

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
GLYCINE FROM CHINA

AND

POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM KOREA
AND TAIWAN

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-718
) (FOURTH REVIEW)

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-825 and 826
) (THIRD REVIEW)

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14 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

15 U.S. International

16 Trade Commission

17 500 E Street, S.W.

18 Washington,

19 D.C.

20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

21 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

22 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.

23 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:32 a.m.)

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

Before we get started, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to Commissioner Williamson for serving in the role of Chairman for the past seven months. I know I speak for each of the Commissioners when I say that we all enjoy working with you and your staff, and everyone appreciates everything you have done for the Agency both in this term as Chair and in your prior term as Chair, and just overall.

So thank you, very much.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you very much, Madame Chairman. I very much enjoyed working with all of you all, and for your support, and I also enjoyed very much working with the staff. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Alright, great. Alright, so we will now turn to the first matter. I understand there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review), Glycine from China.

Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who

1 participated in this investigation.

2 Are there any questions for the staff?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
5 corrections to the Staff Report?

6 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
7 Investigations. Staff Report has no additions or
8 corrections.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
10 approval of the Staff Report?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
13 approved.

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

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

23 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent -- your
3 microphone, please.

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
7 reached an affirmative determination.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
9 Further information regarding this determination will be in
10 the press release. Views of the Commission currently
11 are scheduled to be completed and filed by January 31st,
12 2017. Thank you to all the staff who participated in this
13 investigation.

14 We will now pause for a moment while we change
15 staff for the next vote.

16 (Pause.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Alright. Next we turn to
18 the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Third
19 Review), Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan.

20 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
25 corrections to the Staff Report?

1 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of
2 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections to
3 the Staff Report.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
5 the approval of the Staff Report?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

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

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

21 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

23 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has

1 reached affirmative determinations.

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

3 Further information regarding these
4 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
5 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
6 by January 31, 2017.

7 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
8 these investigations.

9 Seeing that there is no other business before the
10 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, at 9:36 a.m., Wednesday, January 18,
12 2017, the meeting of the U.S. International Trade
13 Commission's Commissioners was adjourned.)

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