

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

In

Silicon Metal from Russia
Inv. No. 731-TA-991 (Third Review)

On September 6, 2019, the Commission determined to conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a response to its notice of institution on behalf of Globe Specialty Metals, Inc. (“Globe”), a domestic producer of silicon metal from Russia. The Commission determined that this individual response was adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because Globe accounted for a substantial portion of domestic production of silicon metal in 2018.

The Commission also received a response to its notice of institution from a respondent interested party, Rusal Group on behalf of its two producing subsidiaries, Joint Stock Company Kremny and Limited Liability Company RUSAL Ural Silicon (collectively, “Rusal”). The Commission determined that this individual response was adequate. The Commission further determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate because Rusal accounted for a substantial portion of the production of subject merchandise in 2018.

Because the group responses from both the domestic interested party and the respondent interested party were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct a full review of the order.

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