

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape from Italy,
Inv. No. AA1921-167 (Fourth Review)

On June 5, 2015, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c).

The Commission received adequate individual responses to the notice of institution from the following U.S. producers of pressure sensitive plastic tape (which provided their responses in a joint submission): 3M Company; Intertape Polymer Group, Inc.; and Shurtape Technologies, LLC. Because the Commission received adequate responses from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of pressure sensitive plastic tape, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

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

The domestic interested parties have indicated that the definition of the domestic like product used in the Commission's previous reviews of the antidumping duty order is no longer appropriate and should be reconsidered. The Commission has therefore determined to conduct a full review.

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