

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
REFILLABLE STAINLESS STEEL KEGS) 701-TA-610 AND 731-TA-1425-1426
FROM CHINA AND GERMANY) (FINAL)
AND)
FRESH TOMATOES FROM MEXICO) 731-TA-747 (FINAL)

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15 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

16 U.S. International

17 Trade Commission

18 500 E Street, S.W.

19 Washington, D.C.

20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

21 11:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

22 International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson

23 and Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

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

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. 701-TA-610 and 731-TA-1425-1426 concerning imports of Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs from China and Germany.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran 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. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you Mr. Chairman, there are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

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

(No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
2 approved.

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

4 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Stayin is not
5 participating. Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Karpel is not
9 participating. Commissioner Kearns?

10 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
15 reached affirmative determinations.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
17 Further information concerning these determinations will be
18 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
19 scheduled to be completed and filed by December 9, 2019.

20 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
21 investigations. We will now pause for a moment while we
22 change staff for the next vote.

23 (Pause.)

24 MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the

1 vote on the Final phase of Investigation No. 731-TA-747,
2 concerning imports of Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico.

3 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
4 participated in this investigation.

5 Are there any questions for the staff?

6 (No response.)

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any
8 additions or corrections to the staff report?

9 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
10 contained in memo INV-RR-126.

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any
12 objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

13 (No response.)

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

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

17 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson is not
18 participating. Commissioner Stayin?

19 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

21 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

23 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Karpel?

1 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
3 reached an affirmative determination.

4 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.
5 Secretary. Further information concerning this
6 determination will be in the press release. Views of the
7 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
8 by December 9, 2019.

9 Thank you again to all staff who participated in
10 this investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
11 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

12 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Friday, November 22,
13 2019, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
14 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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