

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Ammonium Nitrate from Russia

Inv. No. 731-TA-856 (Second Review)

On June 6, 2011, 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 received one response to the notice of institution. The submission was on behalf of the Committee for Fair Ammonium Nitrate Trade, and its two individual members, CF Industries, Inc. and El Dorado Chemical Company, domestic producers of ammonium nitrate. The Commission found the individual responses to be adequate, and determined that because the two responding producers accounted for a substantial percentage of U.S. production, the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission received no response from any respondent interested party, and therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. In the absence of an adequate respondent interested party group response or any other circumstances warranting a full review, the Commission 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 (www.usitc.gov).