

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1046 (Second Review)

On February 6, 2015, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct an expedited review in the subject five-year review 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 a response to its notice of institution from Penn A Kem LLC, a domestic producer of tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol (“THFA”). The Commission unanimously determined that the individual response of this producer was adequate. It also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because Penn A Kem accounted for a substantial proportion of U.S. THFA production in 2013.

The Commission also unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution was inadequate, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission, therefore, decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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