

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Petroleum Wax Candles-from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-282 (Third Review)

On October 4, 2010, 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 received a single, individually adequate response from the National Candle Association (“NCA”), whose participating members account for the majority of production of the domestic like product. Because the Commission received an adequate response from the NCA, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party, and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response or any other circumstances that it deemed warranted 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>).