

**EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY**

in

*PAPER CLIPS FROM CHINA*

Inv. No. 731-TA-663 (Review)

On March 3, 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 response to the notice of institution from ACCO Brands, Inc., a domestic producer of paper clips, which accounts for a substantial percentage of domestic production. 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.