

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

*Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, France, and India,
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-636-638 (Second Review)*

On October 4, 2005, the Commission unanimously 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).

With regard to each of the reviews, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received an adequate joint response with company specific data on behalf of three domestic producers: Carpenter Technology Corp., Charter Specialty Steel, and Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. Because the Commission received an adequate response from domestic producers accounting for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

In the review concerning subject imports from France, the Commission received an adequate response from the only producer of the subject merchandise in France, UGITECH, S.A. The Commission also received a response from Ugine Stainless & Alloys, Inc., an importer of the subject merchandise from France. Because the Commission received an adequate response representing a substantial percentage of the production of stainless steel wire rod in France, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response for France was adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to a full review in *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from France*.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties in the reviews concerning subject imports from Brazil or India and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was not adequate. However, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct a full review with respect to *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from France*. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).