

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY

in

Steel Rails from Canada, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-297 and 731-TA-422 (Review)

On September 3, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited reviews in each of the subject five-year reviews 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 interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution, with company-specific information, from Pennsylvania Steel Technologies, Inc. and Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, Inc., both of which are domestic manufacturers of steel rails. These two firms accounted for all 1998 production of the domestic like product.

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

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews.