

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

*Foundry Coke from China*  
Inv. No. 731-TA-891 (Third Review)

On August 4, 2017, the Commission determined to conduct a full 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).<sup>1</sup>

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution filed on behalf of ABC Coke, Erie Coke Corporation, and Tonawanda Coke Corporation, U.S. producers of foundry coke. The Commission found each individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received responses from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of foundry coke, the Commission unanimously 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 unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

However, in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission conducted a full investigation in this matter and certain changes in conditions of competition that have occurred in the U.S. market since the original investigation, the Commission concluded that conducting a full review was warranted.

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)).

---

<sup>1</sup> Chairman Schmidlein and Commissioner Williamson voted to conduct an expedited review of the order.