

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Sulfanilic Acid from India and China,

Invs. Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561 (Second Reviews)

On August 5, 2005, the Commission unanimously determined¹ 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 regard to each of the reviews, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received a single response from National Ford Chemical Company, the sole domestic producer of sulfanilic acid. Because the Commission received an adequate response from the sole domestic producer accounting for one hundred percent of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

In the reviews concerning subject imports from India, the Commission received an adequate response from a producer of the subject merchandise in India, Kokan Synthetics & Chemicals Pvt., Ltd. (“Kokan”). Because Kokan’s response represents a substantial percentage of the production of subject sulfanilic acid in India, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response for India was adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to full reviews in *Sulfanilic Acid from India*.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested parties in the reviews concerning subject imports from China. However, the Commission determined to conduct a full review to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct full reviews with respect to *Sulfanilic Acid from India*. A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

¹Commissioner Miller did not participate.