete the questionnaire. However, if you do not respond, do not provide all of the information sought, do not provide information within a reasonable time period, or do not allow the Commission to verify the information, we may deem your company to be an uncooperative exporter. In that case the Commission must determine a dumping margin having regard to all relevant information.

Therefore, it is in your interest to provide a complete and accurate response to this exporter questionnaire, capable of verification.

### Extension requests

If you require a longer period to complete your response to this exporter questionnaire, you must submit a request to the case manager, in writing, for an extension to the due date for all or part of the questionnaire. This request must be made prior to the due date. A request for extension will be rejected if received after the due date.

When considering the extension request, the Commission will have regard to:

- the Commission's responsibility to conduct the case in a timely and efficient manner;
- the reasons why you could not provide a response within the whole period and not only the period remaining between the request and the due date;
- ordinary business practices or commercial principles;
- the Commission's understanding of the relevant industry;
- previous correspondence and previous dealings with your company; and
- information provided by other interested parties.

More information on extensions can be found in the Customs (Extension of Time and Non-cooperation) Direction 2015 at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L01736>.

You will be informed of the decision whether your request for an extension has been rejected, granted in full or granted in part. For example, you may be granted an extension to submit all sections except for Section A or you may be granted a shorter extension than you requested.

A summary of any requests and grants of extensions to submit a response to this exporter questionnaire will be published in the public record.

### Submitting a response to the exporter questionnaire

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Responses to the exporter questionnaire should be lodged by email listed on the cover page. In submitting the response to the exporter questionnaire, you must answer all questions, include all attachments and spreadsheets, and provide a non-confidential version of your response to this exporter questionnaire.

If your response to this exporter questionnaire contains major deficiencies that, in the Commissioner's view, cannot be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, then your company may be deemed as an uncooperative exporter.

### **Confidential and non-confidential responses**

You are required to lodge a confidential version (for official use only) and a non-confidential version (for public record) of your response to this exporter questionnaire by the due date. Please ensure that *each page* of information you provide is clearly marked either "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" or "PUBLIC RECORD".

All information provided to the Commission in confidence will be treated accordingly. The non-confidential version of your submission will be placed on the public record, and must contain sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information, but does not breach confidentiality nor adversely affect those interests.

A person is not required to provide a summary for the public record if the Commission can be satisfied that no such summary can be given that would allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

All submissions are required to have a bracketed explanation of deleted or blacked out information for the non-confidential version of the submission. An example of a statement to accompany deleted/blacked out text is:

[Explanation of cost allocation through the divisions, by reference to machine hours or weight].

If such an explanation is not provided, the Commission may disregard the information in the submission. Where the public record version of your response to the exporter questionnaire does not contain sufficient detail, your company may be deemed to have significantly impeded the case and be deemed an uncooperative exporter.

### **Verification of the information that you supply**

The Commission may wish to conduct a visit to your company to verify your questionnaire response for completeness, relevance and accuracy of the information to your company's records.

The verification visit is not meant to be a chance for you to provide new or additional information. The Commission expects your response to the questionnaire to be relevant, complete and accurate.

Any verification visit typically commences approximately 2 to 4 weeks after the due date of the response to the exporter questionnaire. To assist with planning of a verification visit, please contact the case manager as soon as possible for a potential verification date to be scheduled.

Verification is usually conducted over 4 days. However, in complex cases, a verification visit may be scheduled over 5 days. A verification visit will include a detailed examination of your company's records and we will collect copies of relevant documents. The verification will require the participation of key staff, including your financial accountant, production manager and sales staff. A tour of the manufacturing facility may also be required during the verification visit.

Note that the Commission may disregard any data or information that is not verified, including new or additional information provided after the verification visit.

A report will be prepared following the verification visit, which details the outcomes of the visit. This report will be placed on the public record and may include the publication of the preliminarily-



assessed dumping margin. The Commission considers that the dumping margin is not confidential information, but rather an aggregate figure derived from confidential data.

You will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the accuracy and confidentiality of the verification report prior to its publication on the public record.

The Commission may elect to undertake an alternative verification methodology than an on-site verification to satisfy itself of the completeness, relevance and accuracy of the data.

For information on the Commission's verification procedures, refer to Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2016/30 available on the Commission's website.

**Important instructions for preparing your response**

- All questions in this exporter questionnaire must be completed. If a question is not applicable to your situation, please answer the question with "Not Applicable" and provide an explanation as to why.
- All questions must be answered in English. An English translation must be provided for documents not originally in English.
- Clearly identify all units of measurement (e.g. KG) and currencies (e.g. AUD) used. Apply the same measurement consistently throughout your response to the questionnaire.
- Label all attachments to your response according to the section of the questionnaire it relates to (e.g. label the chart of accounts as Attachment A-4.6)
- The data must be created as spreadsheet files in Microsoft Excel.
- If you have used formulas to complete spreadsheets, these formulas must be retained and not hard-coded.
- You must retain all worksheets used in answering the questionnaire. Be prepared to provide these worksheets during the Commission's verification of your data.
- If you cannot present electronic data in the requested format contact the case officer as soon as possible.
- Where possible, electronic data should be emailed or shared with the Commission via SIGBOX, a secure online document repository. Please contact the case manager to request access to SIGBOX if required.

## 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 Company information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section B Export sales to Australia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section C Exported goods & like goods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section D Domestic sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section E Due allowance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section F Third country sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Section G Cost to make and sell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exporter's declaration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-confidential version of this response	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Attachments	Please tick if you have provided spreadsheet
B-2 Australian sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B-4 Upwards sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B-5 Upwards selling expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D-2 Domestic sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F-2 Third country sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-3 Domestic CTM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4.1 SG&A listing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4.2 Dom SG&A calculation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-5 Australian CTM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-7.2 Raw material CTM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-7.4 Raw material purchases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-8 Upwards costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## GOODS UNDER CONSIDERATION / GOODS SUBJECT TO ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES

The goods under consideration (the goods) i.e. the goods exported to Australia, allegedly at dumped prices are:

*High density polyethylene (HDPE). HDPE is a polymer of ethylene in primary form having a specific gravity of 0.94 grams or more per cubic centimetre.*

### Model Control Code<sup>1</sup>

Details of the model control code (MCC) structure for the goods are detailed in the table below. Export sales data (Section B-2), domestic sales data (Section D-2) and cost to make and sell data (Section G-3, G-4 & G-5) submitted in this response must follow this MCC structure. At a minimum, the data must report sales and cost data separately for each of the mandatory MCC categories identified by the Commission.

