

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TRIBUNAL

**DOMESTIC USER'S AND/OR IMPORTER'S QUESTIONNAIRE
RESPECTING TEXTURED POLYPROPYLENE MULTIFILAMENT YARN**

REQUEST NO. TR-2007-002

This information is for the use of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (the Tribunal) to assist it in investigating a request for tariff relief filed by Korhani Manufacture Inc. (Korhani) regarding importations of multifilament yarn, solely of polypropylene, textured, fully drawn, with an "S" twist exceeding 50 turns per metre, measuring per single yarn 1,680 decitex or more but not exceeding 3,215 decitex, of tariff item No. 5402.34.00, for use in the manufacture of area rugs (the subject yarn).

The request is for the removal, for an indeterminate period of time, of the customs duty on importations from all countries of the subject yarn, which is classified under tariff item No. 5402.34.00 of the schedule to the *Customs Tariff*.

As an actual or potential user and/or importer of the subject yarn, you are requested to complete this questionnaire.

If you do not use or import the subject yarn, please inform the Secretary of the Tribunal by letter or telecopy and do not complete this questionnaire.

Information that is confidential in nature will be treated in accordance with sections 43 to 49 of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act (CITT Act)*, which require that it shall not be made public in such a manner as to be available for the use of any business competitor or rival of the reporting person, firm or corporation. Access to confidential information will be granted only to qualified counsel for a party to the proceedings pursuant to subsection 45(3) of the *CITT Act*.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the information herein supplied is complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that a non-confidential edited version or non-confidential summary of the confidential information herein supplied cannot be provided.

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

Telephone

Fax

Name and Title of Authorized Official
(Please print)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This questionnaire has been designed to minimize the burden of responding on participants. Space has been provided to accommodate your comments and explanations. Should you require additional space to answer any question, please use separate sheets and attach them to the questionnaire.
2. This questionnaire is divided into two parts:
PART I — deals with information that is public in nature. However, any request to treat any portion of this information as confidential must be fully justified in writing.
PART II — deals with information that is confidential in nature and that will not be made public in such a manner as to be available for the use of any business competitor or rival of the reporting person, firm or corporation.
3. If the answer to any question is “none,” “not applicable” or “not available,” please indicate which of these situations applies rather than leave the space blank.
4. Please return a hard copy OR an electronic version (NOT BOTH) of the completed questionnaire to the Tribunal.
5. If certain data are not readily available, please provide estimates and indicate whether the data have been estimated and how.
6. Metric measurements should be used at all times where feasible and where industry norms permit. For example, in cases relating to fabrics, the data requested regarding volume must be provided in square metres and the price or cost data must be on a dollar per square metre basis. In cases relating to yarns, volume must be provided in linear metres and price or cost data must be on a dollar per linear metre basis. In cases relating to fibres, volume must be provided in grams and price or cost data must be on a dollar per gram basis.
7. The completed questionnaire is to be filed with the Secretary, Canadian International Trade Tribunal, Standard Life Centre, 333 Laurier Avenue West, 15th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G7, fax No. 613-990-2439, **no later than November 7, 2007.**
8. The samples as defined in the “Product” section of this questionnaire are required to be submitted to the Secretary of the Tribunal **no later than November 7, 2007.**
9. If you have any questions regarding the completion of this questionnaire, please contact Ms. Jo-Anne Smith at 613-993-7197.

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PART I**PUBLIC INFORMATION****GENERAL**

1. Please provide the identity of your firm and counsel for your firm, if any, including:

Business Name	Location of the production facilities where the subject yarn will be incorporated into the end product(s)
HEAD OFFICE	CONTACT PERSON
	Name and Corporate Title
Address	Telephone Fax
Telephone Fax	
Web Site	E-mail Address
COUNSEL	FOR SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS
Name	
	Address
Address	
Telephone Fax	

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- 2. Please provide a brief production history of your firm, including principal goods currently produced.

POSITION

- 3. Please provide your firm's position regarding the request and reasons for supporting or opposing the request.

PRODUCT

4. Please provide a detailed description of the physical characteristics of the subject yarn that your firm uses or imports, including the fibre type, fibre content, yarn construction, yarn type, yarn size, yarn weight, yarn twist factor and other special characteristics, such as finishing, colour combinations, washability. Also, please specify the production process used, e.g. carding, combing, dry forming, wet forming, bonding, needlepunching, ring spinning, open-end spinning, etc.

Subject Yarn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fibre Type	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fibre Content	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn Type	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn Size	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn Weight	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn Twist Factor	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Production Process	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Special Characteristics	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Please provide two samples of 250 linear metres on the original spool of the yarns described in response to question 4 of this questionnaire.
6. Please provide the current tariff item(s) or classification number(s) under which the subject yarn is classified and the country(ies) of origin.

Subject Yarn	Tariff Item or Classification Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Is the subject yarn subject to any tariff concessions, to any import or export restraints, such as quotas, or to ex-quota treatment?

Yes No

If so, please provide details.

8. Please identify the physical characteristics of the subject yarn that differentiate it from identical or substitutable yarns which may be available from domestic sources, for example, fabric widths, the yarn twist factor, the use of fibres such as silk or fine animal hair, the use of unusual finishes, etc. Include an explanation of why these characteristics are required.

9. If there are no special physical characteristics which distinguish the subject yarn from identical or substitutable yarns available domestically, please elaborate and indicate which other factors, such as price, delivery times, available quantities, etc., account for your preference for the subject yarn.

10. Please provide a description of the production process by which area rugs are or will be produced from the subject yarn and, if the process is, or will be, totally or partly subcontracted, an indication of which operations are, or will be, subcontracted.

11. Please provide the principal end product(s) incorporating the subject yarn and the current classification of the end product(s).

