

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Grain-Oriented Silicon Electrical Steel From Italy and Japan, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-355 and 731-TA-659-660 (Review)

On March 3, 2000, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews of the outstanding antidumping duty order and countervailing duty order on subject imports from Italy and the antidumping duty order on subject imports from Japan pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c). The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response containing company-specific information from two domestic producers of grain-oriented electrical steel (“GOES”), which account for all domestic production, and from three unions, which represent workers in GOES production. With respect to respondent interested parties, the Commission received responses from two Japanese producers, which account for all Japanese GOES production and one Italian producer, which accounts for all Italian GOES production. The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group responses were adequate. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct full reviews.