

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY
in
Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-624-625 (Third Review)

On September 6, 2011, the Commission determined that it should proceed to 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 one response to the notice of institution. The submission was on behalf of Shakeproof Assembly Components Division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., a domestic producer of helical spring lock washers. The Commission found the individual response to be adequate, and determined that because the responding producer accounted for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received no response from any respondent interested party, and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in both reviews. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response or any other circumstances warranting full reviews, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site (www.usitc.gov).