

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

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Barbed & Barbless Wire Strand From Argentina, Investigation No. 731-TA-208 (Review)

On March 5, 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) (1994). The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received a joint response containing separate statements of company specific data from three domestic producers who represent a substantial percentage of domestic barbed wire and barbless wire strand production. 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 did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission therefore determined to conduct an expedited review.