

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India
Inv. No. 731-TA-638 (Fifth Review)

On August 5, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited five-year review in the referenced proceeding 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 one response to its notice of institution jointly filed on behalf of Carpenter Technology Corporation (“Carpenter”), North American Stainless (“NAS”), and Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. (“Universal”), which are domestic producers of stainless steel wire rod (“SSWR”). The Commission found that the individual responses from Carpenter, NAS, and Universal, respectively, were adequate. Because these domestic producers accounted for a substantial share of all domestic production of SSWR in 2021, 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 a full review. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review of the order.¹

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

¹ Chairman David S. Johanson determined that, in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission last conducted a full review of this order, conducting a full review was warranted.