

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

In

Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1046 (Third Review)

On June 5, 2020, 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 one response to its notice of institution from Penn A Kem LLC (“Penn”), a domestic producer of tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol (“THFA”). The Commission unanimously found Penn’s individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of THFA in 2019, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party in this review. Consequently, the Commission unanimously 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 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 at the Commission's website (www.usitc.gov).

¹ 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.