

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice from Brazil, Inv. No. 731-TA-326 (Second Review)

On July 6, 2004, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. The Commission received a joint response with company-specific data from an association of orange growers, Florida Citrus Mutual, and three producers of frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ), A. Duda & Sons, Inc. (dba Citrus Belle), Citrus World, Inc., and Peace River Citrus Products, Inc. Because the Commission received an adequate response from domestic producers accounting for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate as well. The Commission received a joint response with company-specific data from Citrovita Agro Industrial Ltda., a Brazilian producer, and Votorantim International North America, Inc., an importer of FCOJ from Brazil. Because the Commission received an adequate response from respondent interested parties accounting for a substantial percentage of Brazilian subject production, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.