

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

*Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate from India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, and Korea*  
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-388-391 and 731-TA-817-821 (Second Review)

On February 4, 2011, the Commission 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 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)).

The Commission received a consolidated response from five domestic producers that account for a significant percentage of domestic production of cut-to-length carbon steel plate (“CTL plate”).<sup>1</sup> The Commission found the individual response of each of the five domestic CTL plate producers, which contained company-specific data, adequate. With respect to the orders concerning CTL plate from India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, and Korea, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received an adequate individual response concerning the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on CTL plate from Italy filed by Evraz Palini e Bertoli S.p.a., a producer of the subject merchandise in Italy. The Commission also received adequate individual responses concerning the antidumping duty order on CTL plate from Japan filed by JFE Steel Corporation, Nippon Steel Corporation, and Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., producers of the subject merchandise in Japan. With respect to the review of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on CTL plate from Korea, the Commission received an adequate response filed by Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd., a producer of the subject merchandise in Korea.

The Commission found that the respondent interested party group responses were adequate with respect to the orders on CTL plate from Italy, Japan, and Korea because respondents from each of these countries accounted for a significant share of the production of subject merchandise in their respective countries.

Because the group and individual responses from both domestic interested parties and respondent interested parties were adequate in the reviews of the orders concerning CTL plate from Italy, Japan, and Korea, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in these proceedings.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties in the reviews concerning subject imports from India and Indonesia, and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group responses for those countries were not adequate. The Commission nevertheless voted to conduct full reviews concerning subject imports from India and Indonesia to promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission’s determination to conduct full reviews of the other orders in these grouped reviews.

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

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<sup>1</sup> These producers are ArcelorMittal USA; Nucor Corp.; SSAB North America Division; Evraz NA Oregon Steel Mills; and Evraz NA Claymont.