

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
SODIUM GLUCONATE, GLUCONIC ACID, AND
DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-590 AND 731-TA-1397
) (FINAL)

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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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

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International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson,

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presiding.

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

2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent, are you
6 there?

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Yes, thank
8 you.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Okay, thank you. Good
10 morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade
11 Commission will now come to order.

12 Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is
13 participating by telephone.

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Good
15 morning.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
17 no agendas for future meetings or Outstanding Action
18 Jackets to consider.

19 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
20 of September 7th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 21st, and 25th, 2018,
21 or Ratification List 18-010?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
24 approved.

25 Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of

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1 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397 concerning
2 the Imports of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and
3 Derivative Products from China.

4 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
5 participated in these investigations.

6 Are there any questions for the staff?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or
9 corrections to the staff report?

10 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no additions or
11 corrections.

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
13 approval of the staff report?

14 (No response.)

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

17 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

18 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in
21 the affirmative.

22 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

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1 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

4 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
7 reached affirmative determinations.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
9 Further information concerning these determinations will be
10 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
11 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by October
12 30th, 2018.

13 Thank you again to all of the staff who
14 participated in these investigations.

15 Seeing that there is no other business before the
16 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

17 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Tuesday, October 16,
18 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
19 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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