

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY  
in  
Silicomanganese from Brazil, China, and Ukraine,  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-671-673 (Second Review)

On April 10, 2006, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited 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)).

The Commission received a response to its notice of institution from one domestic producer of silicomanganese. The response, which contained company-specific data, was filed on behalf of domestic producer Eramet Marietta Inc. This producer accounts for an overwhelming majority of domestic production of silicomanganese. The Commission found the individual response of the domestic producer adequate. The Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate.

No responses were received from any respondent interested parties. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review of the orders. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review of the three orders.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and on the Commission's website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).