

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Petroleum Wax Candles from China, Inv. No. 731-TA-282 (Fifth Review)

On July 7, 2021, 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 single response to its notice of institution filed by the National Candle Association (“NCA”), a trade association whose 36 members are either producers or wholesalers of U.S. produced petroleum wax candles. The Commission found NCA’s response to be adequate. Because its members accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of candles, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its notice of institution from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission 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 determined to conduct an expedited review of the order.^{1 2}

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

¹ Vice Chair Stayin did not participate in this proceeding.

² Commissioner 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 was warranted.