

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid from China
Inv. Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Review)

On July 5, 2022, the Commission determined to conduct expedited five-year reviews in the above-referenced proceedings 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 its notice of institution filed on behalf of Compass Chemical International, LLC (“Compass”), a domestic producer of 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid (“HEDP”). The Commission found that the individual response from Compass was adequate. Because Compass was the only domestic producer of HEDP in the United States in 2021, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission did not receive a response to its notice of institution from any respondent interested party. The Commission therefore determined that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.

The Commission did not find any circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews. The Commission therefore determined to conduct expedited reviews of the orders.

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