

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
BIODIESEL FROM ARGENTINA  
AND INDONESIA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 701-TA-571-572  
) (FINAL)

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

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Johanson, presiding.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (9:30 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein who is  
6 participating by telephone.

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there  
9 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification  
10 lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

11 Next we turn to the vote in the Final phase of  
12 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-571 and 572, the  
13 countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of  
14 Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia.

15 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
16 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
17 questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions  
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no  
22 additions or revisions.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection  
24 to approval of the staff report?

25 (No response.)

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1                   VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

3                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

4                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

7                   COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

10                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

13                  COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15                  MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
16 reached affirmative determinations.

17                  VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.  
18 Secretary. Further information regarding these  
19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
20 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and  
21 filed by December 21, 2017.

22                  Thank you again to all the staff who  
23 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is  
24 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is  
25 adjourned.

1 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.)

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