

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts from China and Taiwan Invs. Nos. 731-TA-474-75 (Review)

On November 4, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited reviews in each of 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 determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate in each review. In this regard, the Commission received a single response to its notice of institution from Consolidated International Automotive, Inc., a domestic producer accounting for a significant share of the domestic production of chrome-plated lug nuts.

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 each review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews.^{1 2} The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews.

¹Commissioner Koplan voted for a full review because of significant like product issues.

²Commissioner Askey dissenting.