

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY

in

Large Power Transformers from Korea Inv. No. 731-TA-1189 (Review)

On October 6, 2017, the Commission unanimously 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 joint response containing company-specific information for ABB, Inc., SPX Transformer Solutions, Inc., Delta Star Inc., Pennsylvania Transformer Technology Inc., Virginia Transformer Corp., and Caravels, LLC, which are domestic producers of large power transformers (“LPTs”). The Commission found the response for each domestic producer individually adequate. Because the responding producers accounted for a significant share of U.S. production of LPTs in 2016, the Commission found that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received an individually adequate response containing company-specific information from Hyundai Electric & Energy Systems (“HEES”), a producer and exporter of LPTs in Korea. Because HEES accounted for a significant share of Korean production and Korean exports to the United States of LPTs in 2016, the Commission found that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.

Because the Commission determined that both the domestic interested party group and the respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution were adequate, it determined to conduct a full review. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's website (www.usitc.gov).