Item	Category	Sub-category	Identifier	Sales Data	Cost Data	Key Category
1	Specification	Prime	A	Mandatory	Mandatory	Yes
		Non-Prime	B			
2	Application	Pipe	P	Mandatory	Optional	Yes
		Injection	I			
		Blow moulding	B			
		Film	F			
		Tape and monofilament (may also be described as Yarn)	T			
3	Other additives	Colour	C	Mandatory	Mandatory	Yes
		Other	O			
		None	N			

In constructing a MCC, use a "-" between each category. For example: **A-P-C**

The MCCs will be used to model match export models to the identical or comparable domestic models. In addition, the MCCs will be used to determine the profitability of domestic sales in the ordinary course of trade test by comparing domestic selling prices to the corresponding cost to make and sell. The MCC may also be used to compare the export price to the cost to make the exported model as part of the constructed normal value.

If there are models manufactured and sold by your company that do not align within the MCC structure above, this should be raised by lodging a submission with the Commission as soon as is practicable, but no later than the time this questionnaire is due, otherwise the response may be deemed deficient.

<sup>1</sup> Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP adopts and incorporates by reference the objections to the MCC structure set forth in its Covering Statement to the Application of Qenos Pty. Ltd. accompanying this Response to Exporter Questionnaire.

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Additionally, you will be required to provide the specification details for each sale including grades, melt index and density, as well as information concerning typical end uses of the relevant grade.

## SECTION A COMPANY INFORMATION

### A-1 Company representative and location

1. Please nominate a contact person within your company:

Name: [Gil Armstrong](#)  
Position in the company: [Global Trade Compliance Manager](#)  
Telephone: [+1-832-813-4280](#)  
E-mail address: [ARMSTGN@cpchem.com](mailto:ARMSTGN@cpchem.com)

Name: [Shannon M. Richards](#)  
Position in the company: [Managing Counsel, Litigation](#)  
Telephone: [+1-832-813-4151](#)  
E-mail address: [richasm@cpchem.com](mailto:richasm@cpchem.com)

2. If you have appointed a representative, provide their contact details:

Name: [John Caldis](#)  
Address:  
[Casselle Commercial Services Pty Ltd](#)  
[10 Gareth Avenue,](#)  
[Beaumaris Vic 3193](#)  
Telephone: [+61 3 9589 6292](#)  
E-mail address: [johnncaldis@casselle.com.au](mailto:johnncaldis@casselle.com.au)

*In nominating a representative, you are granting authority to the Commission to discuss matters relating to the case with the nominated representative, including your company's confidential information.*

3. Please provide the location of the where the company's financial records are held.

[Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP](#)  
[10001 Six Pines Drive](#)  
[The Woodlands 77380, Texas](#)  
[United States of America](#)

4. Please provide the location of the where the company's production records are held.

[Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP](#)  
[10001 Six Pines Drive](#)  
[The Woodlands 77380, Texas](#)  
[United States of America](#)

### A-2 Company information

1. What is the legal name of your business?

[Legal name: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP](#)

[Entity type: Limited Partnership](#)

2. Does your company trade under a different name and/or brand? If yes, provide details.

[No company trade name. Product brand name is "Marlex®"](#)

3. Was your company ever known by a different legal and/or trading name? If yes, provide details

[No.](#)

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4. Provide a list of your current board of directors and any changes in the last two years.

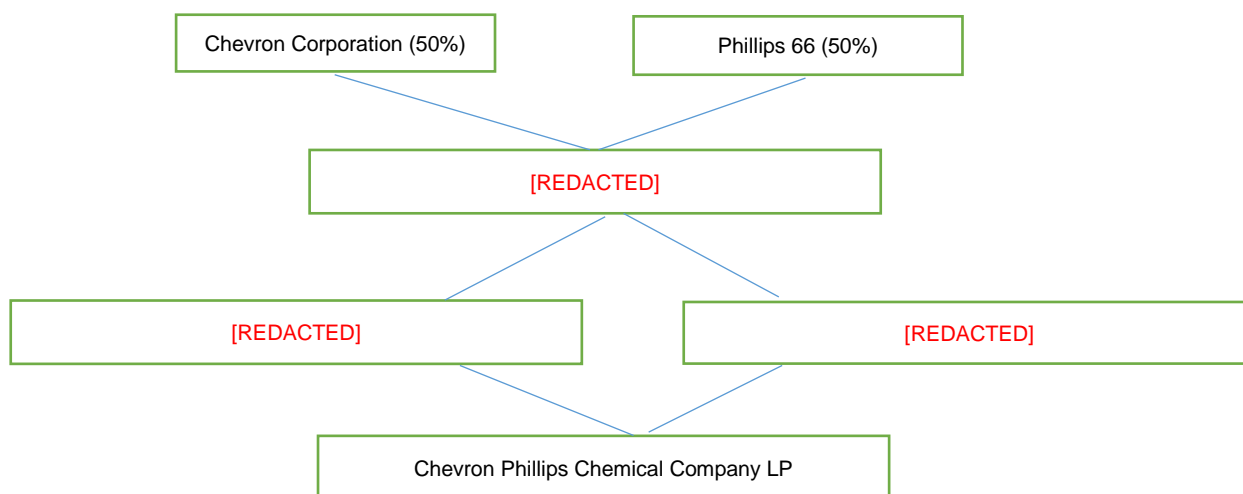
[REDACTED]

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5. Is your company part of a group (e.g. parent company with subsidiaries, common ownership, joint-ventures)? If yes, provide:

- (a) A diagram showing the complete ownership structure; and

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP is a privately-owned company. Phillips 66 and Chevron Corporation each hold an aggregate 50% beneficial interest in Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC through wholly owned or indirect subsidiaries. Chevron Corporation and Phillips 66 are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.



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- (b) A list of all related companies and its functions

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “A-2.5(b) Relevant CPChem Affiliates”.

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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6. Is your company or parent company publicly listed? **Yes**  
If yes, please provide:

- (a) The stock exchange where it is listed; and

Only ultimate parent companies are publicly listed:

Phillips 66: PSX - NYSE

Chevron Corporation: CVX – NYSE

- (b) Any principle shareholders<sup>2</sup>:

Phillips 66 (07/30/2019)

- Vanguard Group INC: 10.96 %

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<sup>2</sup> Principal shareholders are those who are 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.

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- BlackRock INC: 9.54%
- State Street Corp: 6.73%

Chevron Corporation (07/30/2019):

- Vanguard Group INC: 12.28%
- BlackRock INC: 10.01%
- State Street Corp: 9.09%

If no, please provide:

- (a) A list of all principal shareholders and the shareholding percentages.

