

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Coumarin from the People's Republic of China, Inv. No. 731-TA-677 (Review)

On April 6, 2000, 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 was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response from the only domestic producer of coumarin and the labor union that represents the domestic production workers at that producer's facilities. 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. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.