

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Crawfish Tail Meat from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-752 (Second Review)

On October 6, 2008, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited 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 the domestic producer response filed by the Crawfish Processors Alliance (“CPA”), a trade association representing domestic crawfish tail meat producers, was individually adequate. Because the CPA represents domestic producers accounting for nearly all domestic production of crawfish tail meat, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

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 inadequate.

Given the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, and any other circumstances that might warrant proceeding to a full review, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review. A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).