

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Honey from Argentina and China

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-402 and 731-TA-892 and 893 (Review)

On February 5, 2007, the Commission determined that it should proceed to expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews 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 individually adequate responses from the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association in a joint response that indicated they collectively account for the majority of U.S. production of honey. The Commission therefore unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received no responses from any respondent interested party regarding the orders on subject imports from Argentina or China. Thus, it unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group responses to the notice of institution were inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, or any other circumstances that would warrant a full review of any order, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews of all orders.

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