

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Canada and China
Investigation Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152 (Review)

On July 7, 2014, the Commission unanimously determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. §1675(c)(3).

The Commission received a joint response to its notice of institution filed by Archer Daniels Midland Company; Cargill, Incorporated; and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC, domestic producers which were the petitioners in the original investigations (collectively “domestic producers”). Because the Commission received adequate responses from the domestic producers accounting for all U.S. citric acid production, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

With respect to the review pertaining to subject imports from Canada, the Commission received a joint response from Jungbunzlauer Canada, Inc., a Canadian producer and exporter of the subject merchandise, and Jungbunzlauer USA, Inc., its affiliated U.S. importer (collectively “JBL”). Because the Commission received adequate responses from the JBL entities, which accounted for all production of citric acid in Canada, the Commission unanimously determined that the Canadian respondent interested party group response was adequate for the review pertaining to subject imports from Canada.

With respect to the reviews pertaining to subject imports from China, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate, as no respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution. The Commission, however, determined to conduct full reviews in order to promote administrative efficiency in light of its decision to conduct a full review with respect to citric acid from Canada.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission's web site (www.usitc.gov).

