

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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Chlorinated Isocyanurates from China and Spain Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1082 and 1083 (Third Review)

On January 4, 2021, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5).

The Commission received a joint response to the notice of institution from Clearon Corporation, Occidental Chemical Corporation, and Bio-Lab, Inc., domestic producers of chlorinated isocyanurates (“chlorinated isos”). The Commission found that the individual responses from these domestic producers were adequate. Because these domestic producers collectively accounted for a substantial share of domestic production of granular chlorinated isos in 2020, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

With respect to the antidumping duty order on subject imports from Spain, the Commission received a response to the notice of institution from one respondent foreign producer/exporter of subject merchandise from Spain, Ercros, S.A. (“Ercros”). The Commission found Ercros’ response to be individually adequate. Because Ercros accounted for a substantial share of Spanish production of chlorinated isos in 2020, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate with respect to the order on chlorinated isos from Spain.

Because the group responses from both the domestic interested parties and the respondent interested parties were adequate, the Commission determined to conduct full reviews of the orders chlorinated isos from Spain.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent interested parties concerning the orders on subject imports from China. Consequently, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response concerning the order on imports from China was inadequate. The Commission, however, determined to conduct full reviews of the order on chlorinated isos from China in order to promote administrative efficiency in light of the Commission’s determination to conduct a full review of the order on chlorinated isos from Spain.

A record of the Commissioners’ votes is available from the Office of the Secretary and the Commission’s website (www.usitc.gov).