

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Large Newspaper Printing Presses from Germany and Japan, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-736-37 (Reviews)

On November 5, 2001, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)).

With respect to *Large Newspaper Printing Presses from Germany*, Inv. No. 731-TA-736 (Review), the Commission determined that both domestic and respondent interested party group responses to the notice of institution were adequate and voted to conduct a full review. Regarding domestic interested parties, the Commission received responses from two domestic producers of large newspaper printing presses and their components (“LNPPs”), Goss Graphic Systems Inc. and KBA North America Inc. (“KBA NA”). The record indicates that these two producers accounted for the majority of domestic production of LNPPs in 2000. With respect to respondent interested parties, the Commission received responses from two German producers accounting for the majority of LNPP production in Germany in 2000. The Commission also received responses from two importers accounting for the majority of imports of LNPPs from Germany in 2000.

With respect to *Large Newspaper Printing Presses from Japan*, Inv. No. 731-TA-737 (Review), the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. As discussed above, the Commission received responses from two domestic producers of LNPPs that accounted for the majority of domestic production of LNPPs in 2000. Because no respondent interested party responded to the notice of institution, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response for Japan was inadequate. The Commission further determined to conduct a full review, however, to promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission’s decision to conduct a full review with respect to *Large Newspaper Printing Presses from Germany*, Inv. No. 731-TA-736 (Review).