

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793 (Third Review)

On October 4, 2016, the Commission determined to conduct expedited five-year reviews of the referenced orders pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(b)).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from Allegheny Ludlum, LLC (dba as ATI Flat-Rolled Products); North American Stainless; and Outokumpu Stainless USA, LLC. The Commission found the individual response of each of these domestic producers to be adequate. Because these producers collectively accounted for a substantial portion of U.S. stainless steel plate production, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate with respect to each of the orders under review.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to each of the orders under review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews with respect to the countervailing duty order on imports of stainless steel plate from South Africa or the antidumping duty orders on imports of stainless steel plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of all of the orders.¹

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

¹ Commissioner Broadbent found that circumstances warranted conducting full reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders and therefore voted to conduct full reviews of all orders.