

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Furfuryl Alcohol from China and Thailand,
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-703 and 705 (Second Review)

On July 7, 2005, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited reviews in both 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).¹

With regard to each of the reviews, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received an adequate response from Penn Chemicals, Ltd., the sole domestic producer of furfuryl alcohol. Because the Commission received an adequate response from a domestic producer accounting for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

With respect to imports from China, the Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in the review and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was not adequate. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review in *Furfuryl Alcohol from China*, Inv. No. 731-TA-703.

With respect to imports from Thailand, the Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in the review and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was not adequate. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review in *Furfuryl Alcohol from Thailand*, Inv. No. 731-TA-705. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

¹Commissioner Charlotte R. Lane dissenting. Commissioner Lane voted to proceed to full reviews in both subject five-year reviews.