

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
SUGAR FROM MEXICO

) Investigation Nos.: 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1  
) (Review)

TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL ) Investigation No.: 731-TA-1046  
FROM CHINA ) (Second Review)

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16 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

17 U.S. International

18 Trade Commission

19 500 E. Street, S.W.

20 Washington, D.C.

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22 The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 11:00

23 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

24 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

25 Broadbent, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding)

5 Dean A. Pinkert, Vice Chairman

6 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

7 David S. Johanson, Commissioner

8 F. Scott Kieff, Commissioner (via telephone)

9 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Commissioner (via  
10 telephone)

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12 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and  
13 Information Officer

14 Sharon D. Bellamy, Program Support Specialist

15 Staff:

16 Vote in Inv. Nos. 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1 (Review) (Sugar from  
17 Mexico)

18 Amy Sherman, Investigator

19 Douglas Newman, International Trade Analyst

20 Tana Farrington, Economist

21 John Benedetto, Economist

22 Charles Yost, Accountant/Auditor

23 Courtney McNamara, Attorney

24 Karl von Schrilz, Attorney

25 Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator

1 Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-1046 (Second Review)

2 (Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol from China)

3 Joanna Lo, Investigator

4 Philip Stone, International Trade Analyst

5 Peter Sultan, Attorney-Advisor

6 Christopher Cassise, Supervisory Investigator

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 A.M.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning, this meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein  
7 who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello yes.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. Commissioner  
10 Kieff are you there?

11 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Yes hello.

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. I understand  
13 that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, or  
14 ratification lists or outstanding action jackets to  
15 consider.

16 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.  
17 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1 (Review) Sugar from Mexico.

18 Welcome to Ms. Haines and to the staff who  
19 participated in these investigations.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
23 corrections to the staff report?

24 MS. HAINES: Revisions are contained in INV NN  
25 013.

1 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to  
2 approval of the staff report as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

8 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make an affirmative  
9 determination that the injurious effect of subject imports  
10 is eliminated completely by the suspension agreements.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

24 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman the Commission has

1 made an affirmative determination that the injurious effect  
2 of subject imports is eliminated completely by the  
3 suspension agreements.

4 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
5 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
6 in the press release. The Commission is currently  
7 scheduled to complete and file its determinations on March  
8 24, 2015.

9 Thank you to all staff who participated in these  
10 investigations. We will pause for a moment while we change  
11 staff for the next vote, thank you again.

12 MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.  
13 Would everyone please take a seat? Will the room please  
14 come to order?

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Next we turn to the vote on  
16 Investigation No. 731-TA-1046 (Second Review) THFA from  
17 China. Welcome to Mr. Cassise and the staff who  
18 participated in this investigation. Are there any questions  
19 for the staff?

20 (No response).

21 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
22 corrections to the staff report?

23 MR. CASSISE: Madam Chairman there are no  
24 additions or corrections to the staff report.

25 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response).

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none it is approved.

4 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman the Commission has  
22 reached an affirmative determination.

23 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

24 Further information regarding this determination will be in  
25 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are



1 scheduled to be completed and filed on April 6, 2015. Thank  
2 you to all the staff who participated in these  
3 investigations.

4 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
5 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 11:05 a.m.)

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