

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSON DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Barium Carbonate from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1020 (Third Review)

On April 6, 2020, 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 of institution filed on behalf of the Chemical Products Corp. (“CPC”), a domestic producer of barium carbonate. The Commission found that CPC filed an individually adequate response. Because CPC accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of barium carbonate in 2019, 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 website (www.usitc.gov).