

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Synthetic Indigo from China,
Inv. No. 731-TA-851 (Review)

On August 5, 2005, the Commission determined that it should conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission determined the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution to be adequate. The Commission received a single response from Buffalo Color Corp., the only known domestic producer of synthetic indigo. Because the Commission received an adequate response from the sole domestic producer accounting for one hundred percent of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested group response was adequate.

The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate. The Commission received responses to the notice of institution from Clariant Corp. and Trinity Manufacturing, Inc., U.S. importers of synthetic indigo from China; and Jiangsu Taifeng Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. and Chongqing Taifeng Taixing Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., Chinese producers of synthetic indigo and their affiliate, Wonderful Chemical Industrial Ltd., a Chinese exporter of the subject merchandise. Because the Commission received adequate responses from Chinese firms representing a substantial portion of Chinese production of synthetic indigo and adequate responses from importers of the subject merchandise, the Commission determined that the respondent interested group response was adequate. The Commission therefore determined that it would conduct a full review.

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