

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from India
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Review)

On January 4, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the referenced proceedings 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 Bristol Metals, LLC (“Bristol”), Felker Brothers Corporation (“Felker”), and Primus Pipe & Tube, Inc. (“Primus”), domestic producers of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (“WSSPP”). It found the responses of these producers to be individually adequate. Because Bristol, Felker, and Primus collectively accounted for a substantial percentage of domestic WSSPP production in 2020, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. It therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate for both orders under review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. It therefore determined to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

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