

**EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**  
in  
*Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Romania*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-847-849 (Second Review)

On July 5, 2011, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in 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 received a joint response filed on behalf of domestic interested parties United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”) and V & M STAR (“V&M”). U.S. Steel is a producer of small-diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe (“CASSLP pipe”), whereas both U.S. Steel and V&M produce large-diameter CASSLP Pipe. The Commission found this joint response to the Commission’s notice of institution to be individually adequate for each of the responding firms. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate for each of the orders under review.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in these reviews and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate for each of the reviews.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review of any order. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.

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