Not applicable. See response to Item A-1.6(b).

7. What is the overall nature of your company's business? Include details of the products that your company manufacture and sell and the market your company sells into.

Headquartered in the Woodlands, Texas, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP produces olefins, polyolefins, aromatics, styrenics, and specialty chemicals. A complete list of the product lines manufactured and sold by the respondent and their applications may be found at <http://www.cpchem.com/en-us/products/pages/default.aspx>.

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:

- (a) produce or manufacture;
- (b) sell in the domestic market;
- (c) export to Australia; and
- (d) export to countries other than Australia.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP regularly performs the functions of (a), (b), and (d), and has performed the function of (c) in isolated instances.

9. Provide your company's internal organisation chart.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "A-2.9 Org Chart CPChem US".

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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10. Describe the functions performed by each group within the organisation.

[REDACTED]

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11. Does your company produce brochures, pamphlets or other promotional material? If yes, please provide them.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP produces a wide range of information about its many products. Information about its products, their applications, and technical and safety literature may be found at <http://www.cpchem.com/en-us/products/pages/default.aspx> and <http://www.cpchem.com/bl/polyethylene/en-us/Pages/HDPE.aspx>.

See also attached document entitled "A-2.11 CPChem US High Performance Marlex® Polyethylene Brochure".



A-2.11 CPChem US  
High Performance Ma

### A-3 General accounting information

1. What is your financial accounting period?  
1 January to 31 December
2. Are your financial accounts audited? If yes, who is the auditor?  
Yes. Ernst & Young LLP
3. What currency are your accounts kept in?  
USD with limited ordinary course exceptions.
4. What is the name of your financial accounting system?  
The financial accounting system used is SAP.
5. What is the name of your sales system?  
The same SAP system is used for sales.
6. What is the name of your production system?  
The same SAP system is used for production.
7. If your financial accounting, sales and production systems are different, how do the systems interact? Is it electronically or manual? Please provide a detailed explanation and include diagrams.  
Not applicable.
8. Do your accounting practices differ in any way from the generally accepted accounting principles in your country? If yes, please provide details.  
No.
9. Have there been any changes to your accounting practices and/or policies over the last two years? If yes, please provide details.  
Adoption of ASU 2016-02, Leases - (Lease accounting standard changes) as of 01/01/2019.

### A-4 Financial Documents

1. Please provide the two most recently completed annual reports and/or financial statements for your company and any other related companies involved in the production and sale of the goods.  
The company is privately held and does not publish an annual report.  
See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY files entitled “A-4.1 2017 and 2018 Financial Statements of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC”.

[ATTACHED DOCUMENTS REDACTED]



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2. If the financial statements in A-4.1 are unaudited, provide for each company:
- (a) the tax returns relating to the same period; and
  - (b) reconciliation of the revenue, cost of goods sold, and net profit before tax between the financial statements and tax returns.

Not applicable as financial statements are audited.

3. Does your company maintain different profit centres? If yes, provide profit & loss statements for the profit centre that the goods falls into for:
- (a) the most recent financial year; and
  - (b) the period.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "A-4.3 2018 and Relevant Period Profit Centres".

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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4. If the period is different to your financial period, please provide:
- (a) Income statements directly from your accounting information system covering the most recent financial period and the period; or
  - (b) Quarterly or half yearly income statements directly from your accounting system covering the most recent financial period and the period.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "A-4.4 2018 and Relevant Period Income Statements".

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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5. Please provide a copy of your company's trial balance (in Excel) covering the period and the most recent financial year.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "A-4.5 2018 and Relevant Period Trial Balances" (Excel).

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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6. Please provide your company's chart of accounts (in Excel).

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "A-4.6 CPChem LLC Chart of Accounts" (Excel).

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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*If any of the documents are not in English, please provide a complete translation of the documents.*

## SECTION B EXPORT SALES TO AUSTRALIA

### B-1 Australian export sales process

1. Provide details (and diagrams if appropriate) of the export sales process of your company and any entities (e.g. agents) including:

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP (hereafter "CPCChem US") does not sell product to Australian customers. [REDACTED]

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- (a) Marketing and advertising activities

CPCChem US does not engage in marketing, advertising, or other sales activities in Australia. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY information provided in response to Item B-1.1 for further details.

- (b) Price determination and/or negotiation process

All pricing is market driven. [REDACTED]

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- (c) Order placement process

[REDACTED]

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- (d) Order fulfilment process and lead time

[REDACTED]

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- (e) Delivery terms and process

[REDACTED]

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- (f) Invoicing process

[REDACTED]

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- (g) Payment terms and process

[REDACTED]

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2. In what currency do you invoice your Australian customers? If it is not in your local currency:
- (a) Do your customers pay you into a foreign currency denominated account? If yes, provide details;

Not applicable, CPChem US does not sell product to Australian customers.

- (b) Do you use forward contracts to lock in the foreign exchange rate relating to the export sales? If yes, provide details;

Not applicable.

- (c) How is the exchange rate determined in your accounting system and how often is it updated?

Not applicable.

3. Are there any Australian customers related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.

See responses to Items B-1.1 and B-1.1(b).

4. If sales are in accordance with price lists or price extras list, provide copies of these lists.

See responses to Items B-1.1 and B-1.1(b).

5. Do your export selling prices vary according to the distribution channel identified? If yes, provide details. Real differences in trade levels are characterised by consistent and distinct differences in functions and prices.

No. See responses to Items B-1.1 and B-1.1(b).

6. Did you provide on-invoice discounts and/or off-invoice rebates to any Australian customer or an associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the goods during the period? If yes, provide a description and explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the customer to obtain the discount.

No. CPChem US does not sell product to Australian customers.

7. Did you issue any credit or debit notes (directly or indirectly) to the customer or associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the goods during the period? If yes, provide details of the credit/debit notes including the reasons the credit/debit notes were issued.

CPChem US does not sell product to Australian customers. [REDACTED]

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8. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:

- (a) What date are you claiming as the date of sale?  
(b) Why does this date best reflect the material terms of sale?

