

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of:) Investigation No.:
4) 731-TA-752 (Third Review)
5 CRAWFISH TAIL MEAT)
6 FROM CHINA)

7 Friday, April 4, 2014
8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
9 U.S. International
10 Trade Commission
11 500 E Street, S.W.
12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A.
16 WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

5 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

6 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

8 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

9 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

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12 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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14 Staff:

15 ALLISON ROZEMA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

16 NATALINE VIRAY-FUNG, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

17 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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

2 (11:01 A.M.)

3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order.

6 I understand that there are no agendas for future
7 meetings, or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is
8 there any objection to approval of the minutes of March 14
9 and 25, 2014, or ratification list 14-004? Hearing none,
10 they are approved.

11 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No.
12 731-TA-752 (Third Review) Crawfish Tail Meat from China.

13 Welcome to Miss Haines and the staff who
14 participated in this investigations.

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or
18 corrections to the staff report?

19 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
20 contained in the INV memo MM025.

21 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to
22 approval of the staff report as revised?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
25 approved.

1 Mr. Secretary will you please call the role?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commission Johanson?

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff is not
14 participating. Commissioner Pinkert?

15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
17 reached an affirmative determination.

18 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary,
19 further information regarding this determination will be in
20 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
21 scheduled to be completed and filed on April 28, 2014.

22 Thank you to all of the staff who participated in
23 this investigation.

24 But before we adjourn, we observe another one of
25 those bitter-sweet milestones in the life of the Commission.

1 Today marks our colleague's Shara Aranoff's final day as a
2 Commissioner at the United States International Trade
3 Commission.

4 I said final day as a Commissioner, since Shara,
5 in her short career has already had a final day at the
6 Commission. She started her career as an attorney at the
7 Commission and left that to go to the Senate Finance
8 Committee, so she is one of those rare Commissioners who has
9 served both as a staff member and a Commissioner.

10 I would like to take a few moments to note her
11 remarkable service to the Commission. During her tenure as
12 the 80th Commissioner on the Commission, which she began on
13 September 6, 2005, she has served as Commissioner for 3,132
14 days. During that time she has cast 785 votes and attended
15 218 days of hearings, it probably sort of seemed like a lot
16 more than that.

17 Commissioner Aranoff's has served the Commission
18 from June 17, 2006 until June 16, 2008. She has served as
19 Chairman of the Commission from June 17, 2008 until June 16,
20 2010. On behalf of the Commission, I want to thank
21 Commissioner Aranoff for her service. We are going to miss
22 her dedication, her intelligence and keen insights.

23 We are also going to miss her knowledge of the
24 history of the Commission and that special way she has of
25 recalling, and of invoking that history. She would

1 frequently start off a question about an administrative
2 matter, "I think I recall", or "whatever happened". You had
3 better listen because she is about to let you know that you
4 have been down that road before and the results weren't what
5 you said that it was going to be.

6 So Shara, while we are going to be sad about
7 missing your presence, we are happy about your future
8 prospects and we wish you well in your future endeavors. I
9 don't know if any of my fellow Commissioners have anything
10 to say. If not, we are going to miss you, unless you have
11 something, if not --

12 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I will just say briefly,
13 thank you very much. I has been an honor and a privilege to
14 serve at this agency for a collective sixteen years.
15 There's a terrific staff here, everyone in the building.
16 There has not been a single day when I haven't wanted to get
17 up and come to work, because all of you are so dedicated and
18 hard-working, smart, interesting people. I will miss you
19 all.

20 I thought it would be easier to leave because
21 I've done it before, but it doesn't get easier with
22 practice. So thank you all very much.

23 (APPLAUSE)

24 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: We wish you well. Seeing
25 there is no other business before the Commission today, this

1 meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m, the meeting was

3 concluded.)

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