

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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### *Polyester Staple Fiber from South Korea and Taiwan* Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Fourth Review)

On April 8, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct expedited five-year 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)(3)(B).

The Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution filed on behalf of three domestic producers of polyester staple fiber (“PSF”): Auriga Polymers Inc., DAK Americas, LLC, and Nan Ya America (“domestic interested parties”). The Commission found that the individual responses of each domestic interested party were adequate. Because the domestic interested parties accounted for a substantial share of all domestic production of PSF in 2021, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its 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.<sup>1</sup> The Commission therefore 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 ([www.usitc.gov](http://www.usitc.gov)).

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Johanson determined that, in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission last conducted full reviews of these orders, conducting full reviews was warranted.