

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway,
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-302 & 731-TA-454 (Reviews)

On October 1, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited review 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 determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution in this proceeding, which contained company-specific data. The response was filed on behalf of the Coalition for Fair Atlantic Salmon Trade (“Coalition”) and its eight member companies, all of whom are producers of fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon. Because the response covered producers producing the majority of domestic production of fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon, the Commission determined that the response was an adequate response on behalf of the domestic industry.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in the review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review of the orders. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review.