

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

*Lightweight Thermal Paper from China*  
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-451 and 731-TA-1126 (Second Review)

On March 6, 2020, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews 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 Appvion Operations, Inc. (“Appvion”) and Kanzaki Specialty Papers Inc. (“Kanzaki”), domestic coaters of lightweight thermal paper. The Commission found the response from Appvion and Kanzaki to be individually adequate. Because Appvion and Kanzaki accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of lightweight thermal paper, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received no response to the 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 full reviews. The Commission thus determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.

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