EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (Second Review) and 731-TA-1043-1045 (Third Review)

On July 7, 2021, 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 response to the notice of institution from Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags Committee ("PRCB Committee"), a trade or business association a majority of whose members are U.S. producers of polyethylene retail carrier bags. The Commission found the PRCB Committee's response on behalf of six domestic producers to be adequate and, because it accounted for a substantial proportion of domestic production of polyethylene retail carrier bags, 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. 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).