

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Natural Bristle Paint Brushes from China, Inv. No. 731-TA-244 (Review)

On April 8, 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 Act, 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)(B). The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a response from an association whose participating members account for the majority of domestic production of the domestic like product. That response contained company specific data from six domestic producers who collectively account for a substantial percentage of domestic paint brush production. Because the Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party, 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.