[REDACTED]

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## **B-2 Australian sales listing**

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1. Complete the worksheet named "B-2 Australian sales"
  - This worksheet lists all export sales (i.e. transaction by transaction) to Australia of the goods invoiced within the period.
  - If you have claimed in B-1.8 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add the sales within your claimed date of sale.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
  - If there are any direct selling expenses incurred in respect of the exports to Australia not listed in the spreadsheet, add a column. For example, if the delivery terms make you responsible for arrival of the goods at an agreed point within Australia (e.g. delivered duty paid), insert additional columns in the spreadsheet for all other costs incurred.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled "B-2 Australian Sales" in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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2. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the "B-2 Australian sales" listing.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled "B-2 Australian Sales" in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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### B-3 Sample export documents

1. Select the two largest invoices by value and provide the following documentation:
  - Contracts [Attached at B-1.1\(b\)](#).
  - Purchase order and order confirmation [Attached](#).
  - Commercial invoice and packing list [Attached](#).
  - Proof of payment and accounts receivable ledger [Attached](#).
  - Documents showing bank charges [Not applicable](#).
  - Invoices for inland transport [Not transaction specific](#).
  - Invoices for port handling and other export charges [Not applicable](#).
  - Bill of lading [Attached](#).
  - Invoices for ocean freight & marine insurance (if applicable) [See Bill of Lading](#).
  - Country of origin certificates (if applicable) [Attached](#).

*If the documents are not in English, please provide a translation of the documents.*

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY files entitled "B-3.1 Document Package for Order 0008183153" and "B-3.1 Document Package for Order 0008183155". See also the CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] and CPChem US referenced in Item B-1.1(b) above and attached therein which is applicable to both transactions.

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2. For each document, please annotate the documents or provide a table reconciling the details in the "B-2 Australian sales" listing to the source documents in B-3.1.

Sales Order	Invoice Number	Purchase Order	Delivery Order
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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## B-4 Reconciliation of sales to financial accounts

- Please complete the worksheet named “B-4 Upwards sales” to demonstrate that the sales listings in B-2, D-2 and F-2 are complete.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-4 Upward Sales” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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- Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, B-2 and D-2, required to complete the “B-4 Upwards sales” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-4 Upward Sales” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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- For any amount in the “B-4 Upwards sales” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
  - the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
  - highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-4 Upward Sales” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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## B-5 Reconciliation of direct selling expenses to financial accounts

- Please complete the worksheet named “B-5 Upwards selling expense” to demonstrate that the direct selling expenses (e.g. Inland transport) in B-2 and D-2 are complete.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction

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of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-5 Upwards Selling Expense” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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2. Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, B-2 and D-2, required to complete the “B-5 Upwards selling expense” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-5 Upwards Selling Expense” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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3. For any amount in the “B-5 Upwards selling expense” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
  - the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column C of the worksheet; and
  - highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “B-5 Upwards Selling Expense” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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## SECTION C EXPORTED GOODS & LIKE GOODS


The Commission considers the MCC structure in and of itself is not likely to be commercially sensitive information. Any claim that disclosing the MCC information is confidential or would adversely affect your business or commercial interests must be raised by lodging a submission as soon as practicable, but no later than the time this questionnaire is due.

### C-1 Models exported to Australia

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

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. During the Relevant Period, CPChem US shipped one (1) high density polyethylene product to Australia. See file entitled "C-1.1 Marlex® EHM 6007 Polyethylene".

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Product Type	Product Name	Properties		End Use
		Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Melt Index g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Blow Molding	6007	0.964	0.7	Liquid Food Packaging  C-1.1 Marlex EHM 6007 Polyethylene.pdf

2. Provide a list of MCCs of the goods exported to Australia. This must cover all MCCs listed in the Australian sales listing in B-2.
  - This list must be disclosed in the public record version of the response.

Product	Specification	Application	Other additives	MCC
6007	A	B	N	A-B-N







### C-2 Models sold in the domestic market

1. Fully describe all like goods your company sold on the domestic market during the period. Include specification details and any technical and illustrative material that may be helpful in identifying, or classifying, the like goods sold on the domestic market.

This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US. CPChem US adopts and incorporates by reference the objections to the MCC structure set forth in its Covering Statement to the Application of Qenos Pty. Ltd. accompanying this Response to Exporter Questionnaire.

Product Type	Product Name	Properties		Application
		Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Melt Index g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
	6007	0.964	0.7	Liquid Food Packaging

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Blow Molding				 C-2.1 Marlex EHM 6007 Polyethylene.pdf
	5502BN	0.955	0.35	Personal Care & Pharmaceuticals  C-2.1 Marlex HHM 5502BN Polyethylene
	5502-01ST	0.955	0.25	Large Parts & Industrial Products  C-2.1 Marlex HHM 5502-01ST Polyethylene
	5502BZ	0.955	0.35	Personal Care & Pharmaceuticals (contains mold release)  C-2.1 Marlex HHM 5502BZ Polyethylene.
	5502LD	0.955	0.35	Household & Industrial Chemicals (contains anti-static additive)  C-2.1 Marlex HHM 5502LD Polyethylene.
	5502LW	0.955	0.35	Household & Industrial Chemicals (contains synthetic anti-static additive)  C-2.1 Marlex HHM 5502LW Polyethylene
	Products 5502BN, 5502-01ST, 5502BZ, 5502LD and 5502LW are formulated differently to address specific application needs.			

- Provide a list of MCCs of like goods sold on the domestic market. This must cover all MCCs listed in the domestic sales listing in D-2.
  - This list must be disclosed in the public record version of the response.

The below response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

Product	Specification	Application	Other additives	MCC
6007	A	B	N	A-B-N
5502BN	A	B	N	A-B-N
5502-01ST	A	B	N	A-B-N
5502BZ	A	B	O	A-B-O
5502LD	A	B	O	A-B-O
5502LW	A	B	O	A-B-O

### C-3 Internal product codes

- Does your company use product codes or stock keeping unit (SKU) codes?  
If yes:



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- (a) Provide details of the product or SKU coding system for the goods, such as a legend or key of the meaning for each code within the product or SKU code.

CPCChem US uses a product code:

Product Description SAP	Product Code
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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- (b) Provide details on how you mapped the product or SKU codes to the MCC for the purpose of completing this questionnaire.

See response below in Item C-3.1(c)

- (c) Provide a table of showing the product or SKU codes for each MCC.

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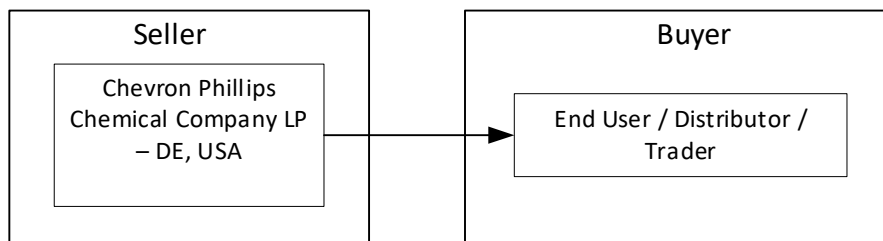
If no:

- (a) Provide details on the method used to identify the MCC in the sales and cost spreadsheets.

