

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (Review)

Potassium Phosphate Salts from China

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

On September 4, 2015, the Commission determined to conduct expedited reviews in the subject five-year reviews 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 filed by two U.S. producers of potassium phosphate salts, ICL Performance Products LP and Prayon, Inc. It found each individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received an adequate response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of potassium phosphate salts, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also 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 did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct expedited reviews of these orders.

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

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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