

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Chloropicrin from China,

Inv. No. 731-TA-130 (Fourth Review)

On July 6, 2015, the Commission determined to 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 joint response to the notice of institution from three U.S. producers of chloropicrin (ASHTA Chemicals, Inc., Niklor Chemical Co., Inc., and Trinity Manufacturing, Inc.). The Commission found each domestic producer's individual response to be adequate. The Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate because these domestic producers estimated that they accounted for all domestic chloropicrin production in 2014.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested party. Consequently, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that warranted conducting a full review.¹ Therefore, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review of the antidumping duty order.

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

¹ Chairman Broadbent voted to conduct a full review.