

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Steel Nails from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1114 (Review)

On October 21, 2013, the Commission unanimously¹ determined to conduct 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 unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received an adequate response filed by one U.S. producer of steel nails, Mid Continent Nail Corporation, which also provided data concerning other U.S. steel nail producers. Because the Commission received an adequate response from an interested party accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of steel nails, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission, therefore, decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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

¹ Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this vote.