

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Circular Welded Pipe and Tube from Brazil, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-253 and 731-TA-132, 252, 271, 273, 532-534 and 536 (Fourth Review)

On September 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).

The Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution from Bull Moose Tube Company, EXLTUBE, TMK IPSCO Tubulars, and Zekelman Industries, domestic producers of circular welded pipe and tube (CWP). The Commission found each domestic producer's individual response to be adequate. The Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because it received data from CWP producers accounting for a substantial share of domestic production in 2016.

The Commission did not receive any response to the notice of institution from respondent interested parties in the reviews on the orders concerning CWP from Brazil, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, or Thailand. The Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response in each of these reviews was inadequate.

In the reviews concerning CWP from Turkey, the Commission received a response to the notice of institution from the Government of Turkey. The Commission unanimously determined that this response was individually adequate. Because the Government of Turkey did not itself represent a substantial share of production or exports of subject merchandise from Turkey, nor did its response indicate that it would be able to provide the type of information concerning the subject industry in Turkey the Commission would seek to collect in a full review, the Commission found that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate for the reviews of the orders on CWP from Turkey.¹

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

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

¹ Commissioner Broadbent found the respondent interested group party response adequate in the reviews concerning CWP from Turkey. Accordingly, she voted to conduct full reviews of the orders on CWP from Turkey. She also voted to conduct full reviews of the orders on CWP from Brazil, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and Thailand in light of her vote to conduct full reviews on the orders of CWP from Turkey.