

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312 (Review)

On June 6, 2022, 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 joint response to the notice of institution from Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., North American Stainless, and Outokumpu Stainless USA LLC, three U.S. producers of stainless steel sheet and strip. The Commission found each domestic interested party's response to be individually adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because the responding domestic producers accounted for a substantial portion of stainless steel sheet and strip production in 2021.

No respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution. Consequently, the Commission 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 would warrant conducting full reviews. It therefore determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.

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