EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from Canada, China, India, and Oman Inv. Nos. 701-TA-531-532, 731-TA-1270-1273 (Review)

On July 7, 2021, the Commission determined to conduct full five-year reviews in the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)).

The Commission received two responses to its notice of institution from domestic interested parties. One response was filed jointly on behalf of three domestics producers of polyethylene terephthalate resin ("PET resin"), DAK Americas, Indorama Ventures USA Inc., and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America. The other response was filed on behalf of APG Polytech, LLC, also a domestic producer of PET resin. The Commission found that the individual responses of each of these firms were adequate. The Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received two responses to its notice of institution from respondent interested parties. One response was filed on behalf of OCTAL SAOC-FZC and OCTAL Inc. ("OCTAL"), a foreign producer and exporter of PET resin in Oman and a U.S. importer of subject merchandise from Oman, respectively. The other response was filed on behalf of Niagara Bottling LLC ("Niagara"), a U.S importer of PET resin from China. The Commission found that the individual responses filed on behalf of OCTAL and Niagara were adequate. The Commission also found the respondent interested party group response for the review of the antidumping duty order on PET resin from Oman to be adequate and determined to conduct a full review of this order. The Commission found that the respondent interested party group responses for on PET resin from China and from India, and the antidumping duty order on PET resin from Canada, but unanimously determined to conduct full reviews of those orders in order to promote administrative efficiency in light of its determination to conduct a full review of the antidumping duty order on PET resin from Oman.

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