

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

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### *Pure Granular Magnesium from China*

Inv. No. 731-TA-895 (Third Review)

On December 5, 2017, the Commission determined to conduct 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 a response to its notice of institution filed by US Magnesium LLC (“US Magnesium”), a domestic producer of pure granular magnesium, and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Local 8319, a labor union representing workers producing magnesium in US Magnesium's Utah plant. The Commission found each of these responses to be individually adequate. Because US Magnesium accounted for a substantial share of domestic production in 2016, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

No respondent interested party filed a response to the notice of institution. Consequently, the Commission unanimously determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review. It therefore determined to conduct an expedited review of the order.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> Vice Chairman Johanson determined that, in light of the time that has transpired since the Commission last conducted a full investigation in this matter, conducting a full review is warranted.