

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY  
in  
*Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan,*  
Inv. No. 731-TA-860 (Second Review)

On September 6, 2011, the Commission determined to conduct a full review in the subject five-year review 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 response to the notice of institution from the following three domestic producers of tin- and chromium-coated steel sheet (“TCCSS”) producers: United States Steel Corporation, ArcelorMittal USA, LLC, and USS-POSCO Industries. The Commission found the response of these domestic producers to be individually adequate. Since the responding domestic producers accounted for the majority of domestic production of TCCSS in 2010, the Commission found that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate.

The Commission received a response to the notice of institution from the following three Japanese producers of TCCSS: JFE Steel, Nippon Steel Corp., and Toyo Kohan. The Commission found the response of these Japanese producers to be individually adequate. Since the responding Japanese producers accounted for all known Japanese production of TCCSS in 2010, the Commission found that the respondent interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate.

Having found the group responses of the domestic and respondent interested parties to be adequate, the Commission determined to conduct a full review.

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