EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Ammonium Sulfate from China Inv. Nos. 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329 (Review)

On May 9, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. \$1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a response to the notice of institution from the Committee on Fair Trade in Ammonium Sulfate ("Ammonium Sulfate Committee"), a trade or business association whose members are U.S. producers of ammonium sulfate. The Commission found the Ammonium Sulfate Committee's individual response to be adequate. Because the Ammonium Sulfate Committee comprises two U.S. producers that constitute a substantial proportion of domestic production of ammonium sulfate in 2021, the Commission further determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received a response to the notice of institution from seven respondent interested parties, which were producers or exporters of ammonium sulfate from China. The Commission found the individual response from each respondent interested party to be adequate. Because the respondent interested parties accounted for a sufficient proportion of ammonium sulfate production in China in 2021, the Commission also determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate.

Because the group responses from both the domestic interested party and the respondent interested parties from China were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews of the orders.

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