

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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On May 7, 2010, the Commission determined that it should conduct an expedited review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(B)).

The Commission received a consolidated response to the notice of institution from domestic producers Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc., Eagle Tissue LLC, Flower City Tissue Mills Co., Garlock Printing & Converting, Inc., and Putney Paper Co., Ltd. These producers collectively account for approximately 95 percent of U.S. production of the domestic like product. The Commission found the individual response of each of these domestic producers to be adequate. The Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

No responses were received from any respondent interested parties. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response or any other circumstance warranting proceeding to a full review of the order, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review.

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