

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway,
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-302 & 731-TA-454 (Second Review)

On May 9, 2005, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review 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).

In these reviews, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received an adequate joint response containing company-specific data from two domestic producers, Heritage Salmon Co., Inc. and Atlantic Salmon of Maine. Because the Commission received an adequate response from domestic producers accounting for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also determined that the respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received an adequate joint response from the Government of Norway, the Norwegian Seafood Federation (“NSF”) and the Norwegian Seafood Association (“NSA”). Because this response contained data, in the aggregate, for producers accounting for a substantial percentage of subject production in Norway, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.

Because the domestic and respondent interested party group responses to the notice of institution were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in this proceeding.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).