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受文者：台灣優良食品發展協會

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主旨：有關美國國際貿易委員會106年12月1日公告對自中國大陸及法國進口之葡萄酸鈉、葡萄糖酸與相關衍生產品(Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid and Derivate Products)展開反傾銷及平衡稅產業損害調查及初判期程事，請查照並轉知會員廠商參考。

說明：依據駐美國代表處經濟組106年12月1日經美字第10600014680號函(影本如附件)辦理。

正本：台灣優良食品發展協會

副本：中華民國全國工業總會、本局局長室、副局長室、雙邊貿易二組、貿易服務組、綜合企劃委員會(以上均含附件)、駐美國代表處經濟組

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主旨：陳報美國國際貿易委員會(ITC)發布通知(Notice)將對自中國大陸及法國輸美之葡萄酸鈉、葡萄糖酸與相關衍生產品(Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid and Derivate Products)展開反傾銷與平衡稅產業損害調查及初判期程事，敬請查照。

說明：

一、ITC項於本(12)月1日發布通知，將對自中國大陸及法國輸美之旨揭涉案產品是否對美國國內產業造成實質損害，或有損害之虞，或妨礙產業之建立等展開反傾銷與平衡稅產業損害調查，並預訂於明(2018)年1月16日公布初判結果。本案受調產品之美國海關進口稅則號列(HTSUS)為2918.16.10、2918.16.50與2932.20.50。

二、本案調查期程如下：

(一)擬申請參與調查之期限：依ITC規則(Commission's rules)第201.11條規定，擬參與本案調查者，須於本通知刊登於聯邦公報日起7天內(按：本通知截至本(1)日止，尚未載於聯邦公報)，依該條規定以書面(entry of

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appearance)通知ITC。另產業使用者及具代表性之消費者組織亦可申請加入參與接受調查。

(二)申請取得商業專有資訊(BPI)之期限：ITC可向調查當事人及利害關係人之代表等適格者有限度透露BPI，欲獲取BPI者，應於本通知刊登於聯邦公報日起7天內，依ITC規則第207.7(a)條向ITC提出申請。

(三)申請出席聽證會之期限：聽證會訂於本年12月21日上午9時30分在ITC舉行，欲出席聽證會者應於同年12月19日前向ITC提出書面申請。

(四)提交書面資料之期限：本案利害關係人應於本年12月27日前提交與本案調查有關之資料或論點。

三、檢送上述ITC通知如附件，併請卓參。

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Commodity:

Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products

Investigation Number:

701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397-1398

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Behalf Of:

PMP Fermentation Products, Inc.

Confidential:

Yes

Country:

China and France.

Description:

Letter to Lisa R. Barton, Secretary, USITC; requesting the Commission to conduct an investigation under sections 701 & 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930 regarding the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties regarding Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from China and France.

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

Investigation Nos. 701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397-1398 (Preliminary)

Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from China and France

Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations.

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397-1398 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from China and France, provided for in subheadings 2918.16.10, 2918.16.50 and 2932.20.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by January 16, 2018. The Commission’s views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by January 23, 2018.

DATE: November 30, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Porscha Stiger (202-205-3241), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.--These investigations are being instituted, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), in response to a petition filed on November 30, 2017, by PMP Fermentation Products, Inc., Peoria, Illinois.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.--Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.--Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.--The Commission's Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2017, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to William.bishop@usitc.gov and Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before December 19, 2017. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.--As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before December 27, 2017, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the

Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's Handbook on E-Filing, available on the Commission's website at <https://edis.usitc.gov>, elaborates upon the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Certification.--Pursuant to section 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

AUTHORITY: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 1, 2017

