

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ACETONE FROM SINGAPORE AND SPAIN) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-1438 AND 1440 (FINAL)

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
11 U.S. International
12 Trade Commission
13 500 E Street, S.W.
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15 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
16 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
17 International Trade Commission, Commissioner David S.
18 Johanson, presiding.

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20 APPEARANCES:

21 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

22 COMMISSIONERS:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1438 and 1440 concerning imports of Acetone from Singapore and Spain.

Welcome to Mr. Comly and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. COMLY: Nat Comly, Office of Investigations. Chairman Johanson the report may be approved subject to the corrections contained in the Office of Investigations memorandum INV-RR-121, dated November 13, 2019.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

10 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

12 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

17 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached affirmative determinations.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information concerning these determinations will be
22 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
23 scheduled to be completed and filed by December 5, 2019.

24 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
25 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business

1 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at

3 11:02 a.m.)

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