

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan Inv. No. 731-TA-860 (Third Review)

On August 4, 2017, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from ArcelorMittal USA LLC and United States Steel Corp., domestic producers of tin- and chromium-coated steel sheet ("TCCSS"). The Commission found these responses to be individually adequate. Because the responding domestic producers account for a substantial share of U.S. production of TCCSS, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission additionally received a joint response to the notice of institution from Tokyo Kohan Co., Ltd., Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp., and JFE Steel Corp., each of which is a producer of subject merchandise. The Commission found these responses to be individually adequate. Because these parties reported that they account for all known capacity of TCCSS in Japan, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.

Because the Commission received an adequate domestic interested party group response and an adequate respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution, it determined to conduct a full review.

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