

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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*Magnesium from China and Russia*  
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1071 and 1072 (Review)

On June 4, 2010, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).<sup>1</sup>

The Commission received one joint response from a U.S. producer of magnesium, US Magnesium LLC (“US Mag”), and The United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Local 8319 (“Local 8319”), a labor union representing workers at US Mag’s plant in Rowley, Utah (the “Domestic Interested Party Response”). The Commission determined that the individual response of US Mag/Local 8319 was adequate. The Commission also determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received four sets of responses to the notice of institution from the following respondent interested parties: (i) PSC VSMPO-AVISMA Corp., a producer and exporter in Russia of the subject merchandise; (ii) Solikamsk Magnesium Works OAO (“SMW”) and Solikamsk Desulphurizer Works Ltd., producers in Russia of the subject merchandise (SMW is also an importer in the United States); (iii) Alcoa, Inc., an importer of the subject merchandise from Russia; and (iv) Nanjin Yunhai Magnesium Co., Ltd., Taiyuan Tongxiang Magnesium Co., Ltd., Wenxi Regal Magnesium Industry Co. Ltd., and Winca (Hebi) Magnesium Co., Ltd., producers in China of the subject merchandise.<sup>2</sup> The Commission determined that the individual responses of the respondent interested parties named above were adequate. The Commission also determined that the respondent interested party group responses were adequate. Accordingly, the Commission determined to proceed to a full 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>).

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Pinkert is not participating in these reviews.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission also received a response to its notice of institution from the Magnesium Group of the North American Die Casting Association, whose members are purchasers and consumers of magnesium. As such, they are not “interested parties.” See 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9).