

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Hot Rolled Steel Products from China, India, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-405-406 and 408 and 731-TA-899-901 and 906-908 (Third Review)

On May 8, 2019, 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).¹

The Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution on behalf of seven domestic producers of hot-rolled steel products: ArcelorMittal USA LLC, AK Steel Corporation, California Steel Industries, Nucor Corporation, SSAB Enterprises, LLC, Steel Dynamics, Inc., and United States Steel Corporation. The Commission found each domestic producer's individual response to be adequate. The Commission received data from producers accounting for a substantial proportion of domestic production and therefore determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received a response from one respondent interested party, the Trade Defense Department of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Government of Ukraine ("Ukraine Trade Ministry"). The Commission found the Ukraine Trade Ministry's individual response to be inadequate. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response with respect to the review of hot-rolled steel products from Ukraine was inadequate. The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent party with respect to the orders on hot-rolled steel products from China, India, Indonesia, Taiwan, and Thailand. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response with respect to the reviews of hot-rolled steel products from each of these subject countries was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that warranted conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, 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).

¹ Commissioner Broadbent did not participate in these reviews.