As of October 15, 2026 at 2:29 p.m. (subject to change)

**TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Those listed below are scheduled to appear in the United States International Trade Commission's hearing:

**Subject:** Lamb Meat

**Inv. No.:** TA-201-80 (Injury)

**Date and Time:** October 16, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Sessions will be held in connection with this investigation in the Main Hearing Room (Room 101), 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

**CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES:**

**The Honorable Celeste Maloy (remote witness)**, U.S. Representative, 2nd District, Utah

**FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPEARANCES:**

**Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**His Excellency Mr. Greg Moriarty**, Ambassador of Australia to the United States of America

**Dene Yeaman**, Assistant Secretary of the Trade Law and Investment Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Ben Greig**, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Goods and Industrial Policy Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Government of New Zealand**

**His Excellency Chris Seed**, CNZM, Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States

**Ed McIsaac**, Trade Counsellor, Embassy of New Zealand

**Adam van Opzeeland**, First Secretary (Agriculture Trade), Embassy of New Zealand

**OPENING REMARKS:** **TIME ALLOCATION:**

In Support of Safeguard (**Paul C. Rosenthal**, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP) 5 minutes
In Opposition to Safeguard (**Matthew Nicely,** Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) 5 minutes

**IN SUPPORT OF SAFEGUARD:** **TIME ALLOCATION:**

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP 60 minutes total
Washington, DC
on behalf of

American Sheep Industry Association
Colorado Lamb Processors
Double J Lamb Feeders
Equity Livestock Cooperative Sales Association
Gunthorp Farms
Superior Farms

**Brad Boner**, Executive Board Member and Past President, American Sheep Industry Association; and Owner, M Diamond Angus

**Ben Lehfeldt**, President, American Sheep Industry Association

**Tammy Fisher**, Secretary/Treasurer, American Sheep Industry Association; and Owner/Operator, Double T Ranch

**Erica Sanko**, Senior Director of Market Analysis and Producer Programs, American Sheep Industry Association

**Spence Rule**, Owner and Managing Partner, Colorado Lamb Processors

**Steve Raftopoulos**, Co-owner, Colorado Lamb Processors

**Greg Gunthorp**, Owner, Gunthorp Farms

**Carlos Barba**, Vice-President of Sales, Superior Farms

**Abdullah Hussaini**, Junior Vice President of Marketing, Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

**Paul C. Rosenthal** )
**Elizabeth C. Johnson** ) – OF COUNSEL
**Matthew T. Martin** )

**IN SUPPORT TO SAFEGUARD (continued):**

Law Office of Charles Benoit
Washington, D.C.
on behalf of

Protect American Lamb ("PAL")
Cowboy Meat Company, LLC ("Cowboy Meat")

**Carson Jorgensen**, Chair and Lead Organizer, Protect American Lamb

**Charles R. Hollenbeck**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cowboy Meat Company, LLC

**Charles Benoit** ) – OF COUNSEL

R-CALF USA
Gerlach, NV
On behalf of

R-CALF USA

**Michael Randolph Bardsley**, Representative, John Espil Sheep Company

**IN OPPOSITION TO SAFEGUARD:** **TIME ALLOCATION:**

60 minutes total

King & Spalding LLP
Washington, DC
on behalf of

Beef + Lamb New Zealand Limited
The Meat Industry Association of New Zealand (Incorporated)
(collectively the "Associations")

**Kate Acland**, Chair, Beef + Lamb New Zealand

**Nick Beeby**, Chief Executive Officer, Meat Industry Association of NZ

**Brian Holland**, Vice President of Sales, Greenstone Meats

**IN OPPOSITION TO SAFEGUARD (continued):**

**William "Bill" Shpiece**, Economic Consultant, DTB AgriTrade

**Steve Sothman**, Economic Consultant, DTB AgriTrade

**Barbara Medrado** ) – OF COUNSEL

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Washington, DC
on behalf of

Meat & Livestock Australia Ltd.
Thomas Foods International USA, Inc.

**Anthony Catelli, Jr.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Catelli Brothers, Inc.

**Michael Forrest**, Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Foods International USA, Inc.

**Paul da Silva**, Regional Manager – North America, Meat & Livestock Australia

**Bonnie Skinner**, Chief Executive Officer, Sheep Producers Australia

**Tim Ryan**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Meat Industry Council

**Dr. Rodney Ludema**, Professor, Georgetown University5

**Dr. Thomas Prusa**, Professor, Rutgers University

**James Dougan**, ION Economics, Inc.

**Rebecca Tuzel**, ION Economics, Inc.

**Matthew Nicely** )
**Devin Sikes** )
**Julia Eppard** ) – OF COUSEL
**Paul Bettencourt** )
**Jooyoun Jeong** )

**REBUTTAL/CLOSING REMARKS:**

In Support of Safeguard (**Paul C. Rosenthal**, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP) 5 minutes
5 minutes + time remaining from direct
In Opposition to Safeguard (**Matthew Nicely**, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) 5 minutes
*and* **Barbara Medrado**, King & Spalding LLP)
5 minutes + time remaining from direct

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