

Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Belgium, Colombia and Thailand

701-TA-581 and 731-TA-1374-1376 (Preliminary)

TESTIMONY OF HANS DE BACKER Citrique Belge

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Citrique Belge in the U.S. Market

• **VOLUME**: Small and shrinking over the POI.

• **PROJECTIONS**: Flat through 2018 (note capacity limitations).

• **FOCUS**: European Market (note sales trends and contract terms).