

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY

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### *Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan* Inv. No. 731-TA-624-625 (Fourth Review)

On February 6, 2017, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c).

The Commission received a single response to its notice of institution filed on behalf of Shakeproof Assembly Components Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (“Shakeproof”), a domestic producer of helical spring lock washers (“HSLWs”). The Commission unanimously found Shakeproof’s response to be adequate. Because Shakeproof accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of HSLWs in 2015, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in each review, 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.<sup>1</sup> The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's website ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).

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<sup>1</sup> Vice Chairman Johanson determined that, in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission last conducted full investigations in this matter, conducting full reviews are warranted.