

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
AMMONIUM SULFATE FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 701-TA-562 AND 731-TA-1329  
) (FINAL)

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

14 Washington, D.C.

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 Chairman

18 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, presiding.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Kieff who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
11 meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action  
12 jackets to consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers  
14 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329, Final, Ammonium Sulfate from  
15 China.

16 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
17 participated in these investigations.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or  
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are  
23 contained in memo INV-PP-016.

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

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none it is  
3 approved.

4 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not  
18 participating. Commissioner Kieff?

19 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
21 reached affirmative determinations.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

23 Further information regarding these  
24 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
25 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed

1 by March 2nd, 2017.

2 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
3 these investigations.

4 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
5 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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SIGNED: Gregory Johnson

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