

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310 (Review)

On May 9, 2022, 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 responses to the notice of institution from Auburn Manufacturing, Inc. (“AMI”) and SGL Composites Inc. (“SGL”), two U.S. producers of amorphous silica fabric (“ASF”). The Commission found the individual responses of AMI and SGL to be adequate. Because they accounted for a substantial proportion of domestic production of ASF in 2021, the Commission also 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. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

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

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