

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
SODIUM GLUCONATE, GLUCONIC ACID, AND) 701-TA-590 AND 731-TA-1397-1398
DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS FROM CHINA AND) (PRELIMINARY)
FRANCE)
AND)
COMMON ALLOY ALUMINUM SHEET FROM) 701-TA-591 AND 731-TA-1399
CHINA) (PRELIMINARY)

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

2 (11:05 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 Broadbent who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hello.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 I understand that there are no agendas for future
11 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding
12 Action Jackets to consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary Phase
14 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397 to 1398
15 concerning Imports of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and
16 Derivative Products from China and France.

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

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions are in
24 Memo INV QQ 006.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to

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1 approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
4 approved.

5 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
11 with respect to China. I vote in the negative with respect
12 to France.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to China, and I vote in the
16 negative with respect to France.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
19 affirmative with respect to China. And I vote in the
20 negative with respect to France.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commissioners
22 the Commission has reached an affirmative determinations
23 regarding China, and negative determinations regarding
24 France.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Madam

1 Secretary.

2 Further information regarding these
3 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
4 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
5 filed by January 23rd, 2018.

6 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
7 in these investigations.

8 We will now pause for a moment to change staff
9 for the next vote.

10 (Brief pause is taken.)

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote
12 in the Preliminary Phase of Investigation Numbers
13 701-TA-591 and 731-TA-1399, concerning Imports of Common
14 Alloy Aluminum Sheet from China.

15 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
16 participated in these investigations.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

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

21 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
22 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Schmidtlein. Staff
23 proposes that the staff report for the subject
24 investigations be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV
25 QQ 007 dated January 10, 2018. Staff has no further

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1 revisions.

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

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
21 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Madam
23 Secretary.

24 Further information regarding these
25 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the

1 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
2 filed by January 23rd, 2018.

3 Again, thank you to all the staff who
4 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is
5 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
6 adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Friday, January 12,
8 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
9 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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