

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from China and the United Arab Emirates
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1132 and 1134 (Second Review)

On April 6, 2020, the Commission 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 its notice of institution filed jointly by four domestic producers of polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (“PET film”): DuPont Teijin Films (“DuPont”), Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Inc., SKC, Inc., and Toray Plastics (America), Inc. It also received a response filed individually by another domestic producer of PET film, Terphane LLC. The Commission found each domestic producer’s individual response to be adequate. The Commission received data from producers accounting for a substantial share of domestic production and therefore determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received a response from one interested party, DuPont, that imported subject merchandise from China. The Commission found this individual response to be adequate. However, the Commission did not receive responses from respondent interested parties accounting for a substantial share of imports, exports, or production of subject merchandise from China, and accordingly determined that the respondent interested party group response with respect to the review of the order on PET film from China was inadequate. The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent party with respect to the order on PET film from the United Arab Emirates, and accordingly determined that the respondent interested party group response with respect to the review of that order was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that warranted conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, decided to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

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