

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

In

Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-1125 (Second Review)

On March 6, 2020, 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 a joint response to its notice of institution from Prince Specialty Products LLC (“Prince”) and Borman Specialty Materials (“Borman”), domestic producers of electrolytic manganese dioxide (“EMD”). The Commission found Prince and Borman’s individual responses to be adequate. Because these producers accounted for a substantial share of U.S. production of EMD in 2018, 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 party in this review. Consequently, the Commission 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).