

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

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*Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico,  
Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine*

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-417 and 731-TA-953, 957-959, 961, and 962 (Second Review)

On September 6, 2013, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from six U.S. producers of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod: ArcelorMittal USA LLC, Cascade Steel Rolling Mills Inc., Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel, Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc., Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., and Nucor Corp. The Commission found the response of each of these firms to be individually adequate. Because these firms accounted for a substantial share of U.S. production of carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate for each review.

The Commission received responses to the notice of institution from Deacero S.A. de C.V. and Deacero USA, Inc. (“Deacero”) and Ternium Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (“Ternium”). Deacero and Ternium are producers and exporters of the subject merchandise in Mexico and Deacero is also a U.S. importer of subject merchandise from Mexico. The Commission found the response of each of these firms to be individually adequate. Because these firms accounted for a substantial percentage of production of subject merchandise in Mexico, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate for the review of subject imports from Mexico. The Commission determined to conduct a full review of the order on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Mexico because the group responses from domestic interested parties and respondent interested parties were adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties concerning subject imports from Brazil, Indonesia, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response with regard to the review of the orders on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from each of those countries was inadequate.

The Commission voted to conduct full reviews of the orders on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Brazil, Indonesia, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine notwithstanding inadequate respondent interested party group responses in order to promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission’s determination to conduct a full review of the order on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Mexico.

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