

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

in

*Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From Germany*  
Inv. No. 731-TA-709 (Third Review)

On July 6, 2011, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited 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 one submission to its notice of institution. The response was filed by United States Steel Corporation, a U.S. producer of certain seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe. 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 group response was inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response or any other circumstances warranting a full review, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's website. ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).