

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

*Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1299-1300 and 1302 (Review)

On February 4, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. §1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from Bull Moose Tube Company, Maruichi American Corporation, Nucor Tubular Products Inc., and Wheatland Tube Company, domestic producers of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (“CWP”). The Commission found the responses of each of these firms to be individually adequate. The Commission received data from producers accounting for a substantial proportion of domestic production of CWP and therefore determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

With respect to the order on CWP from the United Arab Emirates (“UAE”), the Commission received two responses to the notice of institution from respondent interested parties. It received a joint response from Universal Tube and Plastic Industries, Ltd., a producer, exporter, and U.S. importer of subject merchandise from the UAE; KHK Scaffolding and Formwork LLC, a producer and exporter of subject merchandise from the UAE; and THL Pipe and Tube Industries LLC, a producer and exporter of subject merchandise from the UAE. The Commission also received a response to the notice of institution from Ajmal Steel Tube and Pipe Ind., LLC, a producer and exporter of CWP from the UAE. The Commission found the responses of each of these four firms to be individually adequate. The Commission found that the respondent interested party group response with respect to CWP from UAE was adequate because respondents accounted for a substantial share of total exports of subject merchandise from the UAE to the United States.

Because the group responses from both the domestic interested parties and the respondent interested parties were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct a full review of the order on CWP from the UAE.

The Commission did not receive responses from any respondent interested parties concerning the orders on subject imports from Oman and Pakistan and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group responses with regard to the reviews of the orders from these two subject countries were inadequate. The Commission, however, determined to conduct a full review of the orders on CWP from Oman and Pakistan in order to promote administrative efficiency, in light of the Commission’s determination to conduct a full review of the order on CWP from the UAE.

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