EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Pure Magnesium from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review)

On January 6, 2017, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited review in the above-referenced proceeding 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 response to the notice instituting this review filed on behalf of US Magnesium LLC, a domestic producer of magnesium. The Commission found that the response of US Magnesium LLC was individually adequate. Because US Magnesium LLC accounted for a substantial majority of domestic production of magnesium in 2015, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

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

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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

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1 Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this determination.
2 The United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Local 8319, a certified union representative of the industry engaged in production of magnesium in the United States, indicated that it supported the response.