

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Potassium Permanganate from China
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-125 (Second Review)

On January 4, 2005, 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 Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)(B).

The Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to the notice of institution was adequate. The Commission received a single response from Carus Chemical Company, the sole domestic producer of potassium permanganate. Because the Commission received an adequate response from the sole domestic producer accounting for one hundred percent of U.S. production, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party,¹ and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution was inadequate. In the absence of adequate respondent interested party group responses, and any other circumstances that it deemed warranted proceeding to a full review,² the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

¹ The Commission received a response to the notice of institution from two firms, Calciquest, Inc. ("Calciquest") and Specialty Products International, Inc. ("SPI"), which are not respondent interested parties.

² The Commission considered the information submitted by Calciquest and SPI with respect to whether or not other circumstances warranted proceeding to a full review.