

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China Inv. Nos. 701-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 (Second Review)

On December 7, 2020, the Commission determined to conduct expedited five-year 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 a joint response to its notice of institution on behalf of Insteel Wire Products Company, Sumiden Wire Products Corporation, and WMC Steel, LLC, domestic producers of prestressed concrete steel wire strand (“PC strand”). The Commission found the response of each domestic producer to be individually adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of PC Strand in 2019, 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 these reviews. 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 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).