

EXCLUSION REQUEST RESPONSE FORM

If you are submitting an objection to a filed exclusion request, please address the following questions and upload your responses to comments.ustr.gov using the “Submit a New Public Response” button that appears on the submitted exclusion request’s page. This form and your responses should not contain Business Confidential Information (BCI) and should be attached as a public document. You may separately upload supporting documentation and other attachments with BCI. Please select the “Contains BCI” sensitivity level when uploading any BCI attachments.

1. Please identify the reasons you object to the exclusion request. *Organizations filing objections should identify any factual problems in the exclusion request (e.g., product description).*
2. Is the manufacturing equipment identified in the exclusion request, or comparable manufacturing equipment, currently manufactured in the United States? *If yes, identify the name(s) and location(s) of the production facilities in the United States.*
3. Is the manufacturing equipment identified in the exclusion request, or comparable manufacturing equipment, currently manufactured or able to be imported in/from third country sources? *If yes, identify the name(s) and location(s) of the production facilities in third-countries.*
4. Please discuss the substitutability of the manufacturing equipment from the United States or third country sources as compared to the Chinese-origin manufacturing equipment identified in the exclusion request.
5. Please provide a complete and detailed description of the manufacturing equipment from the United States or third country sources relative to the description cited in the exclusion request.
 - a. Manufacturing Equipment Name and Description (e.g., dimensions, weight, material composition, etc.):
 - b. Manufacturing Equipment Function, Application, and Principal Use:
 - c. Please include any relevant attachments that will help identify and distinguish the manufacturing equipment from the United States or third country sources (e.g., CBP rulings, photos and specification sheets, and previous import documentation).
6. Has the objecting organization within the last two years attempted to sell, or successfully sold, the manufacturing equipment described in the exclusion request, or comparable manufacturing equipment, to the organization requesting the exclusion? *If yes, please provide supporting documentation.*
7. Please upload as a separate attachment any additional attachments you wish to be considered along with your objection (e.g., customs rulings, court decisions, previous import documentation, etc.). You may include Business Confidential Information, but please select the “Contains BCI” sensitivity level when uploading.