

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
FINE DENIER POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER) 701-TA-579-580 AND
FROM CHINA, INDIA, KOREA AND TAIWAN) 731-TA-1369-1372 (PRELIMINARY)
AND)
CITRIC ACID AND CERTAIN CITRATE) 701-TA-581 AND
SALTS FROM BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, AND) 731-TA-1374-1376 (PRELIMINARY)
THAILAND)

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15 Friday, July 14, 2016

16 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

17 U.S. International

18 Trade Commission

19 500 E Street, S.W.

20 Washington, D.C.

21 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

22 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

23 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.

24 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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8 telephone)

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25 SPECIALIST

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Vice Chairman Johanson and
6 Commissioner Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hello.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. I understand
10 that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
11 ratification lists or outstanding action jackets to
12 consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote in the preliminary phase
14 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-579-580 and 731-TA-1369-1372
15 concerning imports of Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber
16 from China, India, Korea, and Taiwan.

17 I want to note that this agenda item has been
18 modified since the Sunshine Act notice for this meeting.
19 Late yesterday the Commission received from the Department
20 of Commerce a signed notice indicating that Commerce had
21 terminated its investigation of Fine Denier Polyester Staple
22 Fiber from Vietnam. This notice has been placed on the
23 Commission's record. Because these imports are no longer
24 subject to investigation, the Commission will not be voting
25 on them today.

1 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
2 participated in these investigations. Are there any
3 questions for the staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
6 corrections to the staff report?

7 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
8 contained in memo INV-PP-093.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
10 approval of the staff report as revised?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
13 approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
16 affirmative with respect to China, India, Korea and Taiwan.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

24 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
2 reached an affirmative determination in these
3 investigations.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Madam Secretary.
5 Further information regarding these determinations will be
6 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
7 scheduled to be completed and filed by July 24th, 2017.

8 Thank you again to all the staff who
9 participated in these investigations. We will now pause for
10 a moment while we change staff for the next vote.

11 (Pause.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote
13 in the preliminary phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-581
14 and 731-TA-1374-1376, concerning imports of Citric Acid and
15 Certain Citrate Salts from Belgium, Colombia, and Thailand.

16 Welcome to Mr. Anderson and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. ANDERSON: Madam Chairman, Michael Anderson
23 Office of Investigations. Revisions are contained in
24 INV-PP-095.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
4 approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
18 reached an affirmative determination in these
19 investigations.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Madam Secretary.
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22 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
23 scheduled to be completed and filed by July 24th, 2017.
24 Thank you again to all staff who participated in these
25 investigations.

1 Seeing that there is no other business before the
2 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

3 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05
4 a.m.)

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