

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Frozen Fish Fillets from Vietnam
Inv. No. 731-TA-1012 (Review)

On October 6, 2008, the Commission determined that it will 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 received a response to the notice of institution of the five-year review of the antidumping duty order on imports of frozen fish fillets from the Catfish Farmers of America and the following U.S. catfish processors: America's Catch, Inc.; Consolidated Catfish Companies, LLC, dba Country Select Catfish; Delta Pride Catfish, Inc.; Alabama Catfish Inc., dba Harvest Select Catfish, Inc.; TT&W Farm Products, Inc., dba Heartland Catfish Co.; Magnolia Processing, Inc., dba Pride of the Pond; Simmons Farm Raised Catfish, Inc.; and Southern Pride Catfish Co. LLC. The Commission found this domestic interested party response to the notice of institution to be individually adequate. Because these companies account for the majority of U.S. production of the domestic like product, frozen catfish fillets, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received one response to the notice of institution from the Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers and 24 member companies that produce and/or export the subject merchandise. The Commission found this respondent interested party response to the notice of institution to be individually adequate for the association and the 24 member companies. Because the Commission received an adequate response from foreign producers accounting for the majority of the subject exports from Vietnam, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to 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>).