

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Lemon Juice from Argentina and Mexico
Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1105 and 1106 (Review)

On November 5, 2012, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews 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).

The Commission received a response from Ventura Coastal, LLC, which is a joint venture between domestic producers Ventura Coastal and Sunkist Growers, Inc. The Commission determined that the individual response of each producer was individually adequate. Because these two producers filed adequate responses and account for the majority of domestic production of lemon juice, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received five responses from respondent interested parties to the Commission's notice of institution. The Commission received individual responses from Citromax, S.A.C.I., Citrusvil S.A., and S.A. San Miguel, each of which is an Argentine producer and exporter of lemon juice. The Commission also received a joint response from Procimart SA De CV and the Citrus Team Company "CTC" (collectively "Procimart"). Procimart SA De CV is a Mexican producer of the subject merchandise and CTC is an affiliated U.S. importer of the subject merchandise from Mexico. The Commission also received a joint response from the Coca Cola Company and its subsidiary, the Coca Cola Export Corporation, Mexico Branch (collectively "TCCC"). TCCC is a Mexican producer and exporter, a U.S. importer, and a U.S. purchaser of the subject merchandise. The Commission determined that the individual response of each of these respondent interested parties was individually adequate. Because these parties filed adequate responses and account for the majority of production of lemon juice in both Argentina and Mexico, the Commission further determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.

Because the group and individual responses from both the domestic interested party group and the respondent interested party group were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews. A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).