EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Oil Country Tubular Goods from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-463 and 731-TA-1159 (Second Review)

On July 6, 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 a response to its notice of institution filed jointly by seven domestic producers of oil country tubular goods ("OCTG"): BENTELER Steel/Tube Manufacturing Corp., IPSCO Tubulars, Inc., United States Steel Corporation, Vallourec STAR, L.P., Welded Tube USA Inc., Maverick Tube Corporation, and Tenaris Bay City, Inc. The Commission found each domestic producer's individual response to be adequate. The Commission received data from producers accounting for a substantial share of domestic production of OCTG and therefore determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate with respect to both orders under review.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested parties, and accordingly determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to both orders under review.

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).