

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Silicon Metal from Russia
Inv. No. 731-TA-991 (Review)

On May 6, 2008, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3).

The Commission received an adequate response to the notice of institution from Globe Metallurgical Inc., a domestic producer that accounts for a substantial share of the production of silicon metal in the United States. Because the Commission received an adequate response from a domestic producer accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.¹

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party concerning subject imports from Russia and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, or other circumstances warranting a full review, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited 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>).

¹ Commissioner Okun did not participate.