

## **EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY**

in

*Forged Stainless Steel Flanges from India and Taiwan*, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-639 and 640 (Review)

On March 3, 2000, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited reviews in both 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 both of the subject five-year reviews. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution which contained company-specific information from four domestic producers accounting for more than a majority of 1998 production of the domestic like product: Gerlin, Inc., Ideal Forging Corporation, Maass Flange Corporation, and Westbrook Flange.

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 both of the subject five-year reviews.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews in both of the subject five-year reviews.