

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

In

Ferrovandium from China and South Africa

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-986 and 987 (Third Review)

On April 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 one response to its notice of institution from Vanadium Producers and Reclaimers Association (“VPRA”), a trade association; a majority of VPRA’s members are either U.S. producers or wholesalers of ferrovandium. The Commission found VPRA’s individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received a response from an interested party accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of ferrovandium in 2019, the Commission 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 determined that the respondent interested party group responses were 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).