## SECTION D DOMESTIC SALES

### D-1 Domestic sales process

1. Provide details (and diagrams if appropriate) of the domestic sales process of your company and any other related entities including



- (a) Marketing and advertising activities

CPChem US regularly participates in trade shows, meets with customers, and engages in other marketing activities normally associated with the sale of HDPE. CPChem US also provides information about its products and services on its website [www.cpchem.com](http://www.cpchem.com).

- (b) Price determination and/or negotiation process

All prices are market driven. Prices are determined either through monthly negotiations or, for certain contractual customers, pursuant to a contractual formula.

- (c) Order placement process

Customer issues purchase order to CPChem US. CPChem US responds by issuing a sales order and shipping the product to a destination determined by customer.

- (d) Order fulfilment process and lead time

[REDACTED]

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- (e) Delivery terms and process

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “D-1.1(e) Terms and Conditions of Sale” with limited exceptions.

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- (f) Invoicing process

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “D-1.1(e) Terms and Conditions of Sale” with limited exceptions which is attached at response D.1.1(e).

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- (g) Payment terms and process

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “D-1.1(e) Terms and Conditions of Sale” with limited exceptions which is attached at response D.1.1(e).

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2. Are any domestic customers related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.

[REDACTED]

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3. If sales are in accordance with price lists or price extras list, provide copies of these lists.

[REDACTED]

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

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All prices are market driven. Prices are determined either through monthly negotiations or, for certain contractual customers, pursuant to a contractual formula.

5. Did you provide on-invoice discounts and/or off-invoice rebates to the customer or an associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the like goods during the period? If yes, provide a description; and explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the importer to obtain the discount.

[REDACTED]

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6. Did you issue any credit or debit notes (directly or indirectly) to the customer or associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the like goods during the period? If yes, provide details of the credit/debit notes including the reasons the credit/debit notes were issued.

[REDACTED]

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7. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:
  - (a) What date are you claiming as the date of sale?
  - (b) Why does this date best reflects the material terms of sale?

[REDACTED]

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## D-2 Domestic sales listing

1. Complete the worksheet named “D-2 Domestic sales”
  - This worksheet lists all domestic sales (i.e. transaction by transaction) of like goods invoiced within the period, even if they are models not exported to Australia
  - If you have claimed in B-1.8 and/or D-1.7 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add the sales within your claimed date of sale.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

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- 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-2 above, add a column for each item. For example, certain other selling expenses incurred.

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2. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the “D-2 domestic sales” listing.

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### D-3 Sample domestic sales documents

1. Select the two largest invoices by value and provide the following documentation:
  - Contracts [Attached](#).
  - Purchase order and order confirmation [Attached](#).
  - Commercial invoice and packing list [Invoice attached; packing list not applicable](#).
  - Proof of payment and accounts receivable ledger [Attached](#).
  - Documents showing bank charges [Not applicable](#).
  - Delivery invoices [Not applicable as picked up at warehouse](#).

*If the documents are not in English, please provide a translation of the documents.*

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY files entitled “D-3.1 Document Package for Invoice 98484863”, “D-3.1 Document Package for Invoice 98513011” and “D-3.1 CPChem US and [REDACTED] applicable to both transactions.

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2. For each document, please annotate the documents or provide a table reconciling the details in the “D-2 Domestic sales” listing to the source documents in D-3.1.

Sales Order	Invoice Number	Purchase Order	Delivery Order
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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### D-4 Reconciliation of sales to financial accounts

This section is not required if you have completed B-4.

1. Please complete the worksheet named “B-4 Upwards sales” to demonstrate that the sales listings in D-2 and F-2 are complete.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

Not applicable.

2. Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, D-2 and F-2, required to complete the “B-4 Upwards sales” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.

Not applicable.

3. For any amount in the “B-4 Upwards sales” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
  - the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
  - highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

Not applicable.

## SECTION E DUE ALLOWANCE

### E-1 Credit expense

1. Do you provide credit to any domestic customers in relation to sales of like goods (i.e. payment terms that are not on a cash or pre-payment basis)?

All domestic customers have set payment terms. This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

If yes:

- (a) Do you provide a rolling credit facility to your domestic customers (i.e. no specific payment terms agreed at the time of sale)? If yes:

No.

- i. Calculate the accounts receivable turnover for each domestic customer (credit sales divided by the average accounts receivable).
- ii. Calculate the average credit term for each domestic customer by dividing 365 by the accounts receivable turnover

- (b) Do you have short term borrowings or an overdraft facility? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?

[REDACTED]

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- (c) Do you have term deposits or other cash product (e.g. bonds)? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?

[REDACTED]

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2. Do you provide credit to any Australian customers in relation to sales of the goods (i.e. payment terms that are not on a cash or pre-payment basis)?

Not applicable. See response to Item B-1 above.

If yes:

- (a) Do you provide a rolling credit facility to your Australian customers (i.e. no specific payment terms agreed at the time of sale)? If yes:

- i. Calculate the accounts receivable turnover for each domestic customer (credit sales divided by the average accounts receivable).
- ii. Calculate the average credit term for each domestic customer by dividing 365 by the accounts receivable turnover

- (b) If your Australian customers pay you into a foreign currency denominated account (question B-1.2(a) refers):

- i. Do you have short term borrowings or an overdraft facility denominated in the same foreign currency? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?
- ii. What is the interest rate, or average of interest rates, applying to term deposits or other cash product (e.g. bonds) denominated in the same foreign currency? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?

## E-2 Packaging

1. What is the packaging used for your domestic sales of like goods?

[REDACTED]

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2. What is the packaging used for your export sales of the goods to Australia?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. The CPChem US shipments to Australia during the Relevant Period were [REDACTED].

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3. If there are distinct differences in packaging between your domestic and export sales:
  - (a) Provide details of the differences

For domestic bulk sales, CPChem US generally transfers product directly from its manufacturing facility into hopper cars.

For export bulk sales, CPChem US transfers product from hopper cars to dedicated export warehouses located throughout the US, and then to manipulation silos from which the product is then transferred to lined containers.