End Product	Tariff Item or Classification Number
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- 12. If your firm is not presently using yarns considered to be identical to or substitutable for the subject yarn described in the request, please provide an indication of your interest in using identical or substitutable yarns and the time and investment required to begin production of area rugs using these yarns.

DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS

- 13. Please discuss your experience, over the past two years, with the domestic producers' ability to supply identical or substitutable yarns. Include an explanation of any recent efforts that you have made to obtain identical or substitutable yarns from domestic producers. If identical or substitutable yarns from domestic producers are not considered to be acceptable, please explain why they are not.

14. Please provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and contact persons of companies canvassed and of any other known domestic producers of the yarns which your firm considers to be identical to or substitutable for the subject yarn described in the request, along with a brief description of the identical or substitutable yarns.

Company	Address	Telephone	Contact Person	Identical or Substitutable Yarn
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____	_____

15. Please provide the names of your five major domestic competitors producing area rugs manufactured using the subject yarn and/or identical or substitutable yarns. Include the company name, address, telephone number and contact person.

Company	Address	Telephone	Contact Person
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ _____	_____	_____

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16. Please describe the anticipated benefits or costs to your firm, for the period from March 3, 2007, to March 2, 2008, if the tariff relief being sought is granted, over and above anticipated duty cost savings.

17. Please describe the effect on your firm's competitive position vis-à-vis Korhani in both domestic and export markets, if the tariff relief being sought is granted.

- 18. Please provide comments on the claim of benefits made by Korhani in its request, if tariff relief is granted.

- 19. Please describe the effects of the current and requested textile tariff structures on your investment and/or business decisions. If your support for this request results from the elimination of full manufacturing duty drawback on non-NAFTA inputs, please provide a full explanation of the impact on your operations of the new drawback regime.

PART II

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Note: Information requested in this part is considered to be confidential in nature and will be treated as such in accordance with sections 43 to 49 of the *CITT Act*.

NAME OF USER OR IMPORTER: _____

GENERAL

20. Please provide the names of your firm's five major Canadian purchasers of the area rugs manufactured using the subject yarn. Include company name, address, telephone number and contact person. If the area rugs are manufactured solely or primarily for export, please indicate and list your five major foreign customers.

Company	Address	Telephone	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

21. Please report your firm's total number of employees broken down by administrative and production personnel and the number of employees engaged directly in the production of area rugs using the subject yarn.

	Number of Employees
Administrative Personnel	_____
Production Personnel	_____
TOTAL	_____
Direct Employment	_____

IMPORTS

22. Please provide the volume, value for duty, amount of duty paid and the landed cost of your past imports or purchases of the subject yarn, broken down by country of origin and yarn (if more than one).

(i) Data for the period from March 3, 2006, to March 2, 2007.

Country of Origin	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume (kg)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Value for Duty	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Duty Paid	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Landed Cost	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(ii) Estimated data for the period from March 3, 2007, to March 2, 2008.

Country of Origin	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yarn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume (kg)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Value for Duty	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Duty Paid	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Landed Cost	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

23. Please provide the names of your suppliers of the subject yarn including addresses, telephone numbers and contact persons.

Supplier	Address	Telephone	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS

24. Please provide the percentage breakdown of the subject yarn and of domestic identical or substitutable yarns that you currently use.

Subject Yarn	Domestic Identical or Substitutable Yarns
_____	_____

25. Please provide the volume and total delivered price of your purchases, if any, of domestic identical or substitutable yarns.

Data for the period from March 3, 2006, to March 2, 2007.

Identical or Substitutable Yarn	Total Volume (kg)	Total Delivered Price
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

END PRODUCT INFORMATION

26. Please provide the volume¹ and average delivered selling price (net of discounts, allowances and taxes, but including delivery costs)², or anticipated delivered selling price, at the wholesale trade level, of one unit of end product produced, or proposed to be produced, incorporating the subject yarn. Please provide the quantity of the subject yarn required to produce one unit of end product. Please specify if different subject yarns are used for different end products.

(i) Data for the period from March 3, 2006, to March 2, 2007.

Yarn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume Produced ¹	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Average Delivered Selling Price ²	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Quantity of Yarn Used Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Landed Cost of Yarn Used Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Duty Cost of Yarn Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(ii) Estimated data for the period from March 3, 2007, to March 2, 2008.

Yarn	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volume Produced ¹	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Average Delivered Selling Price ²	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Quantity of Yarn Used Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Landed Cost of Yarn Used Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Duty Cost of Yarn Per End Product	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Specify units of measurement.
 2. Units must be the same as those for volumes of end product.

27. Please provide an estimate of your total plant sales for which area rugs account, in terms of sales volume and dollar sales.

Data for the period from March 3, 2007, to March 2, 2008.

Percentage of Sales Volume

Percentage of Dollar Sales

28. If you are an importer of area rugs which you also produce, or propose to produce from the subject yarn, please provide the volume and value (landed at your facilities) of your annual imports of the area rugs.

(i) Data for the period from March 3, 2006, to March 2, 2007.

End Product Imported	Country of Origin	Volume of End Product Imported¹	Landed Value of End Product Imported
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(ii) Estimated data for the period from March 3, 2007, to March 2, 2008.

End Product Imported	Country of Origin	Volume of End Product Imported¹	Landed Value of End Product Imported
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Specify units of measurement.

29. Please provide the volume and average delivered value (net of discounts, allowances and taxes, but including delivery costs) of your annual exports, if any, of each of the area rugs produced, or proposed to be produced, from the subject yarn and the destination of those area rugs.

Data for the period from March 3, 2006, to March 2, 2007.

End Product	Volume of Annual Exports¹	Average Delivered Value of Exports (\$/unit)²	Destination/Country
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Specify units of measurement.
2. Units must be the same as those for volumes of end product.