

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Aramid Fiber from the Netherlands

Inv. No. 731-TA-652 (Review)

On March 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 Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5). The Commission received an adequate response from E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, the sole domestic producer of aramid fiber. Therefore, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate. The Commission also received an adequate joint response, with company-specific data, from Twaron Products V.o.F. and Twaron Products, Inc., which are, respectively, the sole producer of aramid fiber in the Netherlands and the sole U.S. importer of the subject merchandise. Therefore, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to a full review.