

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION ON ADEQUACY

in

Potassium Permanganate from China

Inv. No. 731-TA-125 (Fifth Review)

On May 7, 2021, the Commission determined to conduct a full five-year review in the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)).

The Commission received a response to its notice of institution filed on behalf of Carus LLC (“Carus”), a domestic producer of potassium permanganate. The Commission found that Carus’s individual response was adequate. Because Carus accounted for virtually all of the domestic production of potassium permanganate in 2020, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response was adequate.

The Commission also received a response to its notice of institution filed on behalf of Chongqing Changyuan Group Limited (“Changyuan”), a Chinese producer of potassium permanganate, and its affiliated exporter, Pacific Accelerator Limited. Because Changyuan accounted for a majority of production of subject merchandise in China in 2020, the Commission determined that the respondent interested party group response was adequate. Thus, the Commission determined to conduct a full review of the order.

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