

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY

in

*Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Third Review)

On November 4, 2016, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews 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 joint response to its notice of institution filed on behalf of Auriga Polymers Inc., DAK Americas, LLC, and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America (collectively “domestic interested parties”), domestic producers of certain polyester staple fiber (“certain PSF”). The Commission found each of the domestic producers’ responses to be individually adequate. Because the Commission received adequate responses from domestic interested parties accounting for a substantial share of domestic production of certain PSF in 2015, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

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

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

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