

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE
FROM CHINA

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Investigation Nos.
731-TA-125
(Fourth Review)

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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 Meredith M.
16 Broadbent presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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10 telephone)

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein, who
6 are participating by telephone. Hello? Hello?
7 Commissioner Kieff, are you there?

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I'm here, but I have a hard
9 time hearing you.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I'm here as well, but
11 can't hear you very well.

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand. Okay, just
13 hang in there for a sec. Um, I just wanted to acknowledge
14 that today is the first vote at the end of the supervision
15 of our new Director of Investigations, Michael Anderson. I
16 want to welcome him to his new post. We're very excited to
17 have him in place. I understand that there are no agendas
18 for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or
19 outstanding action jackets to consider.

20 Next, we turn to the vote on Investigation Number
21 731-125. It's a Fourth Review, Potassium Permanganate from
22 China. Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and to the staff who
23 participated in this investigation. Are there any questions
24 for the staff? Are there any additions or corrections to
25 the staff report?

1 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
2 Investigation. No corrections or additions.

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report. Hearing none, it is approved.
5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I concur with my
21 colleagues.

22 MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
23 reached an affirmative determination.

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
25 Further information regarding this determination will be in

1 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
2 scheduled to be completed and filed on January 29th, 2016.
3 Thank you to all of the staff that participated in this
4 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
5 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon at 11:03 a.m. the hearing was
7 adjourned.)

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