

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSON DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

*Polyvinyl Alcohol from China, Japan, and Korea*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1014, 1016, and 1017 (Second Review)

On June 6, 2014, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice instituting these reviews and comments on adequacy filed on behalf of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (“DuPont”) and Sekisui Specialty Chemical America, LLC (“Sekisui”), domestic producers of polyvinyl alcohol (“PVA”). The Commission found the individual response of each of these domestic producers to be adequate. Because these producers collectively accounted for a substantial portion of domestic PVA production, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. The Commission determined the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to each of the three orders under review.

Notwithstanding the Commission’s determination that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to the orders on PVA from China, Japan, and Korea, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews of all three orders in light of reported changes in the composition of the domestic industry.<sup>1</sup>

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).

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<sup>1</sup> Chairman Williamson and Commissioners Pinkert and Schmidlein voted to conduct expedited reviews of all three orders. They found that the domestic interested party group response was adequate, the respondent interested party group response was inadequate, and there were no circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews.