

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

in

*Heavy Forged Handtools from China*, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-457 (Second Review)

On October 4, 2005, the Commission unanimously 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 a response from Ames True Temper (“Ames”), a U.S. producer of all four domestic like products (axes and adzes, bars and wedges, hammers and sledges, and picks and mattocks). The Commission determined that Ames’ response was individually adequate. The Commission also determined that Ames’ response was an adequate domestic interested party group response because Ames accounts for a significant share of domestic production of the like products.

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 the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, and any other circumstances that it deemed warranted proceeding to 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 at the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).