

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS ON ADEQUACY

in

*Industrial Phosphoric Acid from Belgium*, Inv. No. 731-TA-365 (Review)

*Industrial Phosphoric Acid from Israel*, Inv. No. 701-TA-286 (Review)

On June 3, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)). The Commission, in consultation with the Department of Commerce, grouped these reviews because they involve the same domestic like product.<sup>1</sup>

With respect to these reviews, the Commission determined that both domestic and respondent interested party group responses to its notice of institution were adequate and voted to conduct full reviews. Regarding domestic interested parties, the Commission received a consolidated response from domestic producers that collectively account for most of U.S. production of the domestic like product. This response included company specific data concerning each of the domestic producers.

Regarding respondent interested parties, in the review concerning Belgium, the Commission received a single response from both the Belgian producer/exporter that accounts for all Belgian production and the sole U.S. importer of subject merchandise from Belgium. In the review concerning Israel, the Commission received responses from an Israeli producer/exporter that accounts for the majority of Israeli production and from its U.S. importer that accounts for all subject merchandise imported from Israel.

A record of the Commissioners' votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

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<sup>1</sup> See 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)(D); 63 *Fed. Reg.* 29372, 29374 (May 29, 1998).