

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

### *Potassium Permanganate from China and Spain*, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-125-126 (Review)

On February 4, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act. The Commission, in consultation with the Department of Commerce, grouped these reviews because they involve the same domestic like product. *See* 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)(D); 63 *Fed. Reg.* 29372, 29374 (May 29, 1998).

With regard to *Potassium Permanganate from Spain*, Inv. No. 731-TA-126 (Review), the Commission determined that both domestic and respondent interested party group responses were adequate and voted to conduct a full review. Regarding domestic interested parties, the Commission received a response from the sole domestic producer of potassium permanganate. Regarding respondent interested parties, the Commission received a response from a Spanish producer that indicated it was the sole exporter of potassium permanganate to the United States.

With regard to *Potassium Permanganate from China*, Inv. 731-TA-125 (Review), the Commission determined that the domestic group response was adequate. The Commission received a response from the sole domestic producer of potassium permanganate. 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 further determined to conduct a full review, however, because conducting a full review would promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission's decision to conduct a full review with respect to *Potassium Permanganate from Spain*.<sup>1</sup> *See* 63 *Fed. Reg.* 30599, 30604 (June 5, 1998).

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<sup>1</sup>Commissioner Crawford dissenting.