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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
Johanson, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

5 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via
7 telephone)

8 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
9 telephone)

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11 Staff:

12 JORDAN HARRIMAN, INVESTIGATOR

13 SABINA NEUMANN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

14 AMELIA PREECE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

15 JOANNA LO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

16 DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

17 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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19 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND
20 INFORMATION OFFICER

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (presiding): Good morning.
4 This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will
5 now come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner
7 Williamson and Commissioner Broadbent who are participating
8 by telephone.

9 I understand that there are no agendas--please
10 respond.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you for responding.

15 I understand that there are no agendas for future
16 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action
17 Jackets to consider.

18 Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary Phase
19 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-582 and 731-TA-1377
20 concerning Imports of Ripe Olives from Spain.

21 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
22 participated in these investigations.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions

1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions are
3 contained in Memo INV PP106.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
5 approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

7 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached affirmative determinations.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

24 Further information regarding these
25 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the

1 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
2 on August 14th, 2017.

3 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
4 investigations.

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

7 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Friday, August 4,
8 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
9 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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DATE: 8-4-17

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