

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Saccharin from China

Inv. No. 731-TA-1013 (Second Review)

On August 4, 2014, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. §1675(c)(3).

The Commission received an adequate response filed by a U.S. domestic interested party, Kinetic Industries, Inc., which stated that it produces saccharin in the United States through a toll producer. Because the Commission received an adequate response from an interested party that reportedly accounts for a substantial share of U.S. production of saccharin through a toll producer, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate.

The Commission also determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution. However, in light of potential issues concerning the domestic industry, and changes in conditions of competition that have occurred in the U.S. market since the first review, the Commission concluded that conducting a full review was warranted.

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