

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Lined Paper School Supplies from China and India
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-442 and 731-TA-1095-1096 (Second Review)

On October 6, 2017, the Commission unanimously 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 response to the notice of institution from the Association of American School Paper Supplies, an industry association comprised of three domestic producers of lined paper school supplies.¹ The Commission found each domestic interested party's response to be individually adequate. Because the responding domestic producers accounted for a substantial portion of lined paper school supplies production in 2016, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive any response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate in each review.

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

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

¹ These companies are ACCO Brands, USA LLC, Norcom, Inc., and Top Flight, Inc.