

## EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

In

*Sodium Hexametaphosphate from China*  
Inv. No. 731-TA-1110 (Second Review)

On September 4, 2018, 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 joint response to its notice of institution from ICL Specialty Products Inc. and Innophos, Inc., domestic producers of sodium hexametaphosphate. The Commission unanimously found each domestic interested party's individual response to be adequate. Because the Commission received a response from interested parties accounting for a substantial share of U.S. production of sodium hexametaphosphate in 2017, the Commission unanimously determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to the notice of institution from any respondent party in this review. 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. Therefore, the Commission decided to conduct an expedited review of this order.

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