

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Certain Large Residential Washers from Korea and Mexico
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-488 and 731-TA-1199 and 1200 (Review)

On April 5, 2018, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).¹

The Commission received responses to the notice of institution from Whirlpool Corporation, Haier Appliance Solutions, d/b/a GE Appliances, and Samsung Electronics Home Appliance America, domestic producers of large residential washers. The Commission found each individual response to be adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because these domestic producers accounted for substantially all domestic production of large residential washers in 2017.

The Commission received responses to the notice of institution from LG Electronics Inc., LG Electronics Alabama, Inc., and LG Electronic USA, Inc., and from Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd., and Samsung Electronics America, subject producers and importers of large residential washers from Korea. The Commission found each individual response to be adequate. The Commission further determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate because respondents accounted for a substantial share of production of subject merchandise in Korea. Accordingly, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on large residential washers from Korea.

The Commission also received a response to its notice of institution from Samsung Electronics Digital Appliances Mexico, a subject producer of large residential washers from Mexico. The Commission found the individual response to be adequate. Two Commissioners determined, however, that the respondent interested party group response was adequate while two Commissioners found the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission unanimously determined to conduct a full review of the antidumping duty order on washers from Mexico.²

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

¹ Commissioner Kearns did not participate.

² Chairman Schmidlein and Commissioner Williamson voted for a full review on the order on large residential washers from Mexico in order to promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission's decision to conduct full reviews of the orders on large residential washers from Korea.