

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Fresh Garlic from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-683 (Fourth Review)

On July 7, 2017, 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 the notice of institution from the Fresh Garlic Producers Association and its individual members, Christopher Ranch, L.L.C.; The Garlic Company; Valley Garlic, Inc.; and Vessey and Company, Inc., domestic producers of fresh garlic (collectively “FGPA”). The Commission found each individual response to be adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because FGPA accounted for substantially all domestic production of fresh garlic in 2016.

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 also found that there were no other circumstances warranting a full review. Therefore, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review of the antidumping duty order.¹

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

¹ Vice Chairman Johanson determined that—in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission last conducted a full investigation in this matter—conducting a full review is warranted.