

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1022 (Review)

On January 5, 2009, 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 received a joint response to its notice of institution from C-E Minerals, Inc.; Great Lakes Minerals, LLC; Treibacher Schleifmittel North America, Inc.; and Washington Mills Company, Inc., domestic producers of refined brown aluminum oxide. The Commission determined that the individual responses of these four domestic producers were adequate. The Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received no response from any respondent interested party, and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response to the notice of institution was inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response, or any other circumstances warranting a full review, 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>).