

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Thailand
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-432 and 731-TA-1024-28 (Second Review) and AA1921-188 (Fourth Review)

On February 6, 2015, 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 received a joint response to the notice of institution from Insteel Wire Products Company and Sumiden Wire Products Corp., which are U.S. producers of prestressed concrete steel wire strand ("PC Strand"). The Commission found each domestic producer's response to be individually adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because these domestic producers accounted for a substantial portion of domestic PC Strand production in 2013.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in the review and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission also found that there were no other circumstances warranting full reviews. Accordingly, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).