

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-455 and 731-TA-1149 (Second Review)

On July 5, 2019, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review in the subject five-year review 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 one response to its notice of institution on behalf of California Steel Industries, Inc.; IPSCO Tubulars, Inc.; Welspun Tubular LLC; and Wheatland Tube Company (collectively domestic interested parties), four domestic producers of circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe (CWLP). The Commission found that each domestic producer filed an individually adequate response. Because domestic interested parties accounted for a substantial share of U.S. production of CWLP in 2018, 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 in this review. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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