

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from China

Inv. No. 731-TA-1021 (Review)

On February 6, 2009, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(B).

The Commission determined that the domestic producer response filed jointly by Anvil International, Inc. and Ward Manufacturing, Inc. was individually adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because these producers account for a majority of the domestic production of malleable cast iron pipe fittings.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in the review and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

Given the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, or any other circumstances that might warrant proceeding to 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>).