EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

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

On March 7, 2022, 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 its notice of institution from ATI Flat Rolled Products Holdings, LLC, North American Stainless, and Outokumpu Stainless USA, LLC (collectively "domestic producers"). The Commission found that the response from the domestic producers was adequate as to each producer individually. Because the domestic producers accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of stainless steel plate, the Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

No respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. It therefore 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 (<u>www.usitc.gov</u>).