- (b) Calculate the weighted average packaging cost for each model sold on the domestic market

[REDACTED]

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- (c) Calculate the weighted average packaging cost for each model exported to Australia

[REDACTED]

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## E-3 Delivery

1. Are any domestic sales of like goods delivered to the customer? If yes, how were the transportation costs calculated in the domestic sales listing in D-2?

[REDACTED]

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2. What are the delivery terms of the export sales of the goods to Australia?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

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3. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes delivery to the port, how were the inland transport and port charges calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Items B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. This submission should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by the CPChem US.

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4. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes ocean freight, how was the ocean freight cost calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Items B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

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5. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes marine insurance, how was the marine insurance calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Items B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

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6. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes delivered duty paid, how were the Australian importation and delivery costs calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?

CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Items B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

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## E-4 Other direct selling expenses

1. Do you provide sales commissions for domestic sales of like goods and/or export sales of the goods? If yes, provide details.

[REDACTED] This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

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2. Are there any differences in tax liability between domestic and export sales? If yes, provide details, for example:

- What is the rate of value-added tax (VAT) on sales of the goods and like goods?
- How is VAT accounted for in your records in relation to sales of the goods and like goods?
- Do you receive a VAT refund in relation to sales of the goods and/or like goods?
- Do you receive a remission or drawback of import duties on inputs consumed in the productions of the goods or like goods?

[REDACTED]



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3. Are there any other direct selling expenses incurred by your company in relation to domestic sales of like goods?
  - These direct selling expenses must be included in the reconciliation of direct selling expenses in B-5

No.

4. Are there any other direct selling expenses incurred by your company in relation to export sales of the goods to Australia?
  - These direct selling expenses must be included in the reconciliation of direct selling expenses in B-5

No.

## E-5 Other adjustment claims

1. Are there any other adjustments required to ensure a fair comparison between the export price and the normal value (based on domestic sales, costs and/or third country sales)? If yes, provide details.
  - An adjustment will only be made where there is evidence that the difference affects price comparability.
  - Refer to Chapter 15 of the *Dumping and Subsidy Manual (November 2018)* for more information.

No.

## SECTION F THIRD COUNTRY SALES

### F-1 Third country sales process

1. Are your sales processes to any third country (i.e. exports to countries other than Australia) different to the sales process described in B-1.1? If yes, provide details of the differences.

[REDACTED]

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2. Are there any third country customers related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.

See responses to Items B-1.1 and F-1.1.

3. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:
  - (a) What date are you claiming as the date of sale?
  - (b) Why does this date best reflects the material terms of sale?

[REDACTED]

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### F-2 Third country sales listing

1. Complete the worksheet named “F-2 Third country sales”
  - This worksheet lists all export sales, summarised by country and customer, to third countries of like goods invoiced within the period.
  - If you have claimed in F-1.3 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add sales with your claimed date of sale.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “F-2 Third-Country Sales” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX. This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

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2. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the export sales listing (F-2.1).

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “F-2 Third-Country Sales” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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### F-3 Differences in sales to third countries

1. Are there any differences in sales to third countries which may affect their comparison to export sales to Australia? If yes, provide details.

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CPChem US does not sell products in Australia as explained in response to Item B-1.1. The information provided herein reflects products shipped to Australia by CPChem US at the direction of its customer [REDACTED]. Sales from one country cannot be reasonably compared to sales to another country due to differences in market conditions, distribution networks, transportation costs, duties, local regulations, and a long list of other commercial factors.

## SECTION G

### COST TO MAKE AND SELL

#### G-1. Production process

1. Describe the production process for the goods and 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.

HDPE resins are produced in a loop slurry reactor. In the loop process, the chemical reaction takes place in a slurry circulating in a closed pipe loop reactor. This slurry is defined as the entire circulating mixture of hydrocarbons and polyethylene particles. Dissolved ethylene gas in isobutane is polymerized via catalyst into polyethylene particles. Small solid polyethylene particles are formed and settle out of the slurry in the reactor due to their greater density. After hydrocarbons are stripped away, additives may be added to the polyethylene particles. The polyethylene-additive mixture is then conveyed through an extruder and converted into polyethylene pellets. The principle scrap/by-products produced during the process would be off-spec product.

See file entitled "G-1.1 HDPE Production Process and Resins".



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Production Process ar

2. Are any of your suppliers related to your company (regardless of whether it is relevant to the manufacture of the goods)? If yes, please provide details including the product or services supplied by the related company.

CPChem US is a vertically integrated company which generally self-sources feedstocks (for example, ethylene, 1-hexene, isobutane) for its production of HDPE.

#### G-2. Cost accounting practices

1. Is your company's cost accounting system based on actual or standard costs (budgeted)?

[REDACTED]

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2. If your company uses standard costs:
  - (a) Were standard costs used as the basis of actual costs in your responses G-3.1 & G-5.1?
  - (b) Have all variances (i.e. differences between standard and actual production costs) been allocated to the goods?
  - (c) How were those variances allocated?
  - (d) Provide details of any significant or unusual cost variances that occurred during the period.

Not applicable.

3. Do you have different cost centres in your company's cost accounting system? If yes, list the cost centres, provide a description of each cost centre and the allocation methodology used in your accounting system.

[REDACTED] For a list of cost centres related to polyethylene production, see attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled "G-2.3 Polyethylene Cost Centres".

[ATTACHED DOCUMENT REDACTED]

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4. To what level of product specificity (models, grades etc.) does your company's cost accounting system normally record production costs?

[REDACTED]

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5. Are there any costs for management accounting purposes valued differently to financial accounting purposes? If yes, provide details of the differences.

No.

6. Has your company engaged in any start-up operations in relation to the goods? If yes:
- (a) Describe in detail the start-up operation giving dates (actual or projected) of each stage of the start-up operation.
  - (b) State the total cost of the start-up operation and the way that your company has treated the costs of the start-up operation in its accounting records.

No.

7. What is the method of valuation for raw material, work-in-process, and finished goods inventories (e.g. last in first out –LIFO, first in first out- FIFO, weighted average)?

[REDACTED]

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8. What are the valuation methods for damaged or sub-standard goods generated at the various stages of production?

[REDACTED]

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9. What are the valuation methods for scrap, by products, or joint products?

[REDACTED]

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10. Are any management fees/corporate allocations charged to your company by your parent or related company? If yes, provide details

No.

### G-3 Cost to make on domestic market

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-3 Domestic CTM".
  - This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the domestic models of like goods by MCC manufactured within the period, even if they are models not exported to Australia.
  - The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold) for each MCC.
  - If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture like goods, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as 'other costs' if not already included, for example, under material costs.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.

