

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Greige Polyester Cotton Printcloth from China, Inv. No. 731-TA-101 (Review)

On February 4, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to an expedited review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(B). The Commission determined that the domestic group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response containing company-specific data from a substantial number of the domestic producers of greige polyester cotton printcloth. Because the Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission majority did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review. Commissioner Koplan dissented from the Commission's decision to conduct an expedited review.

Commissioner Koplan voted to conduct a full review because he believed that it would better enable him to assess the likely impact of the textile trade agreement between China and the United States if the order were revoked. Additionally, he believed that a full review would place the Commission in a better position to resolve any apparent discrepancies concerning the volume of subject imports.