

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Potassium Phosphate Salts from China Inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (Second Review)

On February 5, 2021, 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 its notice of institution filed on behalf of two domestic producers of potassium phosphate salts, ICL Performance Products LP (“ICL”) and Prayon, Inc. (“Prayon”). The Commission found ICL’s individual response to be adequate with respect to both dipotassium phosphate (“DKP”) and tetrapotassium pyrophosphate (“TKPP”), the two domestic like products as to which the Commission had made affirmative determinations in both the original investigations and the first five-year reviews. It also found Prayon’s individual response to be adequate with respect to TKPP. Because the Commission received data from a producer accounting for a substantial share of domestic production of DKP, and from two producers accounting for a substantial share of domestic production of TKPP, the Commission accordingly determined that the domestic interested party group response with respect to each industry was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested parties, and accordingly determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate with respect to both orders under review.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that warranted conducting full reviews. The Commission, therefore, decided 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 website (www.usitc.gov).