

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Second Review)

On June 6, 2011, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the 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).

The Commission received a joint response filed on behalf of domestic interested parties DAK Americas LLC, Palmetto Synthetics LLC, U.S. Fibers, and Wellman Plastics Recycling LLC, which are domestic producers of certain polyester staple fiber ("PSF"). The Commission found this joint response to the Commission's notice of institution to be individually adequate for each of the responding firms. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate under the circumstances of this particular industry.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party in either of the reviews and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate for both reviews.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review of either order. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review of both orders.

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