

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION'S DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

*Ferrovandium from China and South Africa,*  
Invs. Nos. 731-TA-986 and 731-TA-987 (Review)

On March 7, 2008, 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).

In response to the notice instituting five-year reviews of the antidumping duty orders on imports of ferrovandium from the People's Republic of China ("China") and South Africa, the Vanadium Producers and Reclaimers Association ("VPR Association") filed a submission on behalf of its members Gulf Chemical & Metallurgical Corporation ("Gulf"); Gulf's wholly-owned subsidiary Bear Metallurgical Company ("Bear"); Metallurg Vanadium Corporation ("MVC"); and Strategic Minerals Corporation (on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Stratcor, Inc. ("Stratcor")). The VPR Association is a trade association whose members produce and/or wholesale domestically-produced ferrovandium. Bear and MVC are U.S. producers of ferrovandium, and Bear, MVC, Gulf, and Stratcor are wholesalers of domestically produced ferrovandium in the United States. The Commission found this individual domestic interested party response to be adequate. Based on the current record, because Bear and MVC account for all known U.S. ferrovandium production, the Commission additionally found that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

With respect to the review on ferrovandium from China, the Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in this review.

The Commission also did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party with respect to the review on ferrovandium from South Africa. The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in this review.

Notwithstanding the Commission's determination that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to each of the reviews, in light of information regarding possible changes in the conditions of competition related to developments in the subject countries, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct full reviews of the orders on ferrovandium from China and South Africa.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).