EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

In

Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Thailand,
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-432 and 731-TA-1024-1028 (Third Review) and AA1921-188 (Fifth Review)

On June 5, 2020, 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 the notice of institution filed on behalf of three U.S. producers of prestressed concrete steel wire strand ("PC strand"): Insteel Wire Products Company ("Insteel"), Sumiden Wire Products Corporation ("Sumiden"), and WMC Steel, LLC ("WMC"). The Commission unanimously found that the individual responses of Insteel, Sumiden, and WMC were adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of PC strand in 2019, 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 in any of these reviews. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response in each of these reviews was inadequate.

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 at the Commission's website (www.usitc.gov).