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- If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
- If you have claimed in B-1.8 and/or D-1.7 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then provide the cost for the quarters that all domestic sales are made within your claimed date of sale, even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the period.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-3 Domestic CTM” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX. This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

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2. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-3 Domestic CTM” listing.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-3 Domestic CTM” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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### G-4 Selling, General & Administration expenses

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-4.1 SG&A listing".
  - This worksheet lists all selling, general and administration expenses by account code for the most recent accounting period and the period.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-4.1 SG&A Listing” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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2. Complete the worksheet named "G-4.2 Domestic SG&A calculation".
  - This worksheet calculates the unit domestic SG&A for each MCC.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - Please use the formulas provided.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-4.2 Domestic SG&A Calculation” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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### G-5 Cost to make the goods exported to Australia

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-5 Australian CTM".
  - This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the Australian models of the goods under consideration by MCC manufactured within the period.
  - The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold) for each MCC.
  - If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture the goods, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as ‘other costs’ if not already included, for example, under material costs.

- You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
- If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
- If you have claimed in B-1.8 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then provide the cost for the quarters that all Australian sales are made within your claimed date of sale, even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the period.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-5 Australian CTM” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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2. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-5 Australian CTM” listing.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-5 Australian CTM” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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## G-6 Cost allocation methodology

1. What is the allocation methodology used to complete in G-3 domestic CTM and G-5 Australian CTM for:
  - (a) Raw materials

Raw materials appear as a line item in our PE income statement, rolled up from each production facility.

- (b) Labour

Direct labor appears as a line item in our PE income statement, rolled up from each production facility.

- (c) Manufacturing overheads

Manufacturing overhead is the remainder of costs on the income statement, excluding raw materials and labor.

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2. Select the domestic model (export model if you have no domestic production of like goods) with the largest production volume over the period and provide worksheets demonstrating the allocation methodology described in G-6.1 from your normal cost accounting system to the cost for that model reported in G-3.1.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “G-6.2 Domestic CTM Worksheet 5502BN”. This response should not be construed as an admission that the Applicant produces, or is capable of producing, like HDPE products to the HDPE products manufactured by CPChem US.

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## G-7 Major raw material costs

1. What are the major raw materials used in the manufacture of the goods?

Ethylene.

2. Are any raw materials sourced as part of an integrated production process or from a subsidiary company which your company exercise control?

Yes.

If yes, complete the worksheet named "G-7.2 Raw material CTM" for these raw materials.

- This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the raw material manufactured within the period.
- The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold).
- If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture the raw material, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as 'other costs' if not already included, for example, under material costs.
- You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
- If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled "G-7.2 Raw Material CTM" in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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3. Using the domestic cost data in "G-3 Domestic CTM", calculate the weighted average percentage of each raw material cost (listed in G-7.1) as a proportion of total cost to make.

[REDACTED]

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4. For each raw material identified in G-7.3 which individually account for 10% or more of the total cost to make, complete the worksheet named "G-7.4 Raw material purchases"
- This worksheet lists all raw material purchases (i.e. transaction by transaction) purchased by your company within the period.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled "G-7.4 Raw Material Purchases" in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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5. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the "G-7.4 Raw material purchases" listing.

[REDACTED]

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6. For each raw material:
- (a) Select the two largest invoices by value and provide the commercial invoice and proof of payment.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY files entitled "G-7.6(a) Invoice 98578089" and "G-7.6(a) Invoice 98597228".

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- (b) Reconcile the total value listed in “G-7.4 Raw material purchases” listing to relevant purchase ledgers or trial balances in your accounting system. Provide copies of all documents used to demonstrate the reconciliation.

See attached CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY file entitled “G-7.6(b) Raw Material Purchases”.

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7. Are any of the suppliers in “G-7.4 Raw material purchases” listing related to your company? If yes, please provide details on how the price is set.

[REDACTED]

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## G-8 Reconciliation of cost to make to audited financial statements

1. Please complete the worksheet named “G-8 Upwards costs” to demonstrate that the cost listings in G-3 and G-5 are complete.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
  - Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
  - If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-8 Upward Costs” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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2. Please provide any documents, other than those in A-4, G-3 and G-5, required to complete the “G-8 Upwards costs” worksheet.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY files entitled “A-4.4 2018 and Relevant Period Income Statements” attached at response to Item A-4.4.

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3. For any amount that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
  - the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
  - highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-8 Upward Costs” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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## G-9 Capacity Utilisation

4. Please complete the worksheet named “Capacity Utilisation”.
  - You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.

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- If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

See CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY tab entitled “G-9 Capacity Utilization” in CONFIDENTIAL – OFFICIAL USE ONLY Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheets uploaded to The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science SIGBOX.

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## EXPORTER'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that [Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP](#) has 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.<sup>3</sup>

Name : Kevin Ristroph

Signature : Kevin Ristroph

Position in

Company : Global Polymers Business Manager

Date : August 13, 2019

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<sup>3</sup> Subject to reservation of rights and limitations set forth in the Covering Statement of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP to the Application of Qenos Pty Ltd. accompanying this Response to Exporter Questionnaire

## APPENDIX

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This glossary is intended to provide you with a basic understanding of technical terms that appear in the questionnaire.

### Adjustments

To enable a fair comparison between the export price and the normal value Australian legislation provides for the adjustment of the domestic price paid for like goods. Adjustments are made to account for sales occurring at different times, specification differences, and differences in the terms or circumstances of the sales. The adjustment to the normal value may be upward or downward. Areas where you believe an adjustment is necessary should be identified. Section E of the questionnaire refers.

Examples of adjustments that may be made include: *sales occurring at different times* (it is sometimes necessary to compare domestic and export sales made at different times - in these circumstances an adjustment may be made to reflect price movements during that time); *specification differences*; *packaging*; *taxes*; *level of trade*; *advertising*; *servicing/warranty*; *inland freight*; *warehousing*; *export charges*; *credit terms*; *duty drawback*; *commissions*.

Adjustments may also be required where the normal value is based on costs to make and sell.

### Arms length

Sales are not considered to be at “arms length” on your domestic market if there is any consideration payable for the goods other than their price, or there is an association between the buyer and the seller which affects the price, or there will be a reimbursement, compensation or benefit for, or in respect of, the price.

