

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-469 and 731-TA-1168 (Second Review)

On May 7, 2021, 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 four domestic producers of certain seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (“seamless SLP pipe”): United States Steel Corporation; Vallourec Star, L.P.; BENTELER Steel/Tube Manufacturing Corp.; and Tenaris Bay City, Inc./IPSCO Tubulars Inc. The Commission found each domestic producer’s individual response to be adequate. Because the four domestic producers accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of seamless SLP pipe, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its notice of institution from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

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

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