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USITC VOTES TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATIONS ON GLYCINE FROM CHINA, INDIA, JAPAN, AND THAILAND

May 11, 2018, Ambler, Pa. -- The United States International Trade Commission (USITC) today determined that there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of imports of glycine from India, Japan, and Thailand that are allegedly sold in the United States at less than fair value and glycine from China, India, and Thailand that are allegedly subsidized.

Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Vice Chairman David S. Johanson, and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent and Jason E. Kearns voted in the affirmative.

As a result of the Commission's affirmative determinations, the U.S. Department of Commerce will continue with its antidumping and countervailing duty investigations concerning imports of this product with its preliminary countervailing duty determinations due on or about June 21, 2018, and its preliminary antidumping duty determinations due on or about September 04, 2018.

The Commission's public report *Glycine from China, India, Japan, and Thailand*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-603-605 and 731-TA-1413-1415 (Preliminary), USITC Publication 4786, May 2018) will contain the views of the Commission and information developed during the investigations.

The report will be available after June 8, 2018; when available, it may be accessed on the USITC website at: <u>http://pubapps.usitc.gov/applications/publogs/qry_publication_loglist.asp</u>.

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