

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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*Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Turkey*  
Inv. No. 731-TA-745 (Second Review)

On May 6, 2008, the Commission determined that it should conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received responses to its notice of institution from: (i) Commercial Metals Co., Gerdau Ameristeel, and Nucor Corp., domestic producers of steel concrete reinforcing bars (“rebar”); and (ii) Ekinciler Demir ve Celik Sanayi A.S., Izmir Demir Celik Sanayi A.S., and Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., all producers and exports of rebar in Turkey.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission determined that the responses received from the three domestic producers of rebar were individually adequate. The record indicates that these producers accounted for the majority of domestic production in the Eastern Tier region and in the United States as a whole in 2007.<sup>2</sup> With respect to respondent interested parties, the Commission received individually adequate responses from three producers of Turkish rebar. These producers accounted for a substantial portion of rebar production in Turkey in 2007.<sup>3</sup> The Commission also determined that both the domestic and respondent interested party group responses to the notice of institution were adequate and voted to conduct a full review.

A record of the Commissioners’ 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> The Commission also received a response from Istanbul Minerals and Metal Exporters’ Association (“IMMIB”), a foreign business association whose membership includes, among others, Turkish producers and exporters of the subject merchandise. IMMIB, however, is not an interested party because a majority of its members are not producers, exporters or of the subject merchandise. See 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)(A).

<sup>2</sup> In the original investigation and first five-year review, the Commission defined a regional domestic industry consisting of domestic producers in the Eastern Tier region. The Eastern-Tier region consists of Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia, plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

<sup>3</sup> The new information submitted by respondent interested parties in their joint comments on adequacy, specifically Attachment A, was disregarded. See 19 C.F.R. § 207.62 (b)(2).