

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Review)

On May 9, 2014, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct expedited reviews in 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 unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received adequate responses filed jointly by three U.S. producers of welded stainless steel pressure pipe: Bristol Metals, Felker Brothers, and Outokumpu Stainless Pipe. Because the Commission received an adequate response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe, 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 full reviews. The Commission, therefore, decided to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.

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