

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CITRIC ACID AND CERTAIN CITRATE SALTS) 731-TA-1374-1376 (FINAL)
FROM BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, AND THAILAND)
AND)
FOLDING GIFT BOXES FROM CHINA) 731-TA-921 (THIRD 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.

21 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

22 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

23 International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson,

24 presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

5 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

6 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER, (via
7 telephone)

8 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER, (via
9 telephone)

10 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

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12 Staff:

13 CRAIG THOMSEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

14 JEFFREY CLARK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE
15 ANALYST

16 FERNANDO GRACIA, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

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18 COURTNEY MCNAMARA, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

2 Staff:

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5 ROOP BHATTI, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein
6 who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
10 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists
11 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of
13 Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1374 through 1376 concerning
14 imports of Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from
15 Belgium, Colombia, and Thailand.

16 Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. THOMSEN: This is Craig Thomsen, Office of
23 Investigations. Revisions to the staff report are
24 contained in memorandum INV-QQ-068 and memorandum
25 INV-QQ-067.

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

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
5 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

13 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I am not participating.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

18 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

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

22 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
23 Further information concerning these determinations will be
24 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
25 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 6,

1 2018.

2 Thank you again to all the staff who
3 participated in these investigations. We will now pause a
4 moment while we change staff for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on
7 the Third Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-921,
8 concerning imports of Folding Gift Boxes from China.

9 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
10 participated in this review. Are there any questions for
11 the staff?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or
14 corrections to the staff report?

15 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
16 Investigations, for Nathanael Comly. Thank you Mr.
17 Chairman, staff proposes revising the staff report in
18 accordance with memorandum INV-QQ-069, dated June 19, 2018.
19 Staff has no further revisions.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
21 approval of the staff report, as revised?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
24 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

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1 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

7 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I am not participating.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
15 reached an affirmative determination.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
17 Further information concerning this determination will be
18 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
19 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 2,
20 2018. Thank you again to all of the staff who participated
21 in this review. Seeing that there is no other business
22 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.)

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