### Constructed value

In cases where prices paid for like goods sold in the country of export cannot be used for the determination of normal value, i.e. when there are no or insufficient sales or where such sales were not made in the ordinary course of trade, normal value may be based on a constructed value. Constructed value is calculated on the basis of the cost of production of the goods under consideration plus a reasonable amount for selling, general and administration costs, and for profits, that are associated with sales on the domestic market of the country of export.

### Cost of production/manufacturing

The cost of production or manufacture consists of all manufacturing costs associated with the goods. It is the sum of direct materials, direct labour and factory overheads.

### Cost to make and sell

The cost to make and sell is the sum of the cost of production or manufacture, and the selling, general and administration costs associated with the sale of those goods.

### Country of origin

The country in which the last significant process in the manufacture or production of the goods was performed.

### Date of sale

The Commission will normally use the invoice date as recorded in the exporter or producer's records. Another date may be used if this better reflects the material terms of sale. The questionnaire directs attention to matching data sets of domestic and export sales where some other date is used, as well as matching cost information.

### Direct labour cost

Direct labour is categorised as a variable cost, i.e. the value varies with the level of production.

### **Dumping**

Dumping occurs when the products of one country are exported to another country at a price less than their normal value.

### **Dumping margin**

Where the export price is less than the normal value the dumping margin is the amount of the difference. It can be expressed as a value or as a percentage of the export price.

### **Export price**

The export price of the goods is usually the price paid or payable to the exporter in arms length transactions, in most instances calculated at the Free on Board (FOB) level.

### **Exporting country**

The country of export is normally the country of origin from which the goods are shipped. The country of export may be an intermediate country, except where the products are merely transhipped through that country, or the products concerned are not produced in that country, and there is no comparable price in that country.

### **Factory overheads**

Factory overheads consist of variable costs e.g. power, supplies, indirect labour and fixed costs e.g. factory rent, factory insurance, factory depreciation etc.

### **Goods under consideration (the goods)**

The goods to which the application for anti-dumping action relates. That is, the goods that you have exported to Australia allegedly at dumped prices.

### **Incoterms**

The following abbreviations are commonly used (comment is provided concerning costs that are normally borne by the seller):

EXW	ex works (the seller's minimum obligation as costs relate to goods being made available at the sellers premises)
FCA	free carrier (main carriage not paid by seller. Pay costs until such time that the goods have been delivered at the named point into custody of a carrier named by the seller. Customs formalities, taxes etc. paid if required)
FAS	free alongside ship (main carriage not paid by seller. Deliver the goods alongside the ship)
FOB	free on board (main carriage not paid by seller. Deliver the goods on board, provide export clearance if required, pay loading costs to the point the goods have passed the ship's rail, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation)
CFR	cost and freight (main carriage paid by seller. Pay all costs until delivered as well as freight, loading and unloading, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation)
CIF	cost, insurance and freight (main carriage paid by seller. Pay all costs as under CFR as well as marine insurance)
CPT	carriage paid to
CIP	carriage and insurance paid to
	the terms CPT and CIP are used as alternatives to CFR and CIF where the goods are carried by air, road, rail etc.
DAF	delivered at frontier (goods carried by rail or road and cleared for export at the named place at the frontier. Pay costs until delivered at the frontier plus any discharge costs incurred to place the goods at the customer's disposal)
DES	delivered ex ship (goods made available to the buyer on board the ship uncleared for import at

	the named port of destination. Pay all costs incurred in placed at the disposal of the buyer, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation, and where necessary for transit through another country)
DDU	delivered duty unpaid (Pay all costs for carriage to the agreed point, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation, and where necessary for transit through another country)
DDP	delivered duty paid (goods made available at the named place in the country of importation – all risks and costs being incurred by the seller including duties, taxes etc. incurred upon importation)

### **The period**

A period defined by the Commission over which importations of the goods are examined.

### **Like goods**

Like goods are goods sold on the domestic market of the country of export (or to a third country) that are identical in all respects to the goods or that, although not alike in all respects have characteristics closely resembling those of the goods. The term 'like goods' also refers to the goods produced by the Australian industry allegedly being injured by dumped imports.

### **Normal value**

Australian legislation sets out several ways to assess "normal value".

The preferred method is to use the price paid for like goods sold for domestic consumption in the country of export. Usually, these sales are made by you, but there may be circumstances where it is appropriate to use sales made by other sellers on the domestic market.

Sale prices must be at arms length and in the ordinary course of trade. In the absence of relevant or suitable domestic sales, the normal value may be determined by constructing a price based on all costs to make and sell the goods, and an amount for profit. Alternatively the normal value may be ascertained using the price paid for like goods sold in the ordinary course of trade at arms length to customers in a country other than Australia, however this option is rarely used.

Finally, when a normal value cannot be ascertained by any of the above methods, or if no information is provided, the Commission will determine the normal value by considering all the relevant information, including the applicant's information. This allows the applicant's information to be used where sufficient information has not been furnished or is not available.

Where domestic price generally, and the trade of the exporting country are determined or substantially influenced by the government of the exporting country, an alternative/surrogate market economy is selected by the Commission and the normal value is determined as if the surrogate country were the export source.

### **Ordinary course of trade**

Testing for "ordinary course of trade" includes a comparison of the selling price and the unit cost to make and sell for the same period. If sales in respect of a substantial quantity of goods over an extended period of time, usually 12 months, do not recover all costs and these losses are not likely to be recovered within a reasonable period of time, (again usually 12 months) then the sales are regarded as being not in the ordinary course of trade.

There may be circumstances where it is appropriate to use a period other than 12 months in assessing whether sales are in the ordinary course of trade.

Unprofitable sales are to be taken to have occurred in substantial quantities during an extended period where the unprofitable sales amount to 20% or more of the total volume of sales of the goods by the exporter over the period. An extended period of time is usually taken to be a period not less than 12 months. Where unprofitable sales are rejected, normal value is based upon remaining profitable sales provided they occur in sufficient number. Where all sales have been made at a loss, or profitable sales are insufficient, the normal value may be constructed from costs to make and sell.

**Selling, general and administration expenses (SG&A)**

The selling, general and administration expenses includes all selling, distribution, general and administration expenses including finance costs that would be incurred if the goods were sold for domestic consumption in the country of export. The amounts are determined in each case using all the available information and may include expenses incurred in:

- . domestic sales of like goods;
- . sale of goods of the same general category by the exporter; or
- . sales in the industry in the country of export.

The expenses must, however, reflect the selling, general and administration costs of the goods. Administrative and selling expenses include: director's fees, management salaries and benefits, office salaries and benefits, office supplies, insurance, promotion, entertainment, depreciation and corporate overheads.