

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

DRAMs of One Megabit and Above from the Republic of Korea

Inv. No. 731-TA-556 (Review)

On February 3, 2000, 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 Act, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).¹ The Commission received an adequate response from Micron Technology, Inc. (“Micron”), a domestic producer of dynamic random access memory semiconductors (“DRAMs”) and the petitioner in the original investigation. The Commission also received an adequate response (containing company-specific data) filed jointly by Hyundai Semiconductor America (“HSA”), a U.S. producer of DRAMs; Hyundai Electronics Industries Co., Ltd. (“HEI”), a Korean producer and exporter of DRAMs; and Hyundai Electronics America (“HEA”), a U.S. importer of subject DRAMs.² Because the Commission received adequate responses from two domestic producers, who together account for a substantial portion of domestic production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. Because the Commission received an adequate joint response from two respondent interested parties, who account for all subject foreign production and all subject imports, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to a full review.

¹Commissioner Askey is not participating in this five-year review.

²LG Semicon Co., Ltd. (“LG Semicon”), a Korean producer and exporter of subject DRAMs and a respondent in the original investigation, was acquired by Hyundai in fall 1999, and pre-acquisition data for LG Semicon was included as part of the joint Hyundai response.