

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY

in

*Brass Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, and Japan*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-313-314, 317, and 379 (Fourth Review)

On June 5, 2017, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews 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 response to its notice of institution filed jointly by Aurubis Buffalo, Inc.; GBC Metals (d/b/a Olin Brass); Heyco Metals, Inc.; PMX Industries, Inc.; and Revere Copper Products, Inc., domestic producers of brass sheet and strip. The Commission found each of the domestic producers' responses to be individually adequate. Because the Commission received adequate responses from domestic interested parties accounting for a substantial share of domestic production of brass sheet and strip in 2016, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in each review, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

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)).

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner F. Scott Kieff did not participate in these determinations.