

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Potassium Permanganate from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-125 (Third Review)

On August 6, 2010, the Commission determined that it should conduct 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 single response to its notice of institution filed by the sole domestic producer of potassium permanganate, Carus Corporation (“Carus”). The Commission found that the response submitted by Carus was individually adequate. The Commission also found that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate.

No responses were received from any respondent interested parties. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review of the order. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review of the order.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and on the Commission’s website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).