

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Activated Carbon from China Inv. No. 731-TA-1103 (Review)

On June 4, 2012, the Commission determined it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a joint substantive response from three domestic producers of certain activated carbon, Calgon Carbon Corporation, Norit Americas, Inc., and ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC. The Commission found the joint response of the domestic activated carbon producers to be individually adequate. The Commission further determined the domestic interested party group response was adequate because these producers accounted for virtually all domestic production of certain activated carbon in 2011.

The Commission received two joint substantive responses from respondent interested parties to the Commission's notice of institution. The Commission received a joint response from Jacobi Carbon AB, a foreign exporter of certain activated carbon from China, and Jacobi Carbons, Inc., a U.S. importer of certain activated carbon from China. The Commission received a second joint response from Carbon Activated Corporation and Car Go Worldwide, Inc., U.S. importers of certain activated carbon from China. The Commission found the individual response of each respondent interested party to be individually adequate. The Commission further determined the respondent interested party group response was adequate because the respondent interested parties accounted for a significant volume of subject imports from China in 2011. The Commission therefore determined to conduct a full 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>).