

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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*Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from China*  
Inv. No. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1152 (Second Review)

On August 4, 2020, 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 only one response to its notice of institution filed jointly on behalf of Archer Daniel Midland Company (“ADM”), Cargill, Incorporated (“Cargill”), and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas, LLC (“Tate & Lyle”), which are all domestic producers of citric acid and certain citrate salts. The Commission unanimously found the individual responses of ADM, Cargill, and Tate & Lyle to be adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of citric acid and certain citrate salts in 2019, 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 interested party in this 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. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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