

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
SODIUM NITRATE FROM CHINA AND GERMANY) 701-TA-453 AND 731-TA-1136-1137
) (SECOND REVIEW)

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

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15 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

16 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

17 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

18 Johanson, presiding.

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20 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

21 Commissioners:

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3 telephone)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 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 BROADBENT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any objection to the approval of the minutes of June 6, 11, 13, 24, and 25, 2019, or Ratification List 19-007?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote on the Second Review of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-1137, concerning imports of Sodium Nitrate from China and Germany.

Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

1 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of
2 Investigations. There are no revisions or additions to the
3 staff report. However it is my privilege to introduce Kelsey
4 Christensen, who will be completing her first five year
5 Review, as Attorney/Advisor with the Commission's Office of
6 General Counsel.

7 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Kelsey to the
8 Commission. Is there any objection to approval of the staff
9 report?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.
12 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

23 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

25 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
3 reached affirmative determinations.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
5 Further information concerning these determinations will be
6 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
7 scheduled to be completed and filed by July 31, 2019.

8 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
9 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
10 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03
12 a.m.)

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