

1 or kind sold by the domestic industry and supplied to
2 the same competitive market area, during any three of
3 the months from six months before the initiation of the
4 investigation by the Secretary to the conclusion of the
5 Commission's investigation, unless clear and convincing
6 evidence is presented that, had such sales of foreign mer-
7 chandise not been made, the domestic industry would
8 not have increased its sales during the three months
9 involved; or

10 “(2) has been a contributing cause of a decline in
11 the prices at which 50 per centum or more (in units sold
12 or in gross receipts from the sales under consideration)
13 of domestic merchandise of the same class or kind sup-
14 plied to the competitive market area has been sold by
15 the domestic industry, during any month from six months
16 before the initiation of the investigation by the Secre-
17 tary to the conclusion of the Commission's investigation;
18 or

19 “(3) has been a contributing cause of a decline
20 amounting to 5 per centum or more (in man-hours
21 worked or in wages paid) of direct labor employed by a
22 domestic industry in producing merchandise of the same
23 class or kind supplied to a competitive market area, dur-
24 ing any three of the months from six months before the
25 initiation of the investigation by the Secretary to the