

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Polyethylene Terephthalate (“PET”) Film from Korea
Inv. No. 731-TA-459 (Third Review)

On December 6, 2010, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. §1675(c)(5)).

The Commission received a consolidated response to its notice of institution from domestic interested parties DuPont Teijin Films (“DTF”), Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Inc. (“MFA”), SKC, Inc. (“SKC”), and Toray Plastics (America), Inc (“TPA”), all U.S. producers of PET film. The Commission found the individual response of each of these parties, which contained party-specific data, to be adequate. The Commission found that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because the four responding domestic producers (DTF, MFA, SKC, and TPA) account for a majority of domestic production of PET film.

The Commission also received an adequate individual response from Kolon Industries, Inc. (“KII”), a foreign producer and exporter of subject merchandise from Korea. The Commission found that the respondent interested party group response was adequate because the responding producer, KII, accounts for a substantial amount of PET film exports from Korea to the United States, and a sizeable amount of Korean PET film production.

Because the individual and group responses from both the domestic and respondent interested parties were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct a full review in this proceeding.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and on the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).