

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from China Inv. No. 731-TA-1104 (Review)

On August 6, 2012, the Commission determined to conduct 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 received a joint response filed on behalf of domestic interested parties Auriga Polymers Inc. (formerly Invista S.a.r.L.), DAK Americas LLC, Palmetto Synthetics LLC, and U.S. Fibers, which are domestic producers of certain polyester staple fiber. The Commission found this joint response to the Commission's notice of institution to be individually adequate for each of the responding firms. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party and, therefore, 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 the Commission's web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).