

**EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**  
in  
*Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan*, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Review)

On July 5, 2005, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review 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 three domestic producer responses, filed by DAK Fibers, LLC, Invista S.a.r.L., and Wellman, Inc., were individually adequate, and one domestic producer response, filed by Formed Fiber Technologies, LLC, (“FFT”) d/b/a/ Color-fi, was individually inadequate. Because the three producers that filed adequate responses account for the majority of domestic production of polyester staple fiber, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received responses to its notice of initiation by Korean producers Huvis Corporation and Saehan Industries, Inc., and importers of Korean subject merchandise Consolidated Fibers, Inc. and FFT. The Commission determined that the responses of all but FFT were individually adequate, and further that they constituted an adequate respondent interested party group response because these firms account for the majority of the production of polyester staple fiber in Korea, and a significant share of exports of subject merchandise from Korea to the United States. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to a full review in *Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea*.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties in the review concerning subject imports from Taiwan and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group response for this country was inadequate. However, the Commission determined to conduct a full review concerning subject imports from Taiwan to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct a full review in *Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea*.

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