EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Crepe Paper Products from China Inv. No. 731-TA-1070A (Third Review)

On November 6, 2020, the Commission 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 on behalf of Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc ("Seaman Paper"), a domestic producer of certain crepe paper products ("crepe paper"). The Commission found that this individual response was adequate. Because the Commission received a response from an interested party accounting for a substantial majority of U.S. production of crepe paper in 2019, the Commission 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. The Commission therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review of the order.¹

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

¹ Commissioner Johanson voted to conduct a full review in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission conducted a full investigation in this matter.