

## **EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**

in

*Heavy Forged Hand Tools from China*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-457-A-D (Third Review)

On April 8, 2011, the Commission determined that it should proceed to 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 determined that the domestic producer responses filed by Ames True Temper and Council Tool Co., Inc. were individually adequate. Because these two domestic producers together accounted for a substantial proportion of domestic production of each of the four domestic like products the Commission defined in the original investigations and prior reviews, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received a response from Fiskars Brands, Inc. (“Fiskars”), an importer of subject axes and adzes, but Fiskars subsequently filed a letter indicating that it no longer intended to participate in the reviews, and requesting that its response be withdrawn. In light of this, and having received no response from any other respondent interested party, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

Given the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, and any other circumstances that would warrant proceeding to full reviews, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews. A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).