

**STATEMENT**  
**COMMISSIONER CAROL T. CRAWFORD**  
**GREIGE POLYESTER PRINTCLOTH FROM CHINA**  
**INV. NO. 731-TA-101 (Review)**  
**February 10, 1999**

In Greige Polyester Printcloth from China, Inv. No. 731-TA-101 (Review), I have determined that domestic interested parties have provided adequate individual and group responses to the Commission's Notice of Institution but that responses by respondent interested parties were inadequate. On this basis, I have determined that this review should proceed to an expedited sunset review.

In this review, the Commission received one domestic interested party response filed by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute ("ATMI") on behalf of a domestic trade association and eight domestic greige polyester/cotton printcloth manufacturers. As discussed in my statement accompanying the decision to conduct a full review in Roller Chain from Japan, Inv. No. AA1921-111 (Review), the response of a trade association on behalf of some or all of its members raises questions about whether the Commission may use such a response in lieu of individual producer responses to assess the degree of interest among key interested parties, the producers. In this review, the ATMI response presented separate individual data for all eight jointly-filing companies. Moreover, the ATMI submission specifically indicated that the eight member companies were willing to participate in this review by providing information requested by the Commission. Although such general statements regarding its members' intentions represent a good faith effort to furnish the Commission with the information it is seeking, it is not equivalent to separate responses by interested parties. At a minimum, members should provide brief separate statements or affidavits, either separately or attached to their joint submission. Such statements should indicate their individual willingness to participate in the Commission review process and to submit information requested by the Commission throughout the review process so that the Commission hears directly from these interested parties in some satisfactory fashion. Short of this, I will continue to view these jointly filed responses with less weight.