

**EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**

in

*SULFANILIC ACID FROM CHINA AND INDIA*

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561(Review)

On January 7, 2000, the Commission determined that it should proceed to 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).<sup>1</sup> The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a response from a domestic producer of sulfanilic acid, which accounts for 100 percent of domestic production. Because the Commission did not receive an adequate response from any respondent interested party, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate for all reviews. The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews.

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Okun did not participate in this matter.