

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Barium Carbonate from China, Inv. No. 731-TA-1020 (Second Review)

On May 9, 2014, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c).¹

The Commission received a single response to the notice of institution from Chemical Products Corporation, a U.S. producer of barium carbonate. The Commission found this individual response to the Commission's notice of institution to be adequate. The Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because this producer accounted for a significant percentage of domestic barium carbonate production in 2013.

The Commission did not receive a response from any respondent interested party to the Commission's notice of institution in this review and, therefore, determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission also found, however, that circumstances warranted conducting a full review because of reported changes in the conditions of competition since the Commission's last five-year review of this order. The Commission therefore determined to conduct 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>).

¹ Chairman Williamson and Commissioner Pinkert voted to expedite the five-year review.