

## **EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**

in

*Structural Steel Beams from Japan and Korea,*  
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-401, 731-TA-853-854 (Review)

On August 5, 2005, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).<sup>1</sup>

With regard to each review, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received a response filed collectively by the Committee for Fair Beam Imports and its individual members Nucor Corp., Nucor-Yamato Steel Co., Steel Dynamics, Inc., and TXI-Chaparral Steel, Inc. (collectively “the Committee”). Each of the individual members of the Committee is a U.S. producer of structural steel beams. Because the Commission received adequate responses from interested parties accounting for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

In the reviews concerning subject imports from Korea, the Commission received a response filed jointly by INI Steel Company and Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., each of which is a Korean producer of subject merchandise. The Commission determined that INI and Dongkuk’s responses were individually adequate, and that the joint response constituted an adequate respondent interested party group response because INI and Dongkuk collectively account for a significant share of the production of structural steel beams in Korea. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to full reviews in the two reviews concerning subject imports from Korea.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in the review concerning subject imports from Japan. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response for that review was inadequate. However, the Commission determined to conduct a full review concerning subject imports from Japan to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct full reviews in the proceedings concerning subject imports from Korea.

A record of the Commission’s votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Miller did not participate in the determination.