

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Steel Threaded Rod from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1145 (Second Review)

On October 4, 2019, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review in the above-referenced proceeding 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 Vulcan Threaded Products, Inc., a domestic producer of carbon steel threaded rod (“CSTR”) (the “domestic interested party”). The Commission found that the domestic interested party filed an individually adequate response. Because the domestic interested party accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of CSTR 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. The Commission therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in the review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review of this order.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site (www.usitc.gov).