

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Folding Gift Boxes from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-921 (Third Review)

On May 7, 2018, 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).¹

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from Harvard Folding Box Company, Inc. and P.S. Greetings, Inc., d.b.a. Fantus Paper Products, domestic producers of folding gift boxes (“FGBs”). The Commission unanimously found each domestic interested party’s individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of FGBs in 2017, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

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

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.²

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

¹ Commissioner Kearns did not participate in this determination.

² 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.