

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan Inv. Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Fourth Review)

On February 6, 2017, the Commission 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 filed on behalf of four domestic producers of welded stainless steel pipe (“WSS pipe”): Bristol Metals, LLC; Felker Brothers Corporation; Marcegaglia USA Inc.; and Outokumpu Stainless Pipe, Inc. The Commission found their individual responses to be adequate. The Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because the four responding domestic producers accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of WSS pipe in 2015.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in each review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that warranted conducting full reviews and determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders on WSS pipe from Korea and Taiwan.

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