EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Passenger Vehicles and Light Truck Tires from China Inv. Nos. 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Review)

On October 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 only one response to its notice of institution filed by the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union ("domestic interested party"), which represents workers producing passenger vehicle and light truck tires in the United States. The Commission unanimously 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 this review. Consequently, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.¹

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

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¹ Commissioner Johanson voted to conduct full reviews.