

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSON DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Laminated Woven Sacks from China *Inv. Nos. 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122 (Second Review)*

On May 7, 2019, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution filed on behalf of the Laminated Woven Sacks Fair Trade Coalition and its individual members, domestic producers Polytex Fibers Corp. and ProAmpac Holdings Inc. (collectively, the “domestic interested parties”). The Commission found that each of the domestic interested parties filed an individually adequate response. Because the domestic interested parties accounted for a substantial majority of domestic production of laminated woven sacks in 2018, 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 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 the Commission’s web site (www.usitc.gov).