

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

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

On December 8, 2008, the Commission determined that it should proceed to 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 determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution was adequate. In this regard, the Commission received an adequate response from Chemical Products Corp. (“CPC”), a domestic producer of barium carbonate. CPC accounts for virtually all U.S. production of barium carbonate.

Because no respondent interested parties responded to the notice of institution, 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. The Commission, therefore, determined to conduct an expedited review.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s web site (<http://www.usitc.gov>).