EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Barium Chloride from China
Inv. No. 731-TA-149 (Fifth Review)

On January 4, 2021, the Commission determined to conduct an expedited five-year 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 its notice of institution filed on behalf of Chemical Products Corporation ("CPC"), the sole domestic producer of barium chloride. The Commission found that the individual response from CPC was adequate. Because CPC accounted for all domestic production of barium chloride in 2019, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its 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).