

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Honey from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-893 (Third Review)

On February 5, 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).

The Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution from two domestic interested parties, the American Honey Producers Association and Sioux Honey Association, associations of domestic producers of honey. The Commission found each association's individual response to be adequate. The Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because it received data from honey producers accounting for a majority of domestic production in 2016.

The Commission did not receive any response to the notice of institution from respondent interested parties. The Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission majority did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.¹

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

¹ 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.