

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY
in
Canned Pineapple Fruit from Thailand
Inv. No. 731-TA-706 (Second Review)

On July 7, 2006, the Commission determined¹ that it should proceed to full reviews 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 an individually adequate response to the notice of institution from Maui Pineapple Co., Inc., which accounts for the majority of U.S. production of canned pineapple. The Commission therefore determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received adequate individual responses from Great Oriental, Malee, PHC, SAICO, SIFCO, TPC, and THAICO, all of which are producers and exporters of canned pineapple fruit in Thailand. The Commission also received an adequate response to the notice of institution from the Thai Food Processors Association (“TFPA”), Pineapple Processors Group, on behalf of its members, Great Oriental, Malee, PHC, SAICO, SIFCO, TPC, and THAICO. Because the Commission received an adequate response from foreign producers accounting for the majority of the production of the subject merchandise in Thailand, the Commission determined that the Thai respondent group response was adequate.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site (www.usitc.gov).