

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from China and Taiwan Inv. Nos. 701-TA-511 and 731-TA-1246-1247 (Review)

On April 6, 2020, 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 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(B)).

The Commission received two responses to the notice of institution. These were filed by SunPower Manufacturing Oregon LLC (“SunPower”) and Hanwha Q CELLS USA, Inc., domestic producers of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic (“CSPV”) products. The Commission found that the individual responses that SunPower and Hanwha submitted were adequate. Because these producers accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of CSPV products in 2019, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate in each review.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any importer, exporter, or producer of subject merchandise from China or Taiwan that supported revocation of the orders in these reviews.¹ Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response in each review was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews of the orders. Therefore, the Commission decided 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).

¹ One U.S. producer, SunPower, also reported importing subject merchandise from Taiwan in 2019. The Commission found the individual response of this U.S. producer as an importer to be adequate.