

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Uranium from Russia

Inv. No. 731-TA-539-C (Fourth Review)

On May 8, 2017, 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 responses from several domestic interested parties which support continuation of the suspension agreement that is the basis for this review and one importer of subject merchandise that is also a domestic producer and also supports continuation of the suspension agreement. Specifically, the Commission received a joint response filed on behalf of Power Resources, Inc.; Crow Butte Resources, Inc.; Ur-Energy USA Inc.; and Energy Fuels, Inc.; U.S. producers of natural uranium concentrates. The Commission also received a joint response filed on behalf of Centrus Energy Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiary United States Enrichment Corporation, which stated that it is a U.S. producer and wholesaler of low enriched uranium and which also reported importing subject merchandise. The Commission also received a response filed on behalf of Louisiana Energy Services LLC, a U.S. producer of uranium products. The Commission found each of the responses to be individually adequate. Because the Commission received responses from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of uranium, the Commission unanimously 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 party advocating termination of the suspension agreement and underlying investigation under review. Consequently, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review.¹ The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review in this suspended investigation.

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

¹ Commissioner Broadbent found that additional circumstances, including changes to conditions of competition since the last review, warranted a full review.