

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-539 and 731-TA-1280-1282 (Review)

On November 5, 2021, the Commission determined to conduct expedited five-year reviews in the above-referenced proceedings 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 filed on behalf of six domestic producers of heavy-walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (“HWR tubular products”): Atlas Tube, Bull Moose Tube Company, Maruichi American Corporation, Nucor Tubular Products, Inc., Searing Industries, and Vest, Inc. (“domestic interested parties”). The Commission found that the individual responses of each domestic interested party were adequate. Because the domestic interested parties accounted for a substantial share of all domestic production of HWR tubular products in 2020, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its notice of institution from any respondent interested party. The Commission therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

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

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