



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation No.:  
 POLYVINYL ALCOHOL ) 731-TA-1088 (Final)  
 FROM TAIWAN )

Wednesday,  
 February 23, 2011

Room No. 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Committee meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Vice Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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

Welcome to Chairman Okun and Commissioner  
Lane, who are participating by telephone.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. I  
understand that there are no agendas for future  
meetings, minutes or ratification lists to consider.

Before turning to the vote, I think it is  
appropriate that we take this occasion to mark a  
significant milestone. This vote will be the last  
matter to come before the Commission for which George  
Deyman is the supervisory investigator. George will  
be retiring this month.

On behalf of the Commission, I want to  
extend our appreciation and thanks to George for his  
over 30 years of conscientious and dedicated service  
to the Commission and his nearly 40 years of federal  
government service. I also want to thank him for  
being such a delightful and interesting colleague.

George, we wish you well in your retirement,

1 and we want you to know that you will be missed. Mr.  
2 Deyman? Yes?

3 MR. DEYMAN: Thank you. I appreciate your  
4 kind words and for having had the opportunity to work  
5 with all of you and to have worked here for all these  
6 years.

7 I've learned a great deal about more types  
8 of products and markets than I ever could have dreamed  
9 of when I first joined the federal government out of  
10 graduate school; not only industrial products such as  
11 steel pipes and tubes, valves, nozzles, flanges,  
12 brackets and dry cell batteries and the electrolytic  
13 manganese dioxide that goes into them, but also a  
14 great deal about cattle, swine, kosher chicken and  
15 whether a catfish is indeed a catfish. I was even  
16 involved in an international intrigue in the case  
17 involving beryllium.

18 Consequently, I always have something to  
19 talk about, but unfortunately my wife can't take me  
20 anywhere because I'm always checking labels on  
21 consumer products or examining subway grates to find  
22 out where and how they are made.

23 But most of all, I've learned that this  
24 agency is absolutely packed with dedicated, hard  
25 working, bright, conscientious and, above all, nice

1 people, most of whom have dedicated their lives to  
2 public service and that exemplifies the good qualities  
3 and dedication that we expect in public service,  
4 which, by the way, despite a common perception, or  
5 misperception, is and hopefully will remain a truly  
6 noble profession.

7 This agency is well known and very highly  
8 regarded in the trade community for its impartiality  
9 and the high quality of its work. I am very proud and  
10 humble to have played a small part in that tradition.

11 I sincerely hope that in the future the  
12 Commission will have the resources to continue to  
13 attract and hold the very best so that it can continue  
14 its high standards.

15 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you for  
16 being one of the very best.

17 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
18 No. 731-TA-1088 (Final), Polyvinyl Alcohol From  
19 Taiwan.

20 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who  
21 participated in this investigation. Are there any  
22 questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any  
25 additions or corrections to the staff report?

1 MR. DEYMAN: Yes. George Deyman, Office of  
2 Investigations. We recommend that the revisions  
3 contained in Memorandum INV-JJ-014 of February 18,  
4 2011, be incorporated into the staff report.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any  
6 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

7 (No response.)

8 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it  
9 is approved.

10 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
11 roll?

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

13 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

16 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

19 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

2 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
3 negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
5 has reached an affirmative determination.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.  
7 Secretary.

8 Further information regarding this  
9 determination will be made in the press release.  
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
12 March 7, 2011.

13 Thank you to all staff who participated in  
14 this investigation.

15 If there is no objection, we will delay  
16 consideration of the outstanding action jackets listed  
17 on the agenda until the next meeting.

18 (No response.)

19 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing no  
20 objection, it is so ordered.

21 Seeing that there is no other business  
22 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the Committee  
24 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Polyvinyl Alcohol From Taiwan  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 337-TA-1088 (Final)  
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**DATE:** February 23, 2011

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