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Room 101
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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

LISA R. BARTON, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARING AND MEETING COORDINATOR

Staff:

CYNTHIA TRAINOR, INVESTIGATOR
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ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETING: NONE	4
MINUTES: NONE	4
RATIFICATION LIST: NONE	4
VOTE IN INV. NOS. 731-TA-1202 AND 1203 (PRELIMINARY) (XANTHAN GUM FROM AUSTRIA AND CHINA)	4
OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	4

1 Also, I'd like to make note that Attorney
2 Gracemary Roth-Roffy is leaving the Commission. This
3 is her last case before the Commission.

4 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Thank you. Ms.
5 Roth-Roffy, we wish you well in your new endeavors and
6 thank you for your service to the Commission.

7 Is there any objection to approval of the
8 staff report as revised?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Seeing none, it is
11 approved.

12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
13 roll?

14 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Aranoff?

15 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Williamson?

18 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pearson?

21 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Okun is not
24 participating.

25 Commissioner Pinkert?

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Johanson?

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. BARTON: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached affirmative determinations.

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam
9 Secretary.

10 Further information regarding these
11 determinations will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
14 July 27, 2012.

15 Thank you to all the staff who participated
16 in these investigations.

17 Seeing that there is no other business
18 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
20 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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SIGNED: Rebecca McCrary
Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: Diane Humke
Signature of Court Reporter