(vii) Evidence that the parts and components of the item are of foreign origin or are exempt from U.S. licensing requirements by the parts and components provision § 732.4 of the EAR.

(3) Sufficient quantity:
   (i) Evidence that foreign sources have the item in serial production;
   (ii) Evidence that the item or its product is used in civilian applications in foreign countries;
   (iii) Evidence that a foreign country is marketing in the specific country an item of its indigenous manufacture;
   (iv) Evidence of foreign inventories of the item;
   (v) Evidence of excess capacity in a foreign country’s production facility;
   (vi) Evidence that foreign countries have not targeted the item or are not seeking to purchase it in the West;
   (vii) An estimate by a knowledgeable source of the foreign country’s needs;
   (viii) An authoritative analysis of the worldwide market (i.e., demand, production rate for the item for various manufacturers, plant capacities, installed tooling, monthly production rates, orders, sales and cumulative sales over 5–6 years).

(4) Comparable quality:
   (i) A sample of the foreign item;
   (ii) Operation or maintenance manuals of the U.S. and foreign items;
   (iii) Records or a statement from a user of the foreign item;
   (iv) A comparative evaluation, preferably in writing, by a western producer or purchaser of the item, a recognized expert, a reputable trade publication, or independent laboratory;
   (v) A comparative list identifying, by manufacturers and model numbers, the key performance components and the materials used in the item that qualitatively affect the performance of the U.S. and foreign items;
   (vi) Evidence of the interchangeability of U.S. and foreign items;
   (vii) Patent descriptions for the U.S. and foreign items;
   (viii) Evidence that the U.S. and foreign items meet a published industry, national, or international standard;
   (ix) A report or eyewitness account, by deposition or otherwise, of the foreign item’s operation;
   (x) Evidence concerning the foreign manufacturers’ corporate reputation;
   (xi) Comparison of the U.S. and foreign end item(s) made from a specific commodity, tool(s), device(s), or technical data; or
   (xii) Evidence of the reputation of the foreign item including, if possible, information on maintenance, repair, performance, and other pertinent factors.