EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam Inv. Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Second Review) and 731-TA-1210-1212 (Review)

On September 6, 2019, the Commission determined to conduct expedited 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 two responses to its notice of institution: a joint response on behalf of Bristol Metals, LLC, Felker Brothers Corporation, and Webco Industries Inc.; and an individual response submitted on behalf of Primus Pipe & Tube, Inc., all domestic producers of welded stainless steel pressure pipe (collectively, the "domestic interested parties"). The Commission found that each of the domestic interested parties filed an individually adequate response. Because the domestic interested parties accounted for a substantial majority of domestic production of welded stainless steel pressure pipe in 2018, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate in each review.

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

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission therefore determined 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 web site (<u>www.usitc.gov</u>).