

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Drafting Machines from Japan
Inv. No. 731-TA-432 (Review)

On September 3, 1999, 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 interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a response from a domestic producer of drafting machines, which accounts for all U.S. production of the domestic like product.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

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