

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
 SEBACIC ACID FROM CHINA) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-653
) (Second Review)

Thursday,
 April 28, 2005

Main Hearing Room
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Vice Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
 SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
 ASSISTANT

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

JAY MOTWANE, INVESTIGATOR
ROBERT RANDALL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
EDWARD WILSON, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, AUDITOR/ACCOUNTANT
KAREN DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY
DOUG CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(11:00 a.m.)

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This
4 meeting at the International Trade Commission will
5 please come to order. Good morning, Madam Secretary.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good morning to
8 Chairman Koplán, who I understand is participating by
9 telephone this morning.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Before we turn to the
12 vote, I want to note that it is Bring Your Children to
13 Work Day, and we have some here who have joined us for
14 this experience. Commissioner Miller, did you have
15 something to add?

16 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I did. I wanted to
17 not only welcome Sophie Ravenstein, but I wanted to
18 say happy birthday to her as well. I see children in
19 the office -- in the audience here today, and I don't
20 know if we have any other birthdays, but welcome. I'm
21 glad you had an opportunity to skip school and be with
22 us instead.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now --

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur.

25 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for

1 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us
2 to consider.

3 We'll next turn to the minutes of April 19th
4 and 26th and Ratification List 05-010. Is there any
5 objection to approval of the minutes or the
6 ratification list?

7 (No response.)

8 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are
9 approved.

10 We will now turn to Investigation No. 731-
11 TA-653 (Second Review) Sebacic Acid from China.
12 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members of the
13 staff who participated in this investigation.

14 Does any Commissioner have questions for the
15 staff?

16 (No response.)

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

19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
20 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Staff
21 proposes revising the staff report in accordance with
22 Memorandum Inv. CC-005 dated January 14, 2005 and also
23 Memorandum Inv. CC-052 dated April 15, 2005.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection
25 to approval of the staff report as revised?

1 (No response.)

2 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
3 approved.

4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
5 roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
12 negative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

14 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

17 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the negative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

19 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my
20 colleagues.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
22 has reached a negative determination.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
24 information regarding this determination will be in a
25 press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently

1 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
2 Commerce on or before May 11, 2005.

3 Thank you again to the staff who
4 participated in the investigation. With no other
5 business to come before the Commission, this meeting
6 is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
8 meeting was adjourned.)

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