

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
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FROM CANADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:) Investigation No.:
SODIUM SULFATE ANHYDROUS) 731-TA-1446
FROM CANADA) (PRELIMINARY)

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC
Friday, May 10, 2019

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 9:30
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
Johanson, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding)

5 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson

6 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent (via telephone)

7 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (via telephone)

8 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

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11 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

12 Officer

13 Tyrell Burch, Management Analyst

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15 Staff:

16 Keysha Martinez, Investigator

17 Jennifer Catalano, International Trade Analyst

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19 Emily Burke, International Economist

20 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

21 Cindy Payne, Statistician

22 Henry Smith, Attorney/Advisor

23 Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator

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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 Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phone): Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): 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 Preliminary Phase of Investigation Number 731-TA-1446 concerning the Imports of Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous from Canada.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or corrections to the Staff Report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. There are no revisions or additions to the Staff Report.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to approval of the Staff Report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

4 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phone): I vote in

11 the affirmative.

12 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in the

14 negative.

15 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

16 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

17 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has

18 reached an affirmative determination.

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

20 Further information concerning this determination will be in

21 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently

22 scheduled to be completed and filed on May 20th, 2019.

23 Thank you to all staff who participated in this

24 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business

25 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

1 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Friday, May 10, 2019,
2